

prudent for the arbitrator to obtain an agreement in writing signed by the parties that they have no objection to her or him proceeding to arbitration in the event that settlement does not occur.

## BOOK REVIEW

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