

# International Sales Contracts: Square Peg, Round Hole



David Conaway of **Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick LLP** has posted **an article** describing the key provisions to address in international sales contracts, other than normal trade terms.

The article covers what law applies, where will disputes be resolved, arbitration of foreign disputes, who pays the costs of dispute resolution, and miscellaneous important contract provisions.

“Companies ideally would have bespoke contracts that address these differences. However, given that many companies do business in numerous foreign countries, it may be impractical to have a bespoke contract for every country. A reasonable approach would be to consider an over-arching ‘international’ sales or supply contract, and variations for key market countries, or material customer relationships,” he writes.

**Read the article.**