

Dorsey Attorneys Contribute to Guide to Addressing Corruption Allegations in Arbitration Disputes

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Theresa, Margot, and Manuel provide detailed answers to several questions including the following:

- Can allegations of corruption serve as a bar to jurisdiction of arbitral tribunals or admissibility of claims?
- Can allegations of corruption affect the validity of an arbitral award?
- In annulment or enforcement proceedings, can the court review the award and the merits to determine whether corruption or related offences affect the underlying dispute?
- Which method do arbitrators and reviewing courts employ to establish evidence of corruption?
- Are remedies available when an arbitral tribunal rules that there is no evidence of corruption but subsequently a criminal ruling decides otherwise?

The [full guide](#) is available online.

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