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## INTRODUCTION

The Hong Kong Centre of International Commercial Arbitration (HKCICA) provides high-level professional international arbitration services. Our professional arbitrators provide arbitration services based on HKCICA's strict arbitration rules and case management system, which are in accordance with the United Nation's "New York Convention" and international legal rules. They aim to issue fair and just decisions.

HKCICA partners with more than 50 dispute resolution organisations worldwide. The enforceable application of arbitration awards issued by HKCICA covers a wide range of locations. It exceeded the signatories of the New York Convention, including the countries in the "Belt and Road" initiative.

## VISION GOALS

### Mission

Effectively resolve international commercial disputes.  
Build a fair, legitimate and superior business environment.

### Vision

The world's leading international arbitration centre

### Value

Professional  
Fair  
Innovative

## INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION SERVICE



## Professional International Arbitration Services Covering the world

Arbitration is a dispute resolution alternative that is conducted outside of the courts. It is a proceeding in which the nominated arbitrator(s) act as an impartial third party, will judge to make decisions on a case of two parties' claims. To arbitrate, both parties should agree upon consent to conducting arbitration to resolve the dispute. As a result of arbitration, the arbitrator(s) will make out an "arbitration award". This document is final and binding, shall one side of concerned parties refuse to abide by it, both parties are obliged to be in litigation.

The arbitration is considered to be international when the parties, contracts or the legal matter extended beyond a single jurisdiction. The distinction between domestic and international arbitration is important as it will affect the enforcement of the award. Multiple places have arbitration service, it is a common dispute resolution practice in many developed countries/cities. Among all, Hong Kong is one of the active arbitral markets. At the Queen Mary University of London, the sixth International Arbitration Survey ranked Hong Kong as the third-best arbitration location.



## What are the advantages of arbitration?

### Confidentiality

Arbitration will take place by securing both parties' information that has been revealed in any stages of the process.

### Procedural flexibility

Arbitration offers not only the avoidance of the time-consuming tribunal procedures but at the same time, it meets the interests of both parties.

### Professional procedure

Since arbitrator(s) could have served the professions in the field of law as lawyer(s) or judge(s) before, they guarantee proficiency during the procedure.

### Bilateral benefits

By avoiding litigation, arbitration can settle an agreement upon both parties with less time fewer and expenses. Due to its arrangement flexibility and award finality.

### Cross-border acceptance and enforceability

The New York Convention is one of the prestigious international treaties worldwide. This piece of agreement supports the arbitral award with the authority to be applied in 160 signatory countries.

## HKCICA Committee and Global Development



HKCICA has set up 13 professional committees to fully support various types of dispute resolution.

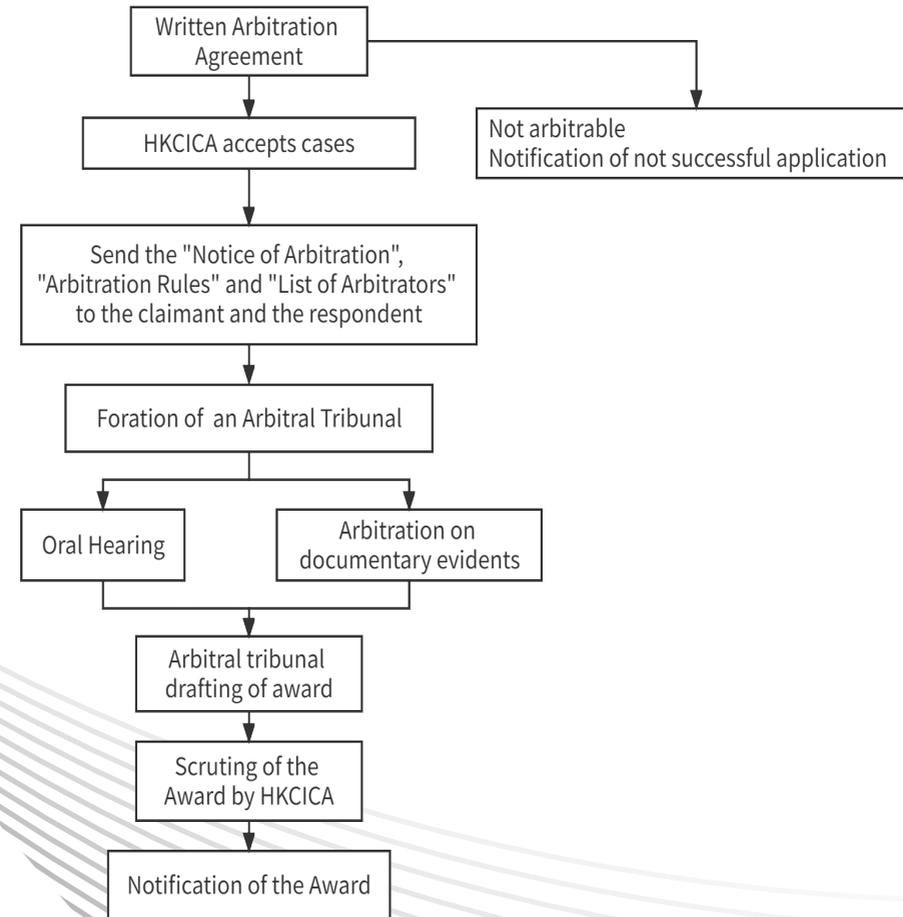
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In addition, HKCICA has also formulated a number of special arbitration rules and arbitration procedures according to the types of disputes and the needs of the cases, such as international commercial arbitration procedures, international maritime arbitration procedures, international expedited arbitration procedures and e-commerce arbitration procedures.

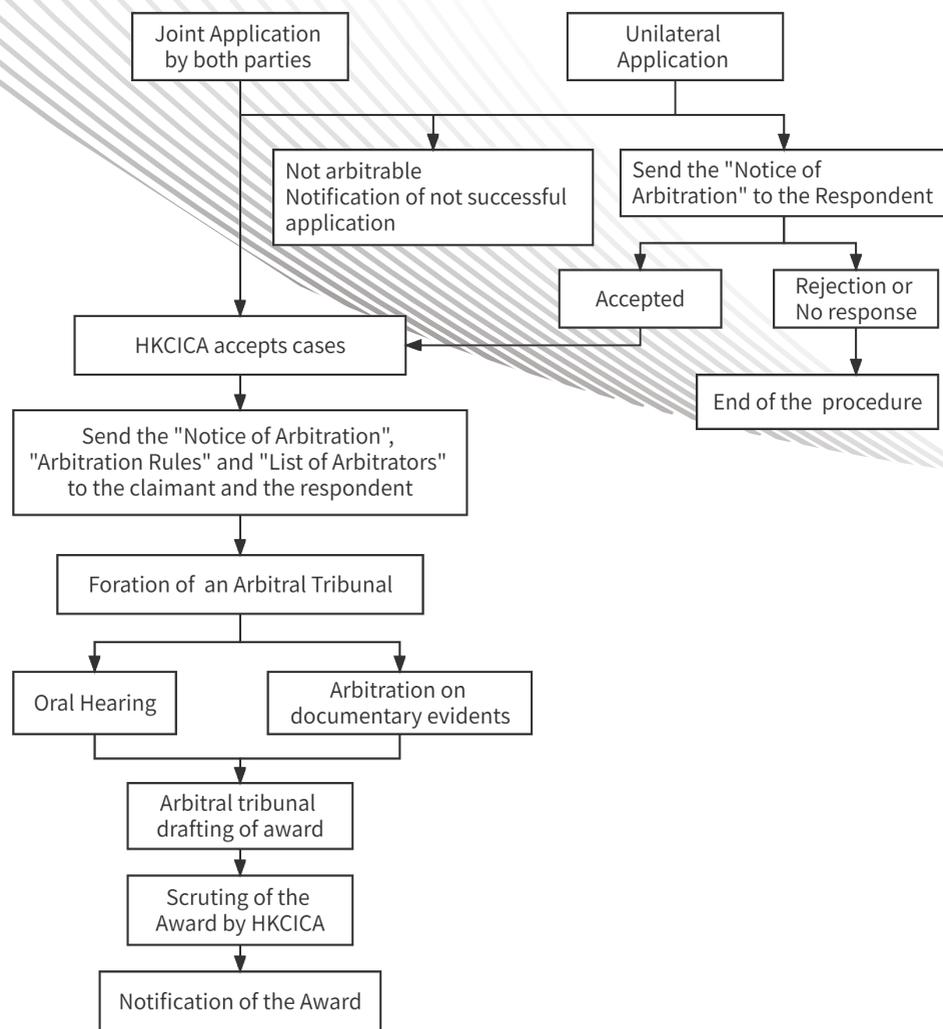
## The Arbitration Process of HKCICA

### Arbitration Proceedings



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### Ad Hoc Arbitration Proceedings



## Formation of the Arbitral Tribunal



The international arbitrators of the Hong Kong International Commercial Arbitration Centre all conceive professional qualifications such as international arbitrators, academicians of arbitration and chartered arbitrators of the International Dispute Resolution & Risk Management Institute ("IDRRMI"), which are accredited by many professional organizations, colleges, official bodies and government agencies. Among them are the former Secretary for Justice, former judges, former representatives of the United Nations Commission on Trade Law, etc. from various regions.

Currently, our arbitrators come from 20 different countries, providing services in more than 50 regions around the world. Such large coverage allows clients to select both the arbitrator and location for arbitration according to their needs. They are also offered the flexibility to choose other dispute resolution solutions within the dispute resolution systems of IDRRMI.



## HKCICA- Model Dispute Resolution Clause



### Model Dispute Resolution Clause

The following model arbitration clause may be adopted in the contract by its parties who wish to arrange for any future dispute with arbitration under the HKCICA Arbitration Rules.

"Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this contract, including any question regarding its existence, validity or termination, shall be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration administered by the Hong Kong Centre of International Commercial Arbitration ("HKCICA") in accordance with the Arbitration Rules of the Hong Kong Centre of International Commercial Arbitration ("HKCICA Rules") for the time being in force."

- The following are the additional terms for consideration:
- The seat of the arbitration shall be [Hong Kong].\*
  - The law of this arbitration clause shall be... [Hong Kong law].\*
  - The Tribunal shall consist of [one or three] \* arbitrator(s).
  - The language of the arbitration shall be [English]\*.
- \*Adjusted according to clients' requests.

