

Transparency in International Arbitration: Benefits for Users

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Transparency: Defining the Term

Distinguish:

- **Public Access:** Ability of civil society to access proceedings
- **Disclosure:** Access to the outcomes of important cases that affect the public interest

Transparency: “the ready availability to ‘interested parties’ of rules and information that affect or regulate their participation in an adjudicatory decisionmaking process.”

- Rules governing procedures
- Rules of evidence
- Rules/guidelines regarding conduct

Arbitrator Selection: The Ultimate Forum Shopping

- Formal public sources
 - Rarely evaluative, and mostly promotional
 - Not uniformly available
- “Informal” anecdotal information
 - Strategically very important
 - Not universally available
 - Larger, repeat players vs. smaller, newer players
 - Information not always accurate
 - More information is always better
- Interviews



ARBITRATOR INTELLIGENCE

MISSION STATEMENT: *Arbitrator Intelligence* aims to increase fairness, transparency, and accountability in the selection of international arbitrators, and promote diversity in arbitrator appointments.

HOW?: making critical information about arbitrators and their decision making more easily and equally available.

- Aggregated web-based information;
- Information from past awards by arbitrators; and
- Information generated through Feedback Questionnaires completed at the end of arbitration cases.



ARBITRATOR INTELLIGENCE

- Launched on September 22, 2013
- Some stats from today:
 - Over 1800 Members from over 150 jurisdictions
 - Brazil is 8th highest in Membership representation (after US, France, Australia, Germany, Italy, Austria & the UK)
- New Board of Advisors
 - Second group next summer
- Outreach Initiatives
 - Latin America, Africa & the Middle East
- Coming soon: Board of Research and Diversity

Carta da Fundadora

Caros Membros:

Aqui no ARBITRATOR INTELLIGENCE estivemos em trabalhos pesados durante o Verão. Continuamos a recolher laudos e ordens (mais de 1100 e com tendência para crescer) e estamos agora a começar a classificá-los para permitir analisar as tendências dos dados constantes dos laudos.

Demos também as boas vindas a um novo membro do nosso conselho de direção — Lee Giles (veja coluna lateral na página 2). O Lee é especialista no desenvolvimento de motores de busca e em sistemas de processamento inteligente de informação para gestão de dados em larga escala. Entre outras, ele irá ajudar o AI a desenvolver um mecanismo de busca robotizado em rede para informação sobre árbitros.

Com esta tecnologia, o AI conseguirá proporcionar relatórios de informação, que de outra forma demorariam horas de trabalho manual desorganizado, relatórios esses que seguramente incluirão informação de

reduzir potencialmente o número de pedidos de recusa de árbitros extemporâneos ou de ações de anulação do laudo.

Estamos também a proceder ao lançamento de várias novas “Iniciativas de Expansão” na América Latina, África e Médio-Oriente. Estas Iniciativas estão a ser lideradas por alguns dos mais notáveis jovens membros do AI nessas regiões. Estes “Embaixadores da Expansão” estão a trabalhar no sentido de montar redes de indivíduos, instituições académicas e organizações relacionadas com a arbitragem. Entre outras coisas, estas redes irão facilitar uma recolha de laudos mais sistemática nessas regiões.

Finalmente e talvez mais importante, neste Verão nomeámos o nosso primeiro Conselho de Consultores (reportagem completa e lista abaixo na página 3). Trata-se de um grupo notoriamente distinto e que, colectivamente, representa um largo espectro de protagonistas de nível mundial.

Concurso “Inovando a Justiça”: Apoie o AI

Sendo uma organização não lucrativa, o AI está à procura de encontrar financiamento que suporte a sua atual atividade. O primeiro pedido é dirigido à organização “HiIL”, sediada na Holanda e que organiza o “Concurso Inovando a Justiça”. Os três primeiros classificados neste concurso serão convidados para realizar uma apresentação no “Peace Palace” perante uma plateia de potenciais doadores e parceiros empresariais. Para vencer, necessitamos da vossa ajuda através do voto e do encorajamento de outros a votar em nós. Pode votar [aqui](#).

“Facelift” do site AI

Se ainda não visitou recentemente o nosso site, por favor veja o novo grafismo, o qual apresenta as caras de alguns dos nossos membros do AI. Estamos a desenvolver o grafismo, mas

We need your vote for the HiIL Innovating Justice Challenge! Click [here](#) to vote by Sept.17 (project name: "Arbitrator Intelligence").



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To accomplish its goals of increasing transparency, fairness, accountability, and diversity in arbitrator selection, *Arbitrator Intelligence* is currently working to develop information from three sources:

- Aggregated web-based information;
- Information from past awards by arbitrators; and
- Information generated through Feedback Questionnaires completed at the end of arbitration cases.

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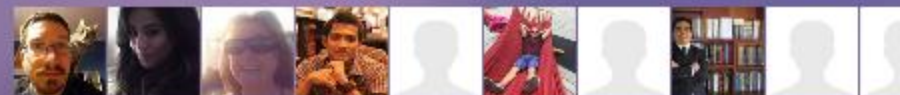
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