

USA—Arizona District Court finds ‘Lucid’ arguments compel arbitration (Schnellecke Logistics US LLC v Lucid US Inc)

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Arbitration analysis: On 23 August 2023, the US District Court for the District of Arizona granted a motion to compel arbitration, holding that under California law (1) a mandatory arbitration provision and a separate permissive forum selection clause were not in conflict; and (2) that the contracting parties’ equal bargaining power and legitimate commercial needs negated an argument that an arbitration provision was unconscionable.

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