

# HAS THE SUN SET ON SOUTH AFRICA'S ARBITRATION AMBITIONS?

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**Kemi Adekoya** and **Michael Mendelblat** of **Herbert Smith Freehills LLP** look at the new Arbitration Bill recently introduced to the South African Parliament that will apply to international arbitrations, which should increase its appeal as an arbitration venue.

## KEY POINTS

- A new Arbitration Bill has been introduced into the South African Parliament
- It applies only to international arbitrations
- It incorporates most of the UNCITRAL Model Law
- Minimal court involvement is envisaged in international arbitrations
- Bringing South African arbitration law into line with the UNCITRAL model should promote growth and increase the attractiveness of the country as an arbitration venue

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