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## Letter from the Editor

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Dear Readers,

We are very excited to welcome you all to the fifth volume of The Arbitration Brief. The Arbitration Brief is a student publication of the American University Washington College of Law. The Arbitration Brief aims to become a leading academic publication for arbitration-related matters in the United States and abroad.

The Arbitration Brief is an entirely student-run organization. We publish articles submitted by professors, arbitrators, practitioners, and students alike. All articles are selected, edited, and published by the Brief's editorial board and staff. We are particularly excited to publish this issue as it is the first publication since The Arbitration Brief went out of circulation in 2014.

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Best Regards,  
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