A Guide to the ICDR International Arbitration Rules

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'By explaining the practice of the ICDR as well as its rules, the authors of the Guide have provided practitioners with insight that is not available from any other published source. And they have done so in clear, elegant, and well-organized prose. Many of us have shelves laden with books on arbitration, but few of them promise to be of as much practical use as Gusy, Hosking, and Schwarz's A Guide to the ICDR International Arbitration Rules.'

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- The first stand-alone comprehensive commentary on the ICDR International Arbitration Rules.
- Follows the thematic structure of the rules, addressing key issues and providing ample cross-referencing to aid the reader in understanding the relationship between the various rules and practice notes.
- Practical examples highlight the real issues practitioners are likely to encounter when dealing with an ICDR arbitration.
- Includes an overview of how provisions compare to analogous rules of other major arbitral institutions, revealing key issues for consideration when drafting the arbitration clause or strategizing over the conduct of an arbitration.
- Selected appendices provide a useful compilation of core materials as well as difficult-to-find resources.



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The authors draw not only on their own experience, but on case law gathered from foreign jurisdictions and from the rich vein of caselaw in the US (applying the ICDR Rules and, where appropriate, analogous provisions of various AAA domestic rules). The work's comparative perspective helps to emphasize key issues to consider when drafting an arbitral clause or strategizing over the conduct of an arbitration.

A Guide to the ICDR International Arbitration Rules features multiple appendices and difficult-to-find resources to form a collection of core materials which include the ICDR Rules, the administrative fee schedule, guidelines for exchanges of information, practice notes and key AAA cooperation agreements with other institutions. Together, Gusy, Hosking and Schwarz form a strong author team of practitioners whose combined experience includes having co-chaired the ICDR's young Practitioner's group, collaborated with the ICDR and interviewed key ICDR senior management members.

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