



Club La Costa World Judgment (2023)



Court: Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU)

Case Date: September 2023

Summary:

A UK resident sued Club La Costa (UK) and its Spanish branch over a timeshare contract. The case questioned which jurisdiction's law applied.

Key Findings:

- The CJEU held that only the parties directly involved in the contract could be sued under consumer protection provisions. The choice of English law in the contract was upheld.

Outcome:

The ruling limited the ability of consumers to bring claims in Spain against companies based in other EU countries if the contract specifies another jurisdiction.

Impact:

This decision complicates cross-border timeshare claims, emphasizing the importance of contract terms regarding jurisdiction.