Cross-border dispute resolution

Work confidently cross-border

When it comes to managing cross-border disputes, reliable sources of information can be hard to find. *Practical Law’s cross-border resource centre* includes practical resources that cover key aspects of settling a dispute using ADR mechanisms and provides guidance on drafting governing law and jurisdiction clauses in cross-border agreements. The resources have been created by our expert editors who have extensive experience of cross-border dispute resolution, in partnership with contributors from leading law firms and corporations around the world.

**Benefits**

- Target your legal spend and time more effectively by creating workable first drafts quickly
- Take greater control over a matter with cross-border aspects
- Validate local advice by referencing clear plain-English guidance
- Confidently advise on areas outside your comfort zone and negotiate the best deals in unfamiliar jurisdictions
- Reduce risk and avoid unnecessary exposure by spotting possible issues at the outset
- Shorten the turnaround time for documenting matters

**Key resources**

- **Standard documents and clauses** provide a plain English, jurisdiction-neutral starting point for drafting, with general and jurisdiction-specific drafting guidance on:
  - Settlement agreements
  - Mediation agreements
  - Governing law and jurisdiction clauses
- **Practice notes** provide practical overviews of the key issues in cross-border dispute resolution, including the legal issues in the mediation settlement process and choice of law and jurisdiction.
- **Jurisdiction-specific commentaries** in a straightforward Q&A format offer step-by-step guidance on the local ADR systems and practices, as well as an overview of the different national laws governing choice of law and jurisdiction in commercial contracts.
- **Checklists** cover key practical issues and ensure that you’ve covered all the bases.
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Additional cross-border topics

In the cross-border resource centre, you will also find resources on the following topics:

- Contracts and boilerplate clauses
- Employment
- Loan financing
- Joint ventures
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- Commercial transactions

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Cross-border joint ventures

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When it comes to cross-border joint ventures, reliable sources of information can be hard to find. Practical Law's cross-border resource centre includes practical resources on structuring and documenting cross-border joint ventures. The resources have been created by our expert editors who have extensive experience of cross-border joint ventures, in partnership with contributors from leading law firms around the world.

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Key resources

Standard documents and clauses provide a plain English, jurisdiction-neutral starting point for drafting, with general and jurisdiction-specific drafting guidance, where available. These cover the principal documents for a cross-border joint venture including memoranda of understanding, confidentiality, minority shareholder protection, put and call options, shareholders’ agreements and bye-laws. Other resources address key issues, such as briefing the board on anti-corruption or providing anti-corruption representations, warranties and undertakings.

Practice notes provide practical overviews of the key issues related to a cross-border joint venture, including structuring, anti-corruption due diligence, IP, control and minority protection, competition, employees, tax, deadlock and termination.

Jurisdiction-specific commentaries in a straightforward Q&A format offer step-by-step guidance on key aspects of a cross-border joint venture.

Checklists cover key practical issues regarding the negotiation, structure, formation, and operation of a cross-border joint venture, as well as key considerations when instructing local counsel.
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Insert jurisdiction-specific materials into your chosen standard document

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Cross-border contracts and boilerplate clauses

Work confidently cross-border

When it comes to cross-border contracts and boilerplate clauses, reliable sources of information can be hard to find. Practical Law’s cross-border resource centre includes practical resources on the principal standard contract and boilerplate clauses to help you work successfully across borders. The resources have been created by our expert editors who have extensive experience of cross-border work, in partnership with contributors from leading law firms and corporations around the world.

Benefits

- Target your legal spend and time more effectively by creating workable first drafts quickly
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Key resources

- **Standard clauses** provide a plain English, jurisdiction-neutral starting point for drafting. Jurisdiction-specific guidance is available on the 34 principal standard contract and boilerplate clauses, including confidentiality, termination, indemnities and severance.

- **Jurisdiction-specific commentaries** in a straightforward Q&A format offer step-by-step guidance on key aspects of cross-border contracts and boilerplate clauses.
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When it comes to cross-border commercial transactions, reliable sources of information can be hard to find. Practical Law’s cross-border resource centre includes practical resources on the principal cross-border commercial transactions and regulatory considerations. The resources have been created by our expert editors who have extensive experience of cross-border commercial transactions, in partnership with contributors from leading law firms and corporations around the world.

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**Key resources**

- **Standard documents and clauses** provide a plain English, jurisdiction-neutral starting point for drafting. Drafting guidance covers agency, distribution, franchising, confidentiality, sponsorship, and supply of goods agreements.
- **Practice notes** provide practical overviews of the key issues in principal cross-border commercial transactions, including the legal and regulatory issues surrounding advertising, marketing, and product regulation.
- **Jurisdiction-specific commentaries** in a straightforward Q&A format offer step-by-step guidance on key aspects of cross-border commercial transactions.
- **Checklists** cover key practical issues and ensure that you’ve covered all the bases.
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Cross-border loan financing

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When it comes to cross-border loan financing, reliable sources of information can be hard to find. Practical Law’s cross-border resource centre includes a selection of practical resources on negotiating and documenting cross-border financing transactions. The resources have been created by our expert editors who have extensive experience of cross-border loan financing, in partnership with contributors from leading law firms around the world.

Benefits

- Target your legal spend and time more effectively by creating workable first drafts quickly
- Take greater control over a matter with cross-border aspects
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Key resources

- **Standard documents** provide a plain English, jurisdiction-neutral starting point for drafting, with general and jurisdiction-specific drafting guidance, where available. These cover the principal preliminary documents when negotiating a cross-border financing transaction, such as confidentiality agreements and term-sheets. Other useful resources include comfort letters, intra-group facility agreements, waivers and consent letters.

- **Practice notes** provide practical overviews of the key issues related to a cross-border financing transaction. Issues often surround preliminary documents, corporate loan facilities, waivers and consent letters, binding and non-binding comfort letters, signing and drawdown conditions and, where relevant, implications of Brexit.

- **Jurisdiction-specific commentaries** in a straightforward Q&A format offer step-by-step guidance on key aspects of a cross-border loan financing transaction.

- **Checklists** cover key practical issues that should be dealt with prior to and at the closing of a transaction, including the preparation and collection of documents and key considerations when instructing local counsel.
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Cross-border employment

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When it comes to employing people and seconding employees internationally, reliable sources of information can be hard to find. Practical Law’s cross-border resource centre includes practical resources on key aspects of employing, engaging, terminating and seconding people internationally. The resources have been created by our expert editors who have extensive experience of cross-border employment, in partnership with contributors from leading law firms and corporations around the world.

Benefits

• Target your legal spend and time more effectively by creating workable first drafts quickly
• Take greater control over a matter with cross-border aspects
• Validate local advice by referencing clear plain-English guidance
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• Shorten the turnaround time for documenting matters

Key resources

Standard documents and clauses provide a plain English, jurisdiction-neutral starting point for drafting, with general and jurisdiction-specific drafting guidance on:

• Terms of employment
• Secondment agreement and letter of secondment
• Mutual termination agreement
• Consultancy agreement

Practice notes provide practical overviews of the key issues that arise when employing, engaging, terminating and seconding people in other jurisdictions.

Jurisdiction-specific commentaries in a straightforward Q&A format offer step-by-step guidance on employment and consultancy contracts, secondments and mutual terminations.

Checklists cover key practical issues and ensure that you’ve covered all the bases.
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When it comes to cross-border private company acquisitions, reliable sources of information can be hard to find. Practical Law’s cross-border resource centre includes practical resources on structuring and documenting cross-border private company acquisitions. The resources have been created by our expert editors who have extensive experience of cross-border M&A, in partnership with contributors from leading law firms around the world.

Benefits

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Standard documents and clauses provide a plain English, jurisdiction-neutral starting point for drafting, with general and jurisdiction-specific drafting guidance, where available. These cover the principal documents for a cross-border acquisition including confidentiality, letters of intent, share purchase agreements, put and call options, locked box, earn-out and price retention mechanisms. Other useful resources address key issues, such as briefing the board on anti-corruption or providing anti-corruption representations and warranties.

Practice notes provide practical overviews of the key issues related to a cross-border transaction. Issues often surround transaction management, structuring, anti-corruption due diligence, acquisition documents, auction processes, competition, consideration and acquisition finance, purchase price and retention mechanisms, employees, tax, signing and closing formalities.

Jurisdiction-specific commentaries in a straightforward Q&A format offer step-by-step guidance on key aspects of a cross-border private company acquisition.

Checklists cover key practical issues of a cross-border transaction, including due diligence, negotiations, structure, acquisition documents, tax treatment, financing, closing and post-closing actions, as well as key considerations when instructing local counsel.
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