

Editorial

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This is the first issue of our Journal under its new format, with its new section and its increased publication.

Going from a quarterly to a bi-monthly frequency will enable our Journal to play ever better its primary role of a forum where original and high-level opinions can be expressed free from adverse influence. Our hope is that all users, practitioners and researchers in the field will seize this opportunity to contribute to the discussions of the many current issues in a more timely and consequently efficient manner.

International arbitration is far from having fulfilled its potential, and far from being the universal method for solving international business disputes, as is too often trumpeted. Throughout the world there are important new fields to penetrate, new cultures to which to adjust and scores of sceptical businessmen and lawyers to win over. Progress in international arbitration is made through open and unfettered discussion of the many prevalent questions by all concerned, and my co-editors and myself will keep working in that direction.