## DELOS

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Delos grew rapidly in 2018, on multiple fronts. Find out below about some of the highlights of the year. With the start of 2019, Delos turned 5. A series of events and an exciting initiative, both with an eye to the long term, will mark this milestone.

Best wishes for 2019! Best wishes for the Chinese New Year!

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Delos was the proud recipient of the **2018 GAR AWARD FOR INNOVATION**! Read more here.

**INAUGURAL EVENTS** took place last year in Hong Kong, Paris, São Paulo, Madrid, Dubai and New York. Thank you to everyone for making these so momentous. Our **NEXT** Inaugural Event will be in Singapore, on 5 March 2019; click here to register for it.

These events have provided an opportunity for exchange with the arbitration community about the Delos approach to arbitration, and its emphasis on time and cost efficiency, combined with quality and flexibility.

In June 2018, Delos published its **GUIDE TO ARBITRATION PLACES (GAP)**, which is freely accessible online and was featured in GAR and the LJA. The GAP is designed to assist in-house counsel, corporate lawyers and arbitration practitioners with efficiently accessing key insights into a large range of jurisdictions, including for the purposes of negotiating the choice of arbitral seats and conducting arbitral proceedings in those jurisdictions.

The GAP currently covers 54 national jurisdictions, prepared by 56 leading, reputed law firms, with input from 66 experienced young practitioners. Updates to various chapters are in progress. Sign-up here for weekly news and features about the jurisdictions covered by the GAP.

Each of the jurisdictions covered by the GAP was assessed under a ten-point traffic light system. On this basis, Delos updated its list of safe seats for the efficient conduct of arbitration: there are now **32 DELOS SAFE SEATS** (see here); this was also covered by GAR.

The list was included as part of a minor update to the **DELOS RULES OF ARBITRATION**, which were also published in Portuguese and in Spanish.

In 2018, we mourned the passing of Founding Advisor Professor David D Caron. Delos was fortunate to welcome Jose Daniel Amado, Dr. Hassan Arab, Neil Kaplan CBE QC SBS, Toby Landau QC, Ank Santens, Professor Maxi Scherer and May Tai to its **BOARD OF ADVISORS**, alongside its other Founding Advisor, Professor Pierre Mayer (see here for the related GAR article).

Finally, the Delos team has continued growing! Find out more here about the awesome people behind Delos.

**ABOUT DELOS DISPUTE RESOLUTION.** Delos is an independent arbitration institution. It helps to reduce risk for businesses globally by promoting time and cost efficiency in the resolution of their disputes. Delos provides an innovative approach to commercial dispute resolution, which combines quality with flexibility. www.delosdr.org #ActivatingArbitration

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