

ARBITRATION—PROVISIONAL REMEDIES (INJUNCTION ONLY—FROM ARBITRATOR)

- Either party may apply for, and the arbitrator may grant, injunctive relief to maintain the *status quo* until the award is rendered or the dispute is otherwise resolved.

Comment by Ed Costello: This clause limits the parties to a "status quo" injunction. This means that the arbitrator's power is limited to issuing preliminary injunctions *which preserve the situation between the parties as it existed before the dispute began*. If an opponent is truly slippery, it may be beneficial to consider what happens if the injunction is ordered "until the award is entered." At that point, the injunction would dissolve according to its terms and the losing party would be *unrestrained* for the time it took to get the award confirmed into a court judgment.