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In this article for *Law360*, Partners James Rogers and Kenneth Beale and Associate Jonathan Cowe discuss how the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) adopted a Code of Conduct for Arbitrators in International Investment Dispute Resolution, addressing transparency and independence issues in Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS). The code, developed over six years, reinforces arbitrators' ethical conduct and regulates the practice of "double-hatting" arbitrators who also sit as counsel in ISDS matters. It is a voluntary initiative codifying established practices in international arbitration.

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