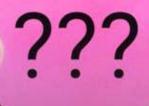


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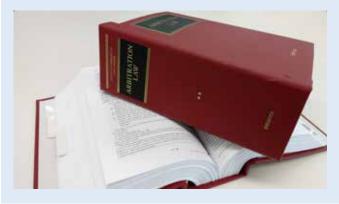
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- Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance Ltd v Tughans [2022] EWHC 2589 (Comm); [2023] 1 Lloyd's Rep 90
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#### Extension of time: the court's discretion

Henshaw J in a lengthy and comprehensive judgment in *Hays v Bloomfield Investments LLC* [2022] EWHC 1648 (Comm) has considered the circumstances in which a failure to bring an appeal against an arbitration award within the 28 days permitted by section 70(3) of the Arbitration Act 1996 should be excused by the grant of an extension of time under section 80(5). www.i-law.com/ilaw/doc/view.htm?id=433361

#### Scope of arbitration clause: replacement contract

In Briggs Marine Contractors Ltd v Bakkafrost Scotland Ltd [2023] ScotCS CSOH 6, a decision of Lord Braid in the Outer House of the Court of Session, the question was whether an arbitration clause in a written contract continued to apply to a dispute under an alleged replacement contract so as to justify a stay of proceedings brought on the replacement contract. Although the case was heard in Scotland, the relevant contracts were governed by English law. www.i-law.com/ilaw/doc/view.htm?id=433362

#### Scope of arbitration clause: liability and quantum disputes

In *DC Bars Ltd and Another v QIC Europe Ltd* [2023] EWHC 245 (Comm) Sir Nigel Teare has held, in effect, that quantum disputes are concerned purely with calculation of sums owing on the basis that there is liability. This ensures that substantive issues are resolved in public, and only the maths is behind closed doors.

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## Enforcement of peremptory orders: effect of jurisdictional challenge

S3D Interactive Inc v Oovee Ltd [2022] EWCA Civ 1665 was an appeal from the decision of Butcher J in RQP v ZYX [2022] EWHC 2949 (Comm), previously discussed in Arbitration Law Monthly, raising the question whether an outstanding challenge to the jurisdiction of an arbitral tribunal precludes the enforcement by the court, under section 42 of the Arbitration Act 1996 of a peremptory order made by the tribunal www.i-law.com/ilaw/doc/view.htm?id=433283

#### Serious irregularity: apparent bias and interim payments

The decision of Andrew Baker J *EGF v HVF and Others* [2022] EWHC 2470 (Comm) discussed two distinct allegations of breach of duty by the tribunal: its handling of evidence of fraud, giving rise to an allegation of potential bias; and its decision to make an interim payments order in the form of an award.

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