



P.R.I.M.E. FINANCE
Panel of Recognised International Market Experts in Finance

A unique collaboration of experts in law and finance

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P.R.I.M.E. Finance named as Important Regional Arbitration Centre by Legal 500

P.R.I.M.E. Finance has been named as an Important Regional Arbitration Centre in the Legal 500's Arbitration Powerlist: Benelux 2024. The Legal 500 reported the Benelux region as being home to several leading arbitration institutions and a major hub for arbitration, with varied clientele such as financial institutions, multinationals and investor-states being represented in the region.

Camilla Macpherson, Head of Secretariat, said: "We are honoured to have received this endorsement of P.R.I.M.E. Finance, its Panel of Experts in law and finance, and its finance-focussed arbitration rules. Congratulations to all institutions and practitioners who feature on the powerlist."

Robert Pickel, Chair of P.R.I.M.E. Finance, said: "The Netherlands has been our home from the beginning and remains so, even as our activities and our network of experts in law and finance - who now number close to 300 - extends around the globe."

About P.R.I.M.E. Finance

P.R.I.M.E. Finance is based in The Hague and was established to help resolve disputes concerning complex financial transactions. The organisation has the support of key international regulatory bodies and is complementary to the on-going financial market regulatory reform process.

In 2015, P.R.I.M.E. Finance joined forces with the Permanent Court of Arbitration. The PCA is the world's oldest arbitral institution, with over a century of experience in administering complex international proceedings. As a result, arbitrations and mediations under the P.R.I.M.E. Finance Arbitration and Mediation Rules are administered by the PCA, and parties to complex financial transactions have access to an efficient arbitration and mediation mechanism to resolve their disputes.

In 2020, P.R.I.M.E. Finance won the Halsbury Rule of Law Award in the LexisNexis Law Awards, in recognition of its judicial training programme.

About the Permanent Court of Arbitration

The Permanent Court of Arbitration is an intergovernmental organization established by the 1899 Hague Convention on the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes. The PCA has 122 Contracting Parties. Headquartered at the Peace Palace in The Hague, the Netherlands, the PCA facilitates arbitration, conciliation, fact-finding, and other dispute resolution proceedings among various combinations of States, State entities, intergovernmental organizations, and private parties. The PCA's International Bureau is currently administering seven inter-State disputes, 103 investor-State arbitrations, 94 cases arising under contracts involving a State or other public entity, and three other disputes. More information about the PCA can be found at www.pca-cpa.org.



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