

# IMPORTANCE OF ARBITRATORS' ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN ENSURING QUALITY ARBITRATIONS

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## ABSTRACT

*The quality and success of an arbitration is as good as the quality of the arbitrators involved in it. One of the fundamental principles in arbitration is the impartiality, ethics and independence of the Arbitrators during the arbitral process. Therefore the law and arbitration centres around the world impose varying ethical standards on Arbitrators which emphasize on the concept of impartiality and independence. While the concept of independence and impartiality is pertinent in ensuring the success of an arbitration, it is not the only criteria which ensures the quality of arbitrations. The quality of arbitration is also very much dependent on a host of other elements such as the characteristics and personalities of Arbitrators, the compatibility of tripartite arbitral tribunals, the age, gender, experience and the qualifications of an Arbitrator. As arbitrations revolve around the wishes of the parties, the success of the arbitral process requires all parties to play a role in ensuring that only the best results are obtained in the dispute resolution.*

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