

Enforcing Contracts

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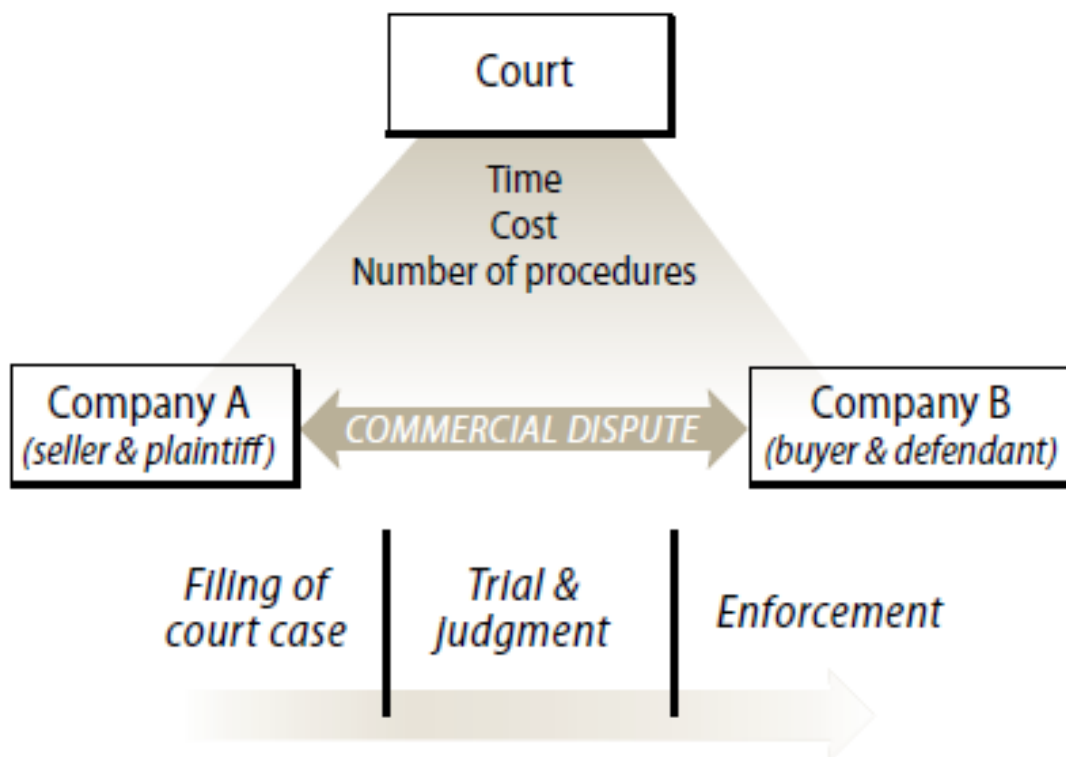
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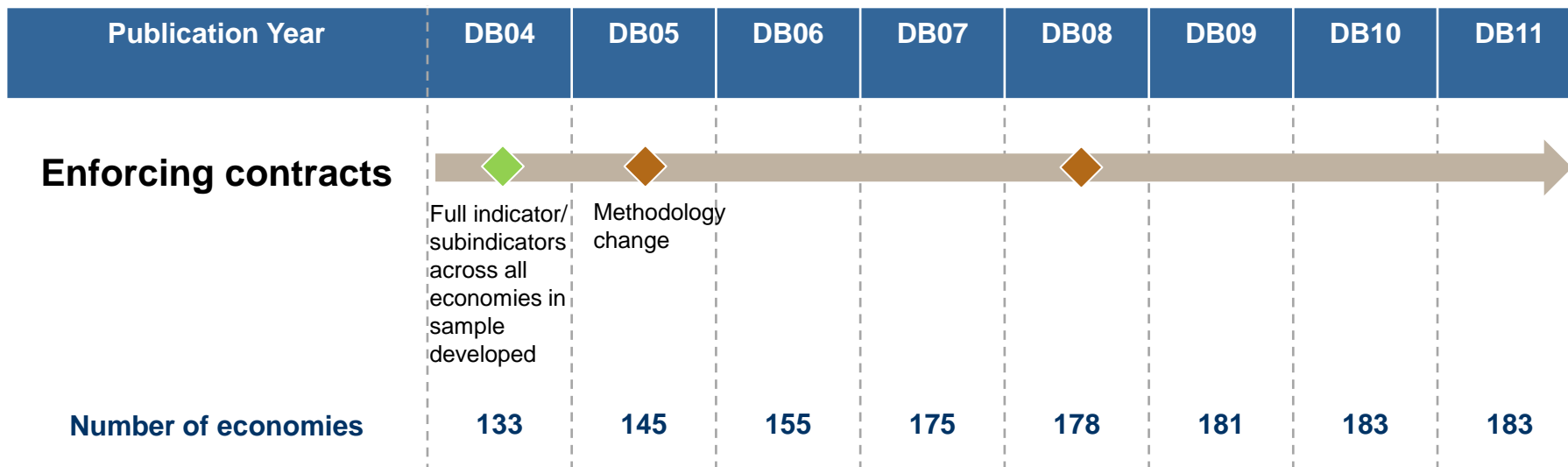
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What are the time, cost and number of procedures to resolve a commercial dispute through the courts?



Enforcing Contracts – building a consistent time series



Doing Business 2005: Claim amount increase from 50% to 200% of income pc

Doing Business 2008: Procedures adjusted, 2 assumptions added, bonus points and enforcement costs

Research areas explored throughout the years:

- ✓ Commercial Courts
- ✓ E-courts
- ✓ Transparency
- ✓ ADR
- ✓ Case Management

Enforcing Contracts – in practice

- ✓ **Provides a platform to discuss commercial dispute resolution reforms** – e.g. Czech Republic, FYR Macedonia, Malawi, Sierra Leone, U.A.E., Jordan
- ✓ **Has fostered peer-to-peer learning** – e.g. Korea, Indonesia and Peru.
- ✓ **Showcases practices that can serve as inspiration for other countries** – e.g. private enforcement in ECA, commercial courts in Africa
- ✓ **Serves as a proxy of major bottlenecks** that should be complemented with detailed mapping of court processes.

Enforcing Contracts – in practice

- ✓ **Easy to replicate** – e.g. ADR Center-EU Mediation exercise 2010

- ✓ **Offers an independent benchmarking instrument to track impact of reform** – e.g. APEC, Botswana

- ✓ **Provides a platform for communicating results** – e.g. Rwanda