

Review of Arbitration Awards After Hall Street Associates v. Mattel

SUPREME COURT SAYS "NO" TO CONTRACTUAL EXPANSION...AND TO "MANIFEST DISREGARD OF THE LAW"?

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The trend toward arbitration has intensified the controversy about the appropriate scope of judicial review for an arbitration award. On March 25, 2008, however, the United States Supreme Court decided *Hall Street Associates, L.L.C. v. Mattel, Inc.*, which resolved a circuit split over whether parties may contractually expand the existing grounds for vacating an arbitration award.

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