

Scottish Arbitration Handbook

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The Arbitration (Scotland) Act 2010, which modernises and reforms the law, has placed Scotland at the forefront of modern arbitration law and procedure. The Act improves the range of options for domestic dispute resolution and has given Scotland the chance to establish itself as a centre for cross-border and international arbitration.

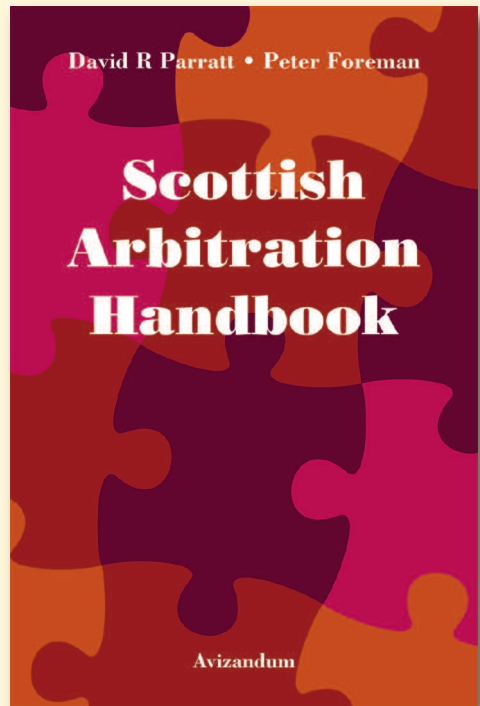
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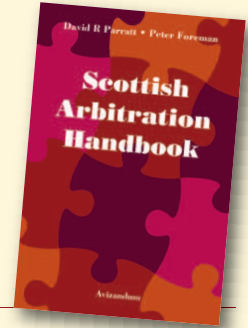
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JIM MATHER MSP, MINISTER FOR ENTERPRISE, ENERGY AND TOURISM
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