

Part I, Chapter I - General provisions - One-page Cheat Sheet

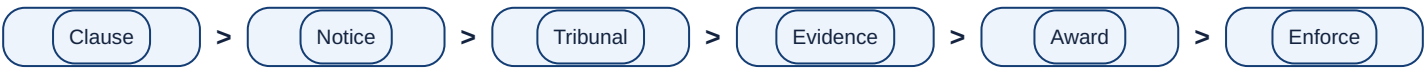
Chapter in 2 Minutes

- Fix seat, court, international-commercial-arbitration status, notice route and waiver risk at the start.
- Use the current India Code consolidation as on 1 June 2026 together with amendment footnotes and event-date law.
- Convert every section into an owner, deadline, evidence and remedy control.
- Separate seat, venue, governing law, court and institutional rules.

Provision / control map

Gate	Meaning	Action
Section 2	Defines arbitration, arbitration agreement, award, tribunal, Court, international commercial arbitration and party. Seat and party status drive court/forum and Part I/Part II analysis.	Record legal entities, nationality/control, seat, court, agreement, applicable institutional rules and whether any non-arbitrability statute applies.
Section 3	Creates deemed receipt rules for written communications outside judicial proceedings.	Use agreed notice methods plus a fallback that produces delivery/attempt evidence; distinguish contractual and statutory/judicial service.
Section 4	A party that proceeds without timely objection to a derogable non-compliance or agreement breach may waive the objection.	Maintain an objection register and reserve rights specifically and promptly.
Section 5	Section 5 governs court/forum intervention: Extent of judicial intervention.	Identify permitted application/appeal, competent forum, seat/territory, timing and relief.

Decision flow



Critical file

Contract/rules, authority, chronology/limitation, notices/service, pleadings/evidence, quantum, award/settlement, court and payment/security records.

Canonical: <https://finin2min.com/laws/arbitration-and-conciliation-act-1996/chapters/01-general-provisions.html>
Source: official India Code Act consolidation as on 1 June 2026. Verify event-date law, High Court/institution rules and judgments.