



# Advancing Dispute Resolution in Africa: A Shift to Arbitration and Mediation

Africa has traditionally relied on litigation for dispute resolution, but there is a growing trend toward the use of alternative mechanisms such as arbitration and mediation. Notably, South Africa, Kenya, Nigeria, Egypt, and Rwanda have established arbitration centres, with Cairo and Johannesburg being recognised as the most popular arbitral seats on the continent, according to a 2020 survey conducted by SOAS University of London.