



INTERNATIONAL CASES FILED IN 2025

725

TOTAL INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATIONS

Total Claims/Counterclaims:  
**USD 5.6 billion**

73

TOTAL INTERNATIONAL MEDIATIONS

Largest Claim/Counterclaim:  
**USD 514 million**

The ICDR® is the international division of the AAA®, which administered over 580,000 domestic cases in 2025.

Over 22,000 International cases filed with the ICDR from 1996 to 2025.

852 international cases pending as of December 31, 2025.

PARTY NATIONALITY IN 2025

96 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

COUNTRIES

UNITED STATES  
761 Parties

CHINA  
105 Parties

CANADA  
91 Parties

UNITED KINGDOM  
60 Parties

INDONESIA  
39 Parties

INDIA  
35 Parties

MEXICO  
26 Parties

SINGAPORE  
24 Parties

GERMANY  
23 Parties

SOUTH KOREA  
23 Parties

COLOMBIA  
20 Parties

REGIONS

NORTH AMERICA  
970 Parties

ASIA & OCEANIA  
290 Parties

EUROPE  
224 Parties

AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST  
56 Parties

SOUTH AMERICA  
38 Parties



The color red indicates one or more cases filed with ICDR from 2021-2025 involving a party from that country.

FREQUENT DISPUTE TYPES IN 2025



Technology  
150



Construction  
51



Financial Services  
44



Energy  
34



Entertainment  
28



Real Estate  
21



Life Sciences  
21



Transportation  
19



Automotive  
18

EMERGENCY RELIEF DISPOSITION

Based on applications resolved from 2006-2025.

43% Granted    14% Settled

28% Denied    15% Withdrawn



## COST SAVINGS IN 2025

**49%**

of settled cases closed before incurring arbitrator compensation in 2025.

**83%**

In international cases awarded in 2025 involving at least USD 3 million, parties saved 83% in arbitrator compensation when opting for one arbitrator instead of three.

## TIME & COST FOR MEDIATION - CASES CLOSED IN 2025

	MEDIAN TIME TO SETTLEMENT	MEDIAN MEDIATOR FEES
Claims below USD 1 million	<b>4.7 Months</b>	<b>USD 4,040</b>
Claims USD 1 million and above	<b>6.7 Months</b>	<b>USD 18,240</b>

## TIME & COST FOR ARBITRATION - CASES CLOSED IN 2025

	MEDIAN TIME TO SETTLEMENT	MEDIAN TRIBUNAL FEES
Claims below USD 1 million	<b>7.5 Months</b>	<b>USD 3,105</b>
Claims USD 1 million and above	<b>13.8 Months</b>	<b>USD 16,893</b>

	MEDIAN TIME TO AWARD	MEDIAN TRIBUNAL FEES
Claims below USD 1 million	<b>12.0 Months</b>	<b>USD 12,023</b>
Claims USD 1 million and above	<b>20.5 Months</b>	<b>USD 86,615</b>

## 1 VS 3 ARBITRATORS

**55% | 45%**

In international cases awarded in 2025 involving at least USD 3 million, parties selected a single arbitrator more than 50% of the time.

## COMPOSITION OF PANEL IN 2025

**50%**

of ICDR panel members reside outside of the U.S.

## TRIBUNAL CHALLENGES IN 2025

**31** Challenges in 2025      **71%** Confirmed      **29%** Removed

## MOST FREQUENT PLACES OF ARBITRATION IN 2025



## ARBITRATION UTILIZING EXPEDITED PROCEDURES IN 2025

**123**

