

The Arbitrators' Role in Dealing with the Monster of Corruption

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Corruption is a serious global issue that impacts both the public and private sectors. It can permeate contracts and procedures, leading judges, and arbitrators to deal with these issues. Arbitrators have a duty and power to address corruption if alleged by a party or if discovered during the proceeding. Arbitrators also have the power to investigate *sua sponte* corruption when the facts and evidence of the case raise suspicions. While accessing issues of corruption, arbitrators must carefully evaluate the burden of proof and standards necessary to prove corruption. At last, arbitrators have the duty to report their findings of corruption to the proper authorities in certain circumstances, despite the confidential nature of the procedure.

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