



Tribunali i Përhershëm i Arbitrazhit  
Permanent Tribunal of Arbitration

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### Introduction

The Permanent Tribunal of Arbitration (PTA) within Kosovo Chamber of Commerce provides dispute resolution services to Kosovar and international parties, who wish to solve their disputes in private, outside the jurisdiction of national courts. Nowadays, arbitration is the principal method of dispute resolution between companies and individuals. The most complex disputes are solved by arbitration tribunals around the world. The parties might choose PTA services for different reasons. The most common reasons are duration and flexibility of proceedings. Very often, a final decision is fundamental to the proper functioning of a company; and the ability of the parties to tailor the proceedings according to their needs, can influence a faster decision making procedure.

### Kosovo Journal on Arbitration

The PTA, with the support of the USAID Kosovo is establishing the Kosovo Journal on Arbitration, to function as a biannual platform which will cover mainly national developments, but also international trends in commercial arbitration. To date, it is evident that Kosovo lacks such a platform. The main reason for the establishment of this journal is the enhancement in understanding an extensive range of topics pertaining to commercial arbitration, as a private dispute resolution mechanism. Arbitration practitioners, academics, parties involved, and the arbitration institution will benefit from each other through sharing experiences on practical and academic matters.

### Submission guidelines

The PTA encourages the submission of articles by arbitrators, lawyers, and academics, with topics addressing arbitration rules and national legislation; as well as recent developments and ongoing debates in this area. Contributors are strongly encouraged to write on the current legislative and regulatory arbitration framework in Kosovo.

The submitted manuscripts will be reviewed by a panel of editors, while they may be returned to authors with suggestions related to substance and style. The submission guidelines are:

- Final versions of texts should be sent via email, in Word format.
- The front page should include the author's name and email address, as well as an article title.
- The article should contain an abstract of about 250 words.
- Heading levels should be clearly indicated.
- The first footnote should include a brief biographical note with the author's current affiliation.

The articles will be published within the online electronic journal. Hardcopies of the arbitration journal will be available upon request.

All texts or questions pertaining to the arbitration journal should be submitted to [info@kosovo-arbitration.com](mailto:info@kosovo-arbitration.com). The deadline for submission is **April 15, 2015**.