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FOREWORD

The *Yearbook on Arbitration and Mediation* is an annual publication covering major developments in the fields of domestic and international arbitration and mediation. The *Yearbook* publishes professional articles, which are edited by the students of The Pennsylvania State University Dickinson School of Law. In addition, articles authored by student associate editors complement the professional articles.

Volume 9 features submissions from the *Yearbook's* 2017 symposium entitled, "Controversies in Arbitration." The 2017 symposium featured distinguished scholars and practitioners in the field of Alternative Dispute Resolution. Together, these speakers addressed current drawbacks in the arbitration process and broader themes that focused on the reception of arbitration in different legal traditions and systems, the role of arbitration in consumer transactions, and contemporary criticisms and misgivings of arbitration.

The faculty and editorial staff wish to advise our readers that future volumes will now be titled the *Arbitration Law Review*. On behalf of the journal, I sincerely hope you enjoy the last edition of the *Yearbook on Arbitration and Mediation*.

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