



# Arbitration Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 23

### PART I

#### ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO AN ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

##### *The arbitral tribunal*

#### **23 Revocation of arbitrator's authority.**

- (1) The parties are free to agree in what circumstances the authority of an arbitrator may be revoked.
- (2) If or to the extent that there is no such agreement the following provisions apply.
- (3) The authority of an arbitrator may not be revoked except—
  - (a) by the parties acting jointly, or
  - (b) by an arbitral or other institution or person vested by the parties with powers in that regard.
- (4) Revocation of the authority of an arbitrator by the parties acting jointly must be agreed in writing unless the parties also agree (whether or not in writing) to terminate the arbitration agreement.
- (5) Nothing in this section affects the power of the court—
  - (a) to revoke an appointment under section 18 (powers exercisable in case of failure of appointment procedure), or
  - (b) to remove an arbitrator on the grounds specified in section 24.

**Changes to legislation:**

Arbitration Act 1996, Section 23 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 17 January 2019. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 93(4A) inserted by [2018 c. 33 s. 1\(6\)\(c\)](#)