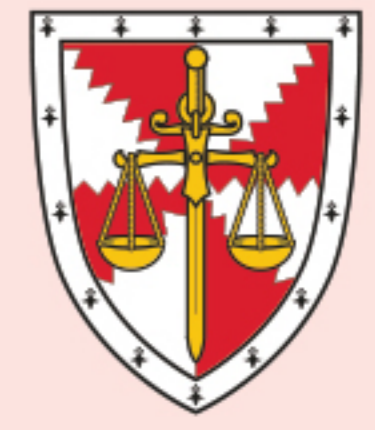


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## International Arbitration in a World of Sanctions

The war in Ukraine has given rise to the swift imposition of sanctions against persons, corporations and state-owned entities. These sanctions continue to be expanded and tightened. It will give rise to disruption and serious pitfalls for international arbitration and arbitrators. There are potential problems affecting the notice of arbitration, formation of tribunals, payment of arbitration fees, arbitration hearings and finally enforcement. Arbitrators will face issues like frustration of the arbitration agreement and illegality. Importantly, arbitrators may face personal liability not only from the width and potential reach of these sanctions but also when injunctions or anti-suit injunctions are issued by a country's courts.

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