

Key Features of CPR's 2019 Administered Arbitration Rules

- The 2019 Rules adopt CPR's signature Screened Selection Process as the default mechanism for Arbitrator selection, while providing other more traditional options that the parties may contract for (see Rule 5)
- The 2019 Rules provide for a single arbitrator for cases not exceeding \$3 million unless the parties provide otherwise or CPR decides that the case's complexity requires a tribunal (Rule 5)
- In furtherance of its diversity and inclusion efforts, CPR's Young Lawyer Rule has been added to the 2019 Rules, encouraging lead counsel to permit more junior lawyers with significantly less arbitration experience than lead counsel to examine witnesses at the hearing and present argument (Rule 12)
- In recognition of the importance of encouraging settlement during the course of arbitral proceedings, under the 2019 Rules CPR may reach out to the parties during the arbitration to invite mediation (Rule 21)
- The revised Rules provide more fulsome guidance on Early Disposition of issues, consistent with CPR's Guidelines on Early Disposition (Rule 12)
- In recognition of the importance of cyber security in arbitration, where CPR has been in the forefront, serving in the Working Group on Cybersecurity in International Arbitration along with ICCA and the New York City Bar Association, the 2019 Rules suggest that consideration should be given to cyber security issues in the preliminary conference (Rule 9)



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