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‘The role of the CISG in arbitration’

Both the CISG as well as arbitration have contributed extraordinarily to international unification and harmonization of commercial law and practice during the last decades thus having considerably enhanced and facilitated international trade. The lecture explores the interactions between the CISG and international commercial arbitration. First, the relevance of the CISG in relation to the merits of the case will be discussed, and second, its possible application to arbitration agreements will be scrutinized.



Concise biography

Ingeborg Schwenzer is Dean of Swiss International Law School and Professor emerita of Private Law at the University of Basel, Switzerland. Additionally, she is an adjunct professor at Bond University, Gold Coast, Australia, and has been an adjunct professor at City University, Hong Kong, and at Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia. She has published numerous books and more than 200 articles in the fields of law of obligations (contracts, tort law and unjust enrichment, sales law both domestic and international), commercial arbitration as well as family law. In particular, she is the editor and main contributor of the world's leading Commentary on the Convention on the International Sale of Goods (CISG) (4th edition, Oxford, OUP: 2016) and its German, Spanish, Portuguese, Turkish, and Polish counterparts. From 2011 to 2018 Ingeborg Schwenzer was the chair of the CISG Advisory Council. She is also active in all areas of legal practice. In particular, she regularly acts as arbitrator, counsel and legal expert in international disputes.