



A brief explanation of the Saudi Law of Arbitration and its By-Laws.

(For the first time in the history of Saudi Arabia, the Saudi woman can be an arbitrator according to a final decision issued by a court in the Board of Grievances.)

The Saudi Law of Arbitration, promulgated by the Royal Decree No. M/34 for the year 1433AH, and its by-laws no. 541, for the year 1438AH, are in line with the international rules of arbitration such as UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules), and the arbitration rules issued by the Committee of the Law of International Trade, and indeed with the provisions of Islamic Shari'a. Most importantly, this law and its by-laws make it possible for the parties having commercial disputes to settle the same under this law, without needing to look for other arbitration centers such as the International Commercial Court (ICC) in Paris or London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), whether the parties to the dispute are Saudi or non-Saudis.

