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# Interview: Albert Bates Jr. and R. Zachary Torres-Fowler of Troutman Pepper Locke LLP Discuss the ‘Industry Unto Itself’ of International Construction Arbitration

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Albert Bates and Zach Torres-Fowler, partners in Troutman Pepper Locke’s Construction Practice Group, were interviewed in the September 2025 issue of *Mealey’s International Arbitration Report*. They discussed their experiences in international construction arbitrations, how the field has evolved over the years, the potential usage of AI, and the benefits of dispute boards that resolve disputes concurrent with the progress of construction projects.

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