



**JCAA**

UNCITRAL colloquium on electronic awards  
– Panel 1

# ***JCAA Rules and Practice on “electronic awards”***

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# ■ **JCAA Commercial Arbitration Rules 2021**

## **Article 2 Definitions**

3 The term “in writing” includes hard copy and electronic documents...

## **Article 66 Arbitral Award - Number of Copies and Format**

1 The arbitral tribunal shall make a number of hard copies of the arbitral award sufficient to provide one hard copy for each of the Parties and one hard copy for the JCAA.

## **Article 67 Notice of Arbitral Award**

2 The JCAA shall keep one original of the arbitral award

## ■ *Potential issues and challenges*

### ■ **A few stories about “electronic awards”**

- Terminology
- The date of the award
- Commencement dates of deadline

## ■ *Potential issues and challenges*

- **Role of arbitral institutions**
- **Interim measures issued as award**
- **Electronic notifications**
- **Public authentication process**

## ■ *What to expect from UNCITRAL*

- **NY Convention – Protocol? Guiding text?**
- **UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (Ex. Article 31.1)**