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COVID 19 FAQs regarding LITIGATION AND ARBITRATION in Peru

Have the procedural deadlines in judicial proceedings at the national level been suspended?

Yes, the Executive Council of the Judiciary has declared the suspension of all procedural time limits for the period of fifteen calendar days, as well as the suspension of all work of the Judicial Branch on a national level.

Have time limits been suspended in arbitration proceedings?

It depends on whether the arbitration is ad hoc or institutional (arbitrations administered by arbitration centers). The arbitration centers of the Lima Chamber of Commerce, the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú and the Colegio de Ingenieros del Perú have communicated the suspension of all procedural deadlines. In the next few hours, we should see communications from other arbitration institutions. In the case of ad hoc arbitrations, the decision will finally be left to the respective arbitral tribunal.

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