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[Matthew Adler](#), a partner in Troutman Pepper Locke's [International Arbitration](#) Practice Group, was quoted in the August 20, 2026, *Law360* article, "[9th Circ. Widens Arbitration Split, But Will High Court Step In?](#)"

"It's a common sense ruling," said Troutman Pepper Locke Partner Matthew H. Adler. "Back in 2011, the Second Circuit — by a 2-1 vote — didn't take that common sense ruling and had ruled the other way. So I'm just overjoyed to see other courts rejecting that ruling."

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