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"Parallel proceedings in international arbitration"

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Overview

- Subject, scope and objective of class
- Reasons for parallel or multiple proceedings and examples
 - Multiple sources of claims: treaty and contract
 - Multiple participants
 - Multiple fora
- Policy considerations

Main existing instruments to handle multiple proceedings

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Res judicata and lis pendens

- Rules and requirements
- Limitations
- Illustrations
- Connexity defense

Consolidation

- Concept
- Requirements
- Limitations

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Other instruments to handle multiple proceedings

- Fork in the road and waiver provisions
- Umbrella clauses
- Mass arbitrations
- Antisuit injunctions

- Joinder of third parties

Recap and assessment

- Do the existing instruments work?
- Are reforms needed? If so, what should their content be?