When drafting or suing under dispute resolution clauses in international commercial contracts, it is crucial to know whether the provisions will be upheld in the jurisdictions where the parties are located and where judgments or awards obtained will need to be enforced, especially given the increasing use of complex dispute resolution provisions.

This global guide covers 18 different countries — Canada, China, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States — in order to provide a worldwide guide to dispute resolution clauses. In addition, the key international agreements in this area — Council Regulation (EC) No 44/2001, the Lugano Convention, the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration 1985 and the New York Convention 1958 — are covered in separate chapters.

With contributions from leading lawyers practicing in the relevant jurisdictions, this book is a comprehensive and accessible resource for lawyers and firms dealing with international commercial contracts.