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In publishing David Singer's *Arbitrating Commercial Disputes in the United States*, PLI hopes to continue to serve the profession with information and insights about the arbitration process.

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