

CIVIL CODE

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TITLE XVI

OF ARBITRATION AGREEMENTS Articles 2059 to 2062 to 2070

Art. 2059

All persons may make arbitration agreements relating to rights of which they have the free disposal.

Art. 2060

One may not enter into arbitration agreements in matters of status and capacity of the persons, in those relating to divorce and judicial separation or on controversies concerning public bodies and institutions and more generally in all matters in which public policy is concerned.

(Act no 75-596 of 9 July 1975) However, categories of public institutions of an industrial or commercial character may be authorized by decree to enter into arbitration agreements.

Art. 2061

(Act no 2001-420 of 15 May 2001)

Except where there are particular statutory provisions, an arbitration clause is valid in the contracts concluded by reason of a professional activity.