

**THE LEGAL NATURE OF ARBITRATION AWARD, ITS EFFECTS AND
APPEAL MECHANISMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMENDMENT
ARBITRATION LAW NO. 16/2018**

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Abstract

This study deals with the topic of the arbitration award, its legal nature, effects and methods of challenging it in accordance with the amended Jordanian Arbitration Law No. (16) of 2018. This study aimed to identify the legal nature of the arbitration award in accordance with the Jordanian Arbitration Law No. 16 of 2018, And determine the pictures of the nullity of the arbitration award and the methods for challenging it in accordance with the Jordanian Arbitration Law No. 16 of 2018, and identify the implications of the arbitration award. And the researcher adopted in this study on the descriptive analytical method. The researcher reached conclusions, the most important of which is that the position of the Jordanian judiciary sometimes oscillates between contractual theory and judicial theories because its rulings did not specify a specific direction when explaining the legal nature of arbitration decisions. The Jordanian Arbitration Law explicitly stipulates that the arbitral tribunal shall deliver to the dispute parties a copy of the final ruling in the dispute within a period of thirty days from the date of its issuance. The Court of Cassation as a supervisory authority is the competent court to hear arbitration cases according to the Amended Jordanian Arbitration Law No. 16 of 2018. The Jordanian legislator has made a lawsuit invalidating the arbitration award an original case and the exclusive and only way to review judgments in contrast to some Arab legislations that took ordinary or extraordinary ways of appeal to challenge arbitration judgments issued by arbitration bodies. Based on the previous results, the researcher recommended recommendations, the most important of which is the recommendation of the Jordanian legislator to allow the appeal against the judgment issued in arbitration by means of regular and extraordinary appeal, similar to other legislation.