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21 KEY ARBITRATION DEVELOPMENTS FROM 2020

2. LCIA arbitration goes digital

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Revised LCIA rules came into force on **1 October 2020**, encouraging the digitalisation of arbitration in light of the coronavirus pandemic.

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Revisions include:

- Articles 4.1 and 4.2: **electronic submissions become the rule** and paper filings the exception.
- Article 19.2: **wide range of hearing options** now possible, including by telephone or videoconference.
- Article 26.2 and 26.7: the **ability to electronically sign awards** – electronic version will prevail over paper version.

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Articles 14.5 and 14.6 (iii) also expressly empower the tribunal to make any procedural order it considers appropriate with a view to **employing technology to enhance the efficiency and expeditious conduct** of the arbitration.

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