

“International Space Law Needs a Reboot,” The Times

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London’s reputation as a leading dispute resolution center means it is extremely well placed to become a forum for disputes that result from the growing commercialization of space, whether in the English courts or in international arbitration, Partner Charlie Lightfoot and Associate Ronan O’Reilly wrote in *The Times* on May 19.

London has its own technology and construction branch of the High Court, which would make a fitting forum for disputes about space activities that may involve technical and complex technologies, they wrote. And, since international arbitration is likely to be the preferred forum to resolve these types of disputes, London should develop industry-specific arbitration rules to deal with space disputes or establish an arbitral institution devoted to disputes in the space sector.

The article is titled “International Space Law Needs a Reboot” and is available to subscribers of The Times.

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