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A full text database of primary and secondary materials relating to commercial arbitration, including conventions, legislation, case law and journal articles.

The screenshot shows the Kluwer Arbitration website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with options: Home, Practice Tools, Categories, Books, Journals, All News, Blog, and Other Resources. Below this, there are two main columns. The left column is titled 'Practice Tools' and lists various tools like 'IAI Arbitrator Tool', 'IMI Mediator Tool', and 'Kluwer Arbitral Institutions Smart Charts'. The right column is titled 'Categories' and lists 'BITS', 'Conventions', 'Jurisdictions', 'Legislation', 'Rules', 'NY Convention Decisions', 'Chinese Court Decision Summaries on Arbitration'. A search bar is located on the right side with a 'FIND' button and a link to 'advanced search'. Below the search bar, there are sections for 'ITA Arbitration Report' and a 'Webinar' announcement.

There are three callout boxes with red arrows pointing to specific elements on the page:

- Top Callout:** "BITS" – use this option to determine whether there is a Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) between any two ICSID contracting states. This points to the 'BITS' category in the 'Categories' list.
- Left Callout:** There are 5 main categories of documents. BITS, Conventions, NY Convention Decisions, Legislation, and Rules. See further information below. This points to the 'Practice Tools' section.
- Right Callout:** You can create a simple or advanced search by clicking here. Alternatively, simply browse the categories. This points to the 'advanced search' link.

Five main categories of documents

BITs - Bilateral Investment Treaties: select a jurisdiction to view an overview of the Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs) concluded between various states, including the full text document if available.

Conventions: this section lists the most important conventions relating to arbitration, for instance, the 1961 European Convention (Geneva).

Jurisdiction: select a jurisdiction to browse all content related to that jurisdiction.

Legislation: this category provides the text of laws for key countries. Old versions which are no longer applicable may still be included if they are useful for research.

Rules: this category is divided by most significant arbitral institution and subdivided into Rules, Models and Awards.



Advanced Search screen

Refine your search by constructing a search using the fields available.

The screenshot shows the Advanced Search interface with the following fields and callouts:

- Free text:** Contains the search term "shipping and anti-suit injunction". A callout box explains: "Combine more than one keyword with the word 'and', for instance, shipping and anti-suit injunction."
- Words in title:** An empty text input field.
- Author:** An empty text input field.
- Date:** Includes dropdowns for "on", "dd", "mm", and "Year".
- Jurisdiction:** A dropdown menu with "Select options" text. A callout box explains: "Select the drop down menu to view the list of available jurisdictions. (Type a letter when the dropdown list is opened, to skip directly to the first country starting with that letter)."
- Organization:** A dropdown menu with "Select options" text. A callout box explains: "Limit your search to a particular organization to find you all documents issued by that organization. This search will not find documents about the selected organization."
- Source:** A dropdown menu with "Select options" text.
- Party:** An empty text input field.
- Topic:** A dropdown menu with "Select options" text.
- Text Type:** A section with checkboxes for Awards, BITs, Commentary, Conventions, Court Decisions, Legislation, Models, and Rules. A callout box explains: "Restrict your search by selecting a specific category of material from the Text Type options. For instance, limit your search to court decisions only."

Each field has a small "and" dropdown menu to its left. There are also question mark icons next to the Jurisdiction, Organization, Topic, and Text Type sections.

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