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Chapter 16

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Chapter 17

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PREFACE

Formed in 2001, the College of Commercial Arbitrators is a nonprofit organization composed of prominent, experienced commercial arbitrators who believe that a national association of commercial arbitrators can provide a meaningful contribution to the profession, to the public, and to the businesses and lawyers who depend on arbitration as a primary means of dispute resolution. Its mission includes promoting professionalism and high ethical practice in commercial arbitration, adopting and maintaining standards of conduct, providing peer training and professional development, and developing and publishing best practices materials. The present work is the College's principal vehicle for fulfilling several aspects of its mission.

The College is deeply grateful for the extraordinary leadership of former President Winslow Christian, who had the vision to recognize the great value of such a guide and took the first steps toward ensuring that the Guide became a reality. Work on the first edition of the Guide began in 2004 and resulted in its original publication in 2006. The popularity of that book with practitioners, and ongoing developments in arbitration law, led to an extensive update and expansion of the initial text and the publication of the second edition in 2010. With the 2014 publication of this third edition, the Guide has been substantially expanded not only to ensure that it is up to date but, also, to incorporate several new chapters on diverse subjects, including intratribunal relations, arbitrators' fees, eDiscovery, and hybrid arbitration processes. The College anticipates publishing subsequent editions from time to time as circumstances may warrant.

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