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DISPUTE RESOLUTION

International Arbitration

Why Where Matters: The Seat of Arbitration in International Energy Contracts

Jennifer L. Price

Designating the seat of arbitration is one of the most important elements of an effective international commercial arbitration agreement. [More »](#)

Tort Litigation

Global Warming Litigation Goes Cold

Jonathan L. Marsh

Within a matter of just a few days, the federal courts put an end to climate change litigation, including one case that had originated in 2005 in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. [More »](#)

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Upstream Developments - Russia

Russian Offshore: Addressing the Risk

Alexandra Rotar, Jennifer Josefson

The last two years have seen a boom in Russian Arctic oil and gas development projects. New amendments to Russia's continental shelf body of law address concerns related to inherent risks involved in deep water development. [More »](#)

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The UK Government unveils proposals for tax breaks for shale gas extraction

Kevin Conway, Nina Howell

The UK government has issued a consultation to solicit views on tax incentives and other measures aimed at encouraging early investment in shale gas exploration and exploitation. [More »](#)

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UK's Department of Energy and Climate Change introduces charges for oil, gas, and carbon capture storage consents and authorisations

Susanna Marshall

The UK government recently implemented regulations permitting fees to be charged for considering and issuing certain authorizations required of petroleum exploration and production licensees. [More »](#)

In The News

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Partner Adam Sowatzka Co-authors New Book on EPA Compliance and Enforcement [More »](#)

Transactions

Amendments to 1976 LLMC Convention Increase Maritime Accident Exposure for LNG Vessel Owners – Considerations for Port Liability Agreements

Philip Weems, Archie Fallon

Recent amendments to The Convention of Liability for Maritime Claims 19 November 1976 increase the liability that a shipowner must pay out in the event of an accident by approximately 51 percent. [More »](#)

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