



**MUMBAI  
CENTRE  
FOR INTERNATIONAL  
ARBITRATION**

# **ANNUAL REPORT 2021**

# CEO's Message

**2021 is an important milestone year for the MCIA. We complete 5 years!**

I am happy to report that over the past 5 years, we have grown consistently – in terms of case load, reach, partnerships and events. However, for the MCIA, along with growth, our focus has been and will continue to remain on efficiency, transparency and best practices.

This year, as with the last has seen our case load double, with the total value of cases under administration exceeding USD 500 Million.

The Supreme Court continued to repose faith in the MCIA by referring two more matters to be administered under the MCIA Rules, this is yet another shot in the arm for the MCIA and the cause for institutional arbitration.

Listening to feedback from our users, we have expanded our engagement base with the launch of the MCIA User Council. With 10 sectors being led by 34 senior practitioners from across the globe, we are confident that MCIA's reach will continue to grow along with creating a robust input process.

An important action the MCIA has taken this year has been our commitment to green arbitrations. The MCIA will actively push for 'virtual first' arbitration hearings and cut down on our carbon footprint while adopting green principles where possible. As a first step to this commitment, we are happy to announce our collaboration with WeWork India; that will allow MCIA clients access to arbitration spaces in over 35 properties in 6 cities in India, cutting down the need to travel.

2021 has seen the culmination of the work and commitment of the MCIA Council and the Secretariat, besides the support of the bar, bench, law firms and business houses over the past 5 years. This year we have further strengthened our base to leapfrog into the next 5.



**Madhukeshwar Desai**  
CEO, MCIA

## Highlights

- Since the publication of our last report, the MCIA has seen a 100% growth in the total number of cases being administered under the MCIA Rules.
- The MCIA received 20 new matters this year of which 90% arose from contracts containing an 'organic' MCIA Arbitration clause.
- The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India referred two ad hoc arbitrations to be administered by the MCIA under the MCIA Rules.
- The MCIA Council has grown with the addition of new Council members.
- The MCIA is now pan-India with new Secretariat offices in Delhi and Bangalore.
- The Inaugural India ADR Week 2021 from 6th April to 10th April 2021 saw the confluence of leaders from arbitration, mediation and ODR on one platform.
- Young MCIA continues to expand and has announced a new Steering Committee for the year 2021-23.
- The MCIA has collaborated with WeWork India, which will allow MCIA users access to arbitration hearing facilities at 35 spaces across 6 major cities in India as well as globally.
- To further strength our base and reach, the MCIA has launched the MCIA User Council.
- The MCIA entered into multiple strategic partnerships to increase cooperation and reach across institutions and jurisdictions.

## **MCIA Administered Cases**

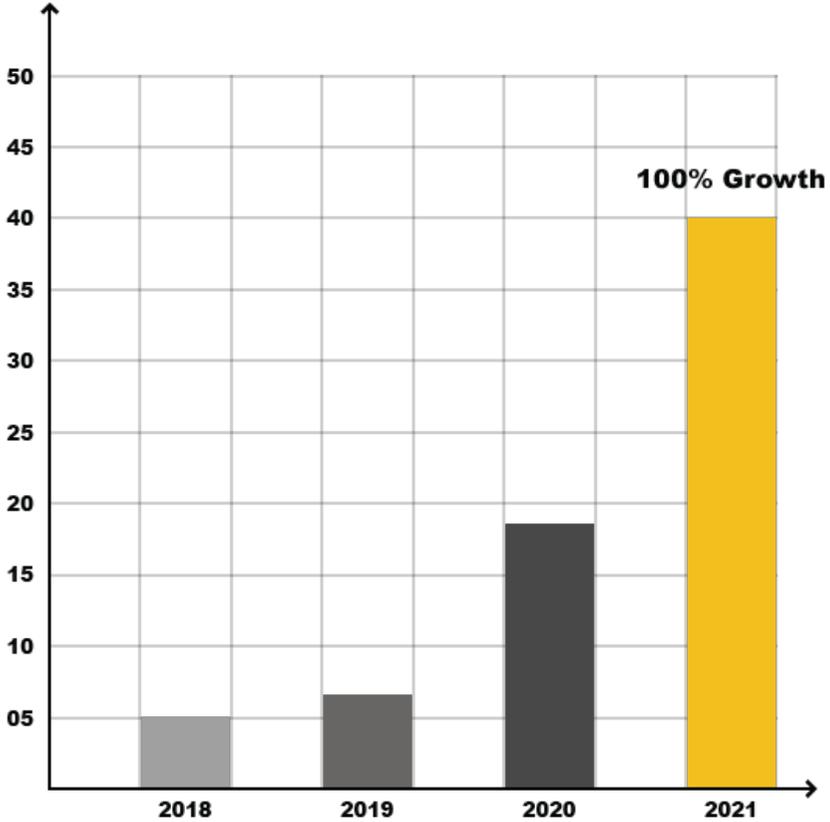
The MCIA reported an exponential increase in the number of new cases administered during the year 2021. For the year 2021, the institution received 20 new cases with a total value in excess of USD 500 Million. This is a 100% increase in the number of total cases under administration when compared to the previous year. Significantly, 90% of the new matters have arisen out of 'organic' arbitration agreements i.e., agreements that have MCIA clauses incorporated in them. This demonstrates to us the increasing popularity of the MCIA as a standard clause in contracts.

In a continued reposition of faith, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has referred two more matters to the MCIA to be administered under the MCIA Rules.

An important metric for this year has been the diverse range of jurisdictions for matters received. In addition to parties from Mumbai, we have received new matters with parties from Agra, Andhara Pradesh, Bangalore, Bareilly, Bikaner, Chandigarh, Gwalior, Hyderabad, Ludhiana, New Delhi, Pune, Satara, Vadodara, Varanasi, Warangal, Thailand and Singapore. We continue to see increasing geographical diversity in the venue and seat of disputes that we are administering.

This year, we received our first emergency arbitrator appointment, and are happy to report that the matter was concluded well within the time frame set out under the MCIA Rules.

**New cases filed with the MCIA in 2021.**



**Total value of disputes under administration  
USD 500 Million**

# MCIA matters received from a wide range of jurisdictions

- Agra
- Bareilly
- Bangalore
- Bikaner
- Chandigarh
- Jhanjharpur
- Hathras
- Ludhiana
- New Delhi
- Prakasham
- Pune
- Satara
- Telangana
- Vadodara
- Varanasi
- Thailand
- Singapore



# MCIA Council 2021

MCIA Council of arbitration is comprised of 19 top domestic and international arbitration practitioners



Adrian Winstanley



Christopher Lau SC



David W. Rivkin



Dr Justice Ferdino  
Rebello



Haigre Khaitan



James Spigelman



John Beechey CBE



Justice Gita Mittal



Nakul Dewan



Nicholas Peacock



Nish Shetty



Ms Pallavi S. Shroff



Promod Nair



Shaneen Parikh



Shreyas Jayasinha



Sir Bernard Rix



Vikram Nankani



Vyapak Desai



Yoshimi Ohara

The MCIA's growth, efficiency and consistency has been a product of the MCIA Council's commitment, neutrality and guidance.

We have two retiring Council Members this term; Mr. Cyril Shroff, Managing Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas and Dr. Micheal Pryles, Arbitrator. The MCIA is grateful for their contributions and will continue to engage and seek their guidance periodically.

## The MCIA is happy to welcome our Four New Council Members

### **1. Justice (Retd) Gita Mittal, Former Chief Justice, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir**

Justice Mittal was invited to the Bench of the Delhi High Court as a Judge on 16th July 2004. She took charge as the Acting Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court on 14th April 2017, which position she held till August 2018. On 11th August 2018, Justice Gita Mittal was sworn in as the first woman Chief Justice for the State of Jammu & Kashmir. Currently, she is the Chairperson of the Broadcasting Content Complaints Council.

### **2. Haigreve Khaitan, Senior Partner at Khaitan & Co.**

Haigreve is a Senior Partner at Khaitan & Co and heads the Firm's Corporate M&A and Private Equity practice. He was recently honoured as the Dealmaker of the Year in 2019 by Asian Legal Business India Law Awards and comes with a stellar recommendation by most publications. He is consistently ranked as India's top Corporate M&A and Private Equity lawyer by agencies such as Chambers and Partners, Legal 500, International Financial Law Review, and India Business Law Journal.

### **3. Shaneen Parikh, Partner, Head – International Arbitration, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas**

With over two decades of experience, Shaneen is qualified to practice as an advocate and solicitor in India, and is also qualified as a solicitor in England & Wales. She focuses on arbitration (both domestic and international) having represented clients in disputes administered by various international arbitral institutions as also ad hoc arbitrations. She is a member of the SIAC Court of Arbitration and the LCIA Users Council. She also serves as an ambassador of the Asia Pacific Arbitration Group of the International Bar Association.

#### 4. Yoshimi Ohara, Partner at Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu

Ms. Ohara is a Partner at Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu. Her practice focuses on international arbitration, international complex litigation, and mediation. She represents both domestic and foreign clients in international arbitration in various venues under the rules of the ICC, AAA/ICDR, SIAC, and JCAA. With a strong corporate and IP background, she has extensive experience in dealing with disputes covering a wide range of subjects, including joint ventures, M&A, energy, construction, technology transfer, intellectual property, shipping, sales, and distribution. Ms. Ohara also serves as an arbitrator in international arbitration.

### The MCIA's pan India expansion

The MCIA has grown consistently over the past five years. In order to better serve our clients and parties, we have opened additional Secretariat offices in New Delhi (NCR) and Bangalore. Parties may now choose to file their cases at an office closer to them, in addition to doing so online.



## **India ADR Week 2021**

The MCIA organized the first-ever India ADR Week 2021, a virtual conference discussing the present and the future of arbitration, mediation and ODR in India. The event was held from 6th April to 10th April 2021. Twenty virtual sessions were organised by the MCIA in collaboration with International law firms, Indian law firms, Expert organisations and Arbitral Insitutions, to capture and highlight the importance and challenges of Alternate Dispute Resolution

The ADR week saw participation of 26 arbitral institutions, 15 ADR organisations, 12 Indian and International law firms, over 100 speakers and over 2000 participants, spread across 21 jurisdictions. The event was well received, and will continue as an annual feature in the MCIA calendar.

The Conference was inaugurated by Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Hon'ble Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas. An exhaustive list of the panels and speakers for the ADR week can be found in the annexure below.

# INDIA ADR WEEK 2021

## Day 1

6<sup>th</sup> April 2021

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Event hosted by  
**Nishith Desai Associates**

Curtain raiser:  
Indian Arbitration Law  
at a Glance

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Event hosted by  
**FTI Consulting**  
The road less travelled on  
damages assessment: date  
of assessment, tax,  
interest and COVID

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Event hosted by  
**Clifford Chance**  
2019 amendments to  
the Indian Arbitration Act -  
where do we stand?

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Event hosted by  
**Tillegal**  
What next for  
Arbitration in India

## Day 2

7<sup>th</sup> April 2021

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Event hosted by  
**Economic Laws Practice**

Section 11 and the  
Appointment of an Arbitral  
Tribunal - A True Prologue

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Event hosted  
by **ICC**

The new 2021 ICC  
Rules of Arbitration and  
their implications on  
Indian parties

4:30 am - 5:30 am

Event hosted by  
**Allen & Overy**

Investment Arbitration -  
Pendulum in favour of  
investor or Host State?

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Event hosted  
by **ICSID**

ICSID Arbitration:  
Opportunities, Concerns  
and Alternatives

## Day 3

8<sup>th</sup> April 2021

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Event hosted by  
**CI Arb India and IAF**

Role of GenText in the field  
of ADR as Arbitrators and  
Mediators

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Event hosted by  
**Sharad Amarchand  
Mangaldas**

Practical Tips for making  
India seated arbitration  
awards challenge-proof

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Event hosted by  
**Fountain Court Chambers**

Effective Advocacy in  
Arbitration Hearings

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Event hosted by  
**Link Legal and LACIAC**

Resolving disputes in  
Construction Industry:  
Africa and India perspective

## Day 4

9<sup>th</sup> April 2021

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Event hosted by  
**Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas  
and Pepperdine University**

Mediation in 2021:  
An International Perspective

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Event hosted by  
**Inasworth Advisors Ltd**

India a potential market  
for Litigation and  
Arbitration Funding?

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Event hosted  
by **Khaitan & Co**

Enforcement of  
Arbitral Awards in India

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Event hosted by  
**Debevoise & Plimpton**

Forum selection after  
Brexit: anti-suit or  
anti-arbitration?

## Day 5

10<sup>th</sup> April 2021

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Event hosted by  
**CADRE, CORD and SAMA**

ODR - Bridging Distances for  
Dispute Resolution

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Event hosted  
by **SIAC**

War Stories and Lessons  
Learned from Virtual  
Hearings in 2020

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Event hosted by  
**DLA Piper**

Global Perspective  
on recent development  
in India related  
International Arbitration

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Event hosted by  
**P&A Law Offices**

Debate - Double Hatting:  
Hazardous to  
International Arbitration?

## Young MCIA

### A. Steering Committee for the year 2021 - 2023

The Young MCIA has grown significantly over the past 4 years not just in India, but across the world, with over 2700 active members and counting. The new Young MCIA Steering Committee represents young practitioners from across jurisdictions with a keen interest in arbitration. The MCIA welcomes and congratulates the new members of the Young MCIA steering Committee.

### CO-CHAIRS

1. Alipak Banerjee, Nishith Desai Associates, New Delhi
2. Rishab Gupta, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, Mumbai
3. Sheila Ahuja, Allen & Overy Singapore



## Committee Members

01. Abhileen Chaturvedi, Economic Laws Practice	Mumbai
02. Bilshan Nursimulu, 5 Fifteen Barristers	Mauritius
03. Dilber Devitre, Homburger AG	Zurich
04. Deepika Murali, DM Law Chambers	Chennai
05. Eva Kalnina, Arbitration Chambers	London
06. Gaurav Sharma, Quadrant Chambers	London
07. Jae Ha Kwon, Kim & Chang	South Korea
08. Kyongwha Chung, Covington & Burling LLP	South Korea
09. Keval Sheth, Mazars India	Mumbai
10. Kritika Venugopal, Facebook	Singapore
11. Manish Aggarwal, Three Crowns LLP	London
12. Mumtaz Bhalla, Economic Laws Practice	Delhi
13. Montek Mayal, FTI Consulting	Delhi
14. Manavendra Mishra, Khaitan & Co	Mumbai
15. Paresh Bihari Lal, Sole Practitioner	Delhi
16. Rohit Bhat, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	Singapore
17. Surjendu Das, Sole Practitioner	Delhi
18. Shreya Aren, Debevoise & Plimpton	London
19. Stuti Gadodia, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	Frankfurt
20. Simon Greer, Reed Smith LLP	London
21. Shreya Gupta, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas	Mumbai
22. Sunil Mawkin, Allen & Overy	London
23. Shalaka Patil, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	Mumbai
24. Sanjna Pramod, Norton Rose Fulbright	Sydney
25. Sudhanshu Roy, Foley Hoag	Washington DC
26. Trisha Mitra, LALIVE	London
27. Taeko Suzuki, Nishimura & Asahi	Tokyo
28. Yuet Min Foo, Drew & Napier	Singapore
29. Zarghona Fazal, Hadeef & Partners	Dubai

## B. Young MCIA Activities

The Young MCIA, our forum for young professionals, has continued to gain traction from young professionals as well as law students. Young MCIA has now crossed 2700 registered members from across jurisdictions globally.

The Young MCIA Steering Committee has organized events and webinars to promote discussion and debate among its members and those interested in arbitration. The committee has done so by organising new and innovative means of reaching a broader audience – the activities for which have been listed below:



## YMCIA Essay Competition 2021

Essay Competition organized by Young MCIA and sponsored by Quadrant Chambers and Reed Smith was very well received. The topics for the Competition included ‘Use of Technology in Arbitration’ and ‘The Emergence of Emergency Arbitration in International Arbitration.’

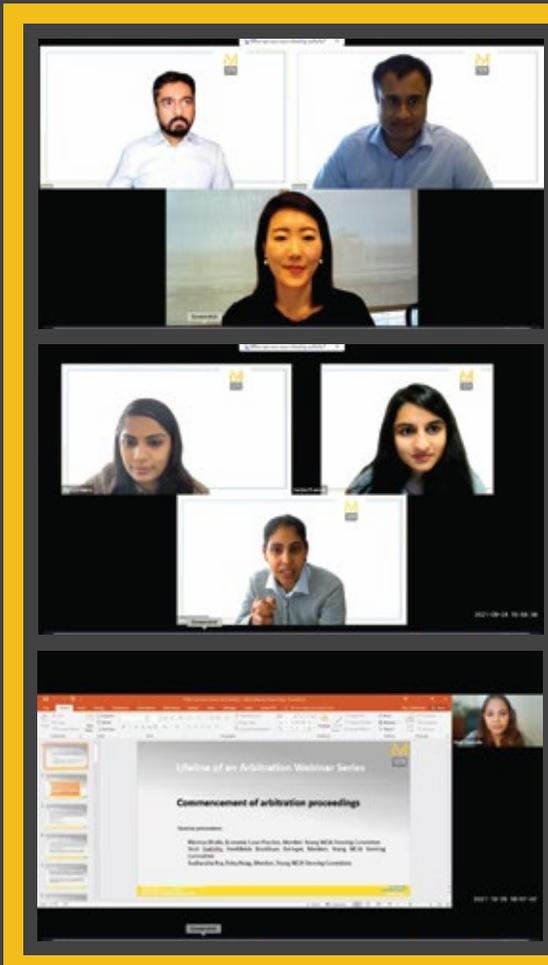
The competition received an overwhelming response from students and young professionals from across the globe. An eminent jury consisting of Amba Prasad, Vice President and Head Legal, Larsen & Tubro; Catherine Dixon, Director General, CI Arb; Gautam Bhattacharya, Partner, Reed Smith; Mysore Prasanna, Arbitrator and Simon Rainey, QC, Quadrant Chambers will be judging the winners of the Essay Competition. The authors of top three essays will have a chance to intern at Tier 1 law firm along with cash prize of more than USD 5000.

## YMCIA Mentorship Program

The MCIA also launched the first-ever Mentorship Program for law students and young practitioners from across the globe providing them with an opportunity to be mentored by eminent arbitration specialists.

## YMCIA Lifeline of an Arbitration Series

The five-part webinar series, 'Lifeline of an Arbitration' hosted by the Young MCIA received overwhelming participation from young professionals from different parts of the world.



## Capacity Building

Given the ongoing restrictions because of the Covid-19 pandemic, the MCIA has hosted a number of events virtually, sticking to our commitment of capacity building. The webinars hosted by the MCIA are listed below:

### A. Investment Arbitration Series

The MCIA in collaboration with the FTI Consulting & DLA Piper hosted webinar series on Investment Arbitration. The series was spread across ten different sessions that covered various facets of the investment arbitrations. The series was another testament to MCIA's commitment to building capacity and leadership among students and young professionals. With over 150 participants, the series was complimented for the quality of discussions.

### B. The Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot

For the 5th year, the MCIA in association with the Network for International Law Students (NILS) hosted the national qualifying rounds (India) of the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot in 2021. With an aim to encourage participation from different law schools across the country, this edition of the Frankfurt Moot was held virtually to adapt to the ongoing restrictions. The 2021 edition of the Moot saw participation of 12 teams.

### C. Which Arbitration Rules do I choose?

The MCIA participated in a webinar hosted by Khaitan & Co. to enhance the understanding of the differences between the approach to arbitration by 4 leading international arbitration institutions namely the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), London International Court of Centre Arbitration (LCIA), Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), and Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration (MCIA). The webinar also highlighted the advantages of institutional arbitration and the similarities between different institutional systems.

## D. India Climate Change and Environmental Disputes Day

The MCIA along with Three Crowns LLP held the inaugural India Climate Change and Environmental Disputes Day virtually on 10 December 2021. The event saw a stellar cast panel consisting of Gopal Subramaniam, Senior Advocate Supreme Court of India, Sapan Gupta, General Counsel, Arcelor Mittal, Jorge E. Vinales, Harold Samuel Professor of Law and Environment Policy, University of Cambridge, Manish Agarwal, Partner Three Crowns, Kathryn Khamsi, Partner, Three Crowns, Nawneet Vibhaw, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co. and Neeti Sachdeva, Registrar and Secretary General, MCIA.

All MCIA webinars can be viewed on our YouTube Channel- 'Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration.' A complete list of webinars hosted and supported by the MCIA is annexed with this report.



## **MCIA x WeWork**

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The pandemic has changed the way that the world looks, functions and operates. The legal and arbitration community has also experienced disruption with almost 95% of arbitration hearings now being virtual. Physical hearings are sometimes being conducted primarily for cross examination of witnesses, and little else.

Keeping with how the world around has changed, and the need for connected, private, accessible hearing rooms, we are happy to report our collaboration with WeWork for arbitration hearing facilities.

The MCIA launched this collaboration with an event which saw participation from Lucy Greenwood, Arbitrator; Navneet Hrishikesan, Executive Director, Corporate Counsel, Cisco; Nishith Desai, Partner Nishith Desai Associates and Nish Shetty, Head of Litigation and Dispute Resolution, Clifford Chance.

An important aspect of this collaboration is the MCIA's commitment to green principles. Besides MCIA's push for virtual hearings, this collaboration will allow a 'plug and play' model across 6 cities and the world for all the MCIA clients. Besides the obvious convenience, it will also help the MCIA and its clients significantly reduce travel and our carbon foot print.

### **The MCIA X WeWork Collaboration for arbitration spaces:**

MCIA clients will now have access to all 35 WeWork spaces across 6 major cities in India. All WeWork spaces globally will also be available, subject to availability.

Spaces for arbitrator lounges, breakout rooms and hearing rooms have been earmarked and identified. Each location has a dedicated tech team to ensure seamless zoom/video conferencing, besides unlimited highspeed internet.

Each location has a dedicated unit for stationery, printing, shredding, coffee/tea/beverages as well as snacks. Specific spaces and food caterers have been identified to ensure a wide range of food that may be made available.

Preferential rates have been agreed on for arbitration hearing facilities. All payment will be made directly to WeWork, however, to ensure ease of booking and usage, MCIA will be the single point of contact.

## **MCIA User Council**

As the MCIA grows - users, well wishers and supporters have made multiple requests to expand our scope of engagement.

Catering to the distinct demands, needs and issues of each sector, and united by the need to ensure an efficient process for dispute resolution, the MCIA has launched the MCIA User Council. The function of the MCIA User Council is to provide feedback on the MCIA Rules and international arbitration process from users of arbitration across sectors. The MCIA User Council will also engage with and bring to light ADR related learnings and challenges faced in their sectors to a broader audience.

**Members of the MCIA Users Council will be announced in January 2022.**

## **Strategic Partnerships**

A. MCIA – JIDRC collaboration: MCIA and Japan International Dispute Resolution Centre (JIDRC) entered into an MoU to explore, collaborate and engage with stake holders in Japan and India to promote international arbitration as preferred method of dispute resolution.

B. MCIA – ADGM collaboration: MCIA and ADGM Arbitration Centre have partnered to enhance Arbitration and Mediation in the two jurisdictions.

## ANNEXURE

### LIST OF WEBINARS HOSTED BY MCIA

#### Webinar Title

**6 Apr 2021**

#### **01 INDIA ADR WEEK**

1. Curtain raiser: Indian Arbitration Law at a glance, hosted by Nishith Desai Associates

Speakers: Alipak Banerjee, Leader Nishith Desai Associates, Justice Gita Mittal (Retd) Former Chief Justice, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir, Prof Lawrence Boo, Arbitrator, Matthew Gearing QC, Partner Allen & Overy, Vyapak Desai, Partner Nishith Desai Associates

2. The road less travelled on damages assessment: date of assessment, tax, interest and COVID, hosted by FTI Consulting

Speakers: Ashish Bhan, Partner Trilegal, Dipti Gandhi, Sr General Manager and Head Litigation, Mahindra & Mahindra, Kunal Vajani, Head of Chambers, BlackRobe Chambers, Mark Bezant, Sr Managing Director EMEA & Asia Pacific FTI Consulting, Montek Mayal, Sr Managing Director India, FTI Consulting, Scott Vesel, Partner Three Crowns, Sharmishtha Chakrabarti Sr Associate Skadden Arps, Vasudha Sinha, Sr Associate Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

3. 2019 amendments to the Indian Arbitration Act-where do we stand? hosted by Clifford Chance

Speakers: Kabir Singh, Partner Clifford Chance, Pramod Nair, Partner Arista Chambers, Percy Billimore, Senior Advocate, Rajendra Barot, Partner AZB & Partners, Vanita Bhargav, Partner, Khaitan & Co.

#### 4. What next for arbitration in India, hosted by Trilegal

Andrew Battison, Partner Norton Rose Fulbright, Ashish Bhan, Partner Trilegal, Darius Khambata, Senior Counsel, Manish Sansi, Chief Legal Officer, Vodafone Idea, Montek Mayal, Sr Managing Director India, FTI Consulting, Nitesh Jain, Partner Trilegal, Sapan Gupta, General Counsel, AMNS & Vice President, ArcelorMittal Group

#### **7 Apr 2021**

#### 5. Section 11 and the appointment of an arbitral tribunal- A true prologue, hosted by Economic Laws Practice

Speakers: Justice BN Srikrishna (Retd) Judge Supreme Court of India, Manish Lamba, General Counsel DLF Cybercity, Naresh Thacker, Partner ELP, Nicholas Peacock, Partner Bird&Bird

#### 6. The new 2021 ICC Rules of Arbitration and their implication on Indian parties, hosted by ICC

Speakers: Abhinav Bhushan, Director ICC Arbitration & ADR, South Asia, Betsy Hellman, Counsel Skadden, Akshay Kishore, Counsel Bird&Bird, Pooja Bedi, General Counsel Phillips-India sub-continent, Alexander Fessas, Secretary General, ICC, International Court of Arbitration

#### 7. Investment arbitration- pendulum in favour of investor or host state? Hosted by Allen & Overy

Speakers: Harish Salve QC, Senior Advocate, Fereshte Sethna, Partner DMD Advocates, Howard Rosen, Managing Director, Secretariat, Mathew Hodgson, Partner, Allen & Overy, Sheila Ahuja Partner, Allen & Overy

8. ICSID Arbitration: opportunities, concerns and alternatives, hosted by ICSID

Speakers: Claudia Frutos Peterson, Partner Curtis Mallet Prevost Colt & Mosle LLP, Jan Paulsson, Arbitrator, Madhvendra Singh, Arbitrator, Meg Kinnear, Secretary General, ICSID, Prabash Ranjan, Sr Asst. Prof, South Asian University

### **8 Apr 2021**

9.Role of GenNext in the field of ADR as arbitrators and mediators, hosted by CIArb India and IAF

Speakers: Lalit Bhasin, Managing Partner, Bhasin & Co, Lomesh Nidumuri, Partner Indus Law, Medha Sachdev Principal Associate, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, Shashank Garg, Advocate

10. Practical tips for making India seated arbitration awards challenge-proof, hosted by Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas

Speakers: Gopal Jain, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Ila Kapoor, Partner Dispute Resolution Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., Rishab Gupta, Partner Dispute Resolution, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., Sapan Gupta, General Counsel, ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel & Vice President, ArcelorMittal group, Shruti Sabarwal, Principal associate, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., Tejas Karia, Partner & Head Arbitration, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.

11.Effective advocacy in arbitration hearings, hosted by Fountain Court Chambers

Speakers: Andrew Pullen, Barrister, Anneliese Day QC, Barrister, Niamh Cleary, Barrister, Nik Yeo, Barrister

12. Resolving disputes in construction industry: Africa and India perspective, hosted by Link Legal and LACIAC

Speakers: Anand Srivastava, Partner, Link Legal, Atul Sharma, Managing Partner Link Legal, Funmi Iyayi, Managing Director LACIAC, Ngo-Martins Okonmah, Senior Associate Aluko & Oyebode, Nusrat Hassan, Co-Managing partner, Link Legal

### **9 Apr 2021**

13. Mediation in 2021: An international perspective, hosted by Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas & Pepperdine University

Speakers: Justice AK Sikri (Retd), Judge Alexander Williams III, Joel Tye LEE, Solicitor & Barrister (New Zealand), Advocate & Solicitor (Singapore), Shaneen Parikh, Partner Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Sriram Panchu, Senior Advocate, Sukhsimranjit Singh, Judge, Danny Weinstein Managing Director, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University Caruso School of Law

14. India a potential market for Litigation and arbitration funding? Hosted by Innsworth Advisors Ltd

Speakers: Darshandev Singh, Partner Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill, Sherina Petit, Head of India Practice, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright, Shreyas Jayasimha, Founding Partner, Aarna Law, Sindhu Sivakumar, Sr Investment Manager, Innsworth Advisors

15. Enforcement of arbitral awards in India, hosted by Khaitan & Co.

Speakers: Gaurav Joshi, Senior Counsel, Nicholas Lingard, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Raj Panchmatia, Partner, Khaitan & Co. Sanjeev Kapoor, Partner Khaitan & Co. Vivek Gambhir, General Counsel- Corporate, TAQA

16. Forum selection after Brexit: anti-suit or anti-arbitration? hosted by Debevoise & Plimpton

Speakers: Lord Goldsmith Co-managing Partner and Chair European and Asian Litigation, Debevoise & Plimpton, Patrick Taylor, Partner, Debevoise Plimpton, Priya Mehra, General Counsel, Interglobe Aviation Limited (IndiGo), Shreya Aren, Senior Associate Debevoise & Plimpton, Shreyas Jayasimha, Founding Partner, Aarna Law

### **10 Apr 2021**

17. ODR- Bridging distances for dispute resolution, hosted by CADRE, CORD & SAMA

Speakers: Kanchan Gupta, Co-Founder CADRE, Pramod Rao, Group Genral Counsel ICICI Bank, Pranjal Sinha, Co-Founder & CEO SAMA, Vikas Mahendra, Co-Founder CORD

18. War Stories and Lessons from virtual hearings in 2020, hosted by SIAC

Speakers: Chaitanya Arora, Managing Director, Secretariat, Dheeraj Nair, Partner, Allen & Gledhill LLP, Nakul Dewan, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Barrister, Twenty Essex, Smitha Menon, Partner WongPartnership LLP, Timothy Cooke, Partner Stephenson Harwood

19. Global perspectives on recent developments in India related International Arbitrations, hosted by DLA Piper

Speakers: Daniel Sharma, Partner DLA Piper, Gourab Banerji, Senior Advocate, Essex Court, Gowri Kangeson, Partner DLA Piper, Kate Cervantes Knox, Partner DLA Piper

20. Debate- Double Hatting: Hazardous to international arbitration? hosted by P&A Law Offices

Speakers: Amit Kumar Mishra, Partner P&A Law Offices, Dipen Sabharwal QC, Partner White & Case, Epaminontas Triantafilou, Partner Quinn Emanuel, Promit Chatterjee Principal Associate, P&A Law Offices, Steven Finizio, Partner Wilmer Hale

## **02 Young MCIA Webinar Series: Lifeline of an Arbitration**

**20 Aug 2021**

Session 1: Drafting of an effective dispute resolution clause

Speakers: Kyongwha Chung, Counsel at Covington & Burling LLP, Rohit Bhat, Senior Associate at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Sunil Mawkin, Counsel at Allen & Overy

**24 Sep 2021**

Session 2: Managing and strategizing pre-disputes phase

Speakers: Dilber Devitre, Senior Associate, Homburger, Sanjna Pramod, Foreign Legal Associate DLA Piper, Shreya Gupta, Principal Associate Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.

**29 Oct 2021**

Session 3: Commencement of Arbitration proceedings

Speakers: Mumtaz Bhalla, Partner Economic Laws Practice, Stuti Gadodia, Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Sudhanshu Roy, International Associate at Foley Hoag LLP

Session 4: Procedural Steps in an arbitration

Session 5: Post-arbitration award phase

### **03 Webinar Series: Knowledge Series on Investment Arbitration jointly organized by FTI Consulting and DLA Piper**

#### **7 Oct 2021**

Session 1: Treaty planning and key threshold issues – Part 1 (treaty planning, definitions of investor and investment)

Speakers: Chester Brown, Barrister at Law

7 Wentworth Selborne, Chambers Michael Ostrove, Partner, Global Co-Chair of International Arbitration DLA Piper, Gitanjali Bajaj, Partner, Co-Head of International Arbitration, Asia Pacific, DLA Piper

#### **14 Oct 2021**

Session 2: Treaty planning and key threshold issues – Part 2

Speakers: Dilber Devitre, Senior Associate, International Arbitration Homburger, Mayuri Tiwari, Principal Associate Khaitan & Co, Romesh Weeramantry Council International Arbitration & Dispute Resolution Clifford Chance, Paresh Lal, Advocate India & Attorney New York, Member Steering Committee YMCIA

#### **21 Oct 2021**

Session 3: Substantive protections – Part 1: Fair and equitable treatment

Speakers: Trisha Mitra, Associate LALIVE, Promit Chatterjee, Principal Associate P&A Law, Manavendra Mishra, Partner Khaitan & Co, Steven Finizio, Partner Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr

#### **28 Oct 2021**

Session 4: Substantive protections – Part 2: Expropriation

Speakers: Lim Wei Lee, Partner WongPartnership, Piyush Prasad, Counsel (Foreign Law) WongPartnership, Prithvi Kapur, Counsel SKAA Advocates & Solicitors, Shalaka Patil, Partner Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas

## **11 Nov 2021**

Session 5: Substantive protections – Part 3: MFN and umbrella clauses

Speakers: Manish Aggarwal, Partner Three Crowns, Tejas Karia, Partner & Head, Arbitration, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, Rishab Gupta, Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, Alipak Banerjee, Leader International Dispute Resolution Nishith Desai Associates, Nicolas Caffo, Senior Associate AKG Advisory, Ridhi Kabra, Associate Three Crowns

## **18 Nov 2021**

Session 6: Substantive protections – Part 4: Defences and exceptions

Speakers: Rahul Donde, Counsel Levy Kaufmann Kohler, Magnus Jesko, Senior Associate Levy Kaufmann Kohler, Mamta Tiwari, Senior Partner Fox Mandal, Mumtaz Bhalla, Partner Economic Laws Practice, Abhileen Chaturvedi, Associate Partner, Economic Laws Practice.

## **25 Nov 2021**

Session 7: Damages and compensation issues in investment arbitrations – Part 1: Legal principles

Speakers: Sonali Mathur, Partner AZB & Partners, Roopali Singh, Partner AZB & Partners, Aditya Jalan, Partner AZB & Partners, Baiju Vasani, Partner & Co-head of international arbitration Ivanyan & Partners, Duncan Speller, Partner Wilkie Farr and Gallagher, Shreya Aren, Associate Debevoise & Plimpton

## **2 Dec 2021**

Session 8: Damages and compensation issues in investment arbitrations – Part 2: Valuation and quantum issues

Speakers: Vivek Kapoor, Barrister & Arbitrator 39 Essex Chambers, Montek Mayal, Senior Managing Director, FTI Consulting, Rohit Bhat, Senior Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Jayashree Parihar, Senior Associate PSL Advocates & Solicitors, Surabhi Dua, Director FTI Consulting

## **9 Dec 2021**

Session 9: Enforcement of awards in investment arbitrations

Speakers: James Berger, Partner DLA Piper, Pramod Nair, Advocate Arista Chambers, Daniel Sharma, Partner, Global Co-chair DLA Piper India Group

Session 10: Use of third-party funding and use of asset tracing in investment arbitration

Speakers: Nicholas Peacock, Partner Bird & Bird, Akshay Kishore, Partner Bird & Bird, Ashish Kabra, Head Singapore Office, Nishith Desai Associates, William Panlilio, Investment Manager LCM Finance, Montek Mayal, Senior Managing Director, FTI Consulting, Neeti Sachdeva, Secretary General and Registrar Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration

## **10 Dec 2021**

### **04 India Climate Change and Environmental Disputes Day**

Speakers: Gopal Subramaniam, Senior Advocate, Sapan Gupta, Group General Counsel, ArcelorMittal Group, Jorge E. Vinuales, Harold Samuel” with “Harold Samuel Professor of Law and Environmental Policy at University of Cambridge,” Manish Agarwal, Partner, Three Crowns, Kathryn Khamsi, Partner, Three Crowns, Nawneet Vibhaw, Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, Neeti Sachdeva, Secretary General and Registrar, MCIA

## **9 Sep 2021**

### **05 Webinar on Recent Developments in Arbitration in India and a comparative view from Germany, jointly organised by YMCIA and DIS40**

Speakers: Daniel Sharma, Partner DLA Piper, Shalaka Patil, Partner at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Steffen Lindemann, Associate at Rothorn Legal, Stuti Gadodia, Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

## List of events supported by MCIA

**18 Mar 2021**

- 01 GAR Interactive India Conference 2021**  
**Conference Chairs: Justice (Retd) BN Srikrishna and Gautam Bhattacharya, Partner, Reed Smith**  
**Keynote address: Lord Mance**

Session 1: Arbitrator conflicts and bias – maintaining faith and confidence in arbitration

Speakers: Sherina Petit, Norton Rose Fulbright; David Goodman, Blackrock Expert Services Group; Rishab Gupta, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.; Neeti Sachdeva, Secretary General and Registrar at Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration; Niranjan Venkatesan, One Essex Court

Session 2: India as a seat for arbitration – have the recent reforms worked and what does the future look like?

Speakers: Vyapak Desai, Sharan Jagtiani, Senior Advocate, Bombay High Court; Shaneen Parikh, Partner, Cyril Amarchand & Mangaldas; Karishma Vora; and Manish Aggarwal

**26/27 Jun 2021**

- 02 National Bootcamp on Performance and Practice of Arbitration organised by Faculty of Law, JECRC University, and Amicus Curiae - A Law Club**

**8 Jul 2021**

- 03 Virtual Debate organised by Keidan Harrison LLP.**

**Topic for the debate: The changing regime of arbitrator appointments and arbitrator challenges in India - Boon or Bane?**

Speakers: Rahul Donde, Counsel, Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler, Tomas Furlong, Partner, Asia Disputes at Herbert Smith Freehills, Asha Rajan, Associate at Teynier Pic, Karishma Vora, Barrister at 39 Essex Chambers, Harshad Pathak, Consultant, Mayer Brown, Michele Park Sonen, Head (North East Asia) SIAC

## **19 Aug 2021**

### **04 ASIA ADR WEEK 2021**

**Keynote speakers: Lord Goldsmith QC, PC, Former Attorney General, UK; John Tackaberry QC, Arbitrator**

Session: Impact of sanctions on arbitration: shift to the east?

Session: Starting in-house: The role of general counsel of multinational corporations in ADR

Session: Alternative Dispute resolution: A creative resolution tool for capital markets

Session: Preconditions to arbitration: Potential concerns of hybrid and pathological clauses

Session: Quo Vadis Malaysia? Revisiting third party funding

## **20 Aug 2021**

Session: Extending the roots of arbitration: Environment, Animal observation and climate crisis

Session: Cross border collaboration and partnership of different arbitration institutions worldwide

Session: Propriya Persona in international commercial arbitrations: does the robe matter?

Session: Watts in arbitration? The development of energy arbitration

## **21 Aug 2021**

Session: Adjudication 2020: Recalibrating practice and procedure with judicial decisions

Session: Rights and duties of adjudicator: Remedies available for a challenge

Session: CIPAA: Matter, Manner and Method

Session: Interpreting section 25 of CIPAA: Are the parameters undefined?

Session: Shopping for adjudicators: A search for a more favourable decision

Session: A voyage around an adjudicators jurisdiction

## **28 Aug 2021**

### **05 Challenge and Enforcement of Awards organised by Cyril Amarchand & Mangaldas**

Speakers: Retired Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K. Sikri, Hon'ble Ms. Justice Prathiba M. Singh, Senior Adv. Mr. Fali S Nariman, and Mr. Kent Phillips, Partner, International Arbitration Team, Hogan Lovells

## **31 Aug 2021**

### **06 Webinar on Asia as a leading Dispute Resolution Hub, jointly organised by Indus Law and Duane Morris & Selvam LLP**

Speakers: Amit Jajoo, Partner at IndusLaw, Chaitanya Arora, Damages and Valuation Expert at Secretariat, Lomesh Kiran Nidumuri, Partner at IndusLaw, Sean La'brooy, Director at Duane Morris & Selvam LLP, Sushmita Gandhi, Partner at IndusLaw, Priyank Srivastava, Director at Duane Morris & Selvam LLP.

## **18 Oct 2021**

### **07 Australian Arbitration Week**

#### **2021 International Arbitration Conference**

**Welcome note: NSW Governor, Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC QC**

**Keynote Address: James Spigelman AC QC, Arbitrator**

Session: New and Emerging Norms: Diversity, the New Normal hosted by Arbitral Women

Session: The future of arbitrating environmental, climate change and sustainability disputes hosted by Corrs Chambers Westgarth Lawyers

Session: Arbitrating Renewable Energy Disputes – An Australian Perspective hosted by DLA Piper

Session: Avoiding obstacles along the pathway to enforcement hosted by AMTAC

Session: The NRF Hypothetical: Perspectives on Current Issues in International Commercial Arbitration hosted by Norton Rose Fulbright

Session: Insolvency & Arbitration hosted by ACICA

Session: CIArb Annual Lecture 2021

Session: Arbitrator Roundtable hosted by ACICA

## **20 Oct 2021**

Session: Practicalities of Procedure hosted by ACICA

Session: Developments in the Australian Energy Sector and International Arbitration hosted by Jones Day

Session: The Great Debate – The best forum for resolving corporate disputes: to arbitrate or to litigate? It's not rocket science hosted by Corrs Chambers Westgarth Lawyers

Session: CIArb YMG event : Career pathways in international arbitration hosted by CIArb

Session: Clayton Utz/University of Sydney International Arbitration Lecture hosted by Clayton Utz

Session: Investor-State Disputes, Infrastructure and Construction Arbitration, and new technology in arbitral disputes hosted by Wentworth 7 Selborne

Session: Flexibility vs. Efficiency in Dealing with Documents in Arbitration hosted by FTI Consulting

Session: ACICA Rules 2021 Roadshow hosted by ACICA

Session: The COVID 19 Pandemic and International Arbitration: where do we stand, 18 months in? hosted Resolution Institute

Session: Trends, statistics and updates from the ICC hosted by ICC Australia International Chamber of Commerce

Session: Functus Officio in Arbitration hosted by Level Twenty Seven Chambers

Session: Banco Chambers Panel Session hosted by Banco Chambers

Session: What's the bottom line? Management of Costs in International Arbitration hosted by ACICA

Session: Arbitration and Dispute Resolution in the Space Sector hosted by LK

Session: Australian Arbitration Week Sundowner – Perth hosted ACICA

**27 Oct 2021**

**08 Embracing Mediation with Arbitration: The Collaborative Tools for Alternative Dispute Resolution, organised by CIArb India**

Speakers: Lalit Bhasin, Managing Partner Bhasin & Co, Retd. Justice Rajiv S. Endlaw, Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General of India, Tejas Karia, Partner Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, Niranjan Bhat, Mediator, A.S. Chandhiok, Senior Advocate, Isabelle Phillips, Associate at HFW, Ann Ryan Robertson, International Partner Locke Lord LLP, Samir Shah, Assistant General Counsel at Motrex LLC, Lalil Mohini Bhat, Partner at Law Links, Laila Ollapally, Founder, Centre of Advanced Mediation Practice, Neeti Sachdeva, Secretary General and Registrar, MCIA Vyapak Desai, Partner, Nishith Desai Associates, Nusrat Hassan, Co Managing Partner at Link Legal.

**3 Sep 2021**

**09 Global Knowledge Series on Infrastructure and Construction Disputes organised by Secretariat, Society of Construction Law India and Center for Arbitration and Research, MNLU**

Session 1: Introduction to Delay Claims

Speakers: Amit Garg, Managing Director and head of APAC Operations at Secretariat, Gaurav Pachnanda, Senior Advocate, Sir Vivian Ramsey, Former Judge of the High Court of England and Wales, Mrinal Jain, Director - Leads Secretariat's Economic Damages Valuation Practice in India, Ratan Singh, Senior Advocate & Arbitrator, Vyapak Desai, Partner, Nishith Desai Associates

**24 Sep 2021**

Session 2 : Advanced Masterclass on Delay Claims

Speakers: Amit Garg, Managing Director and head of APAC operations at Secretariat, Gourab Banerji, Senior Advocate, Mohan Pillay, Head & Managing Partner Pinsent Masons MPillay LLP, Mrinal Jain, Director - Leads Secretariat's Economic Damages Valuation Practice India, Sanjeev Kapoor, Partner at Khaitan & Co - Dispute Resolution

## **8 Oct 2021**

Session 3: Introduction to cost and quantity claims

Speakers: Mike Allen, Managing Director at Secretariat, Fereshte Sethna, Senior Partner at DMD Advocates, Anthony Houghton SC, Barrister at law and Arbitrator at Des Voeux Chambers, Mrinal Jain, Director - Leads Secretariat's Economic Damages Valuation Practice India, Pauline Low, Counsel, Singapore International Arbitration Centre

## **29 Oct 2021**

Session 4: Advanced Masterclass on cost and quantity claims

Speakers: Paul Roberts, Managing Director at Secretariat, Amit Mishra, Partner P&A Law Offices, Russell Thirgood, Chartered Arbitrator, Mrinal Jain, Director - Leads Secretariat's Economic Damages Valuation Practice India, Shaneen Parikh, Partner at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas

## **12 Nov 2021**

Session 5: Introduction to Economic and Financial Damages

Speakers: Chaitanya Arora, Damages and Valuation Expert at Secretariat, Niti Dixit, Partner S&R Associates, Stephen Finizio, Partner at WilmerHale, Mrinal Jain, Director - Leads Secretariat's Economic Damages Valuation Practice India, Hemant Sahai, Founding Partner at HSA Advocates

## **3 Dec 2021**

Session 6: Advanced Masterclass on Economic and Financial Damages

Speakers: Howard Rosen, Managing Director at Secretariat, Tejas Karia, Partner Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., Wade Coriell, Partner at King & Spalding, Dipen Sabharwal QC, Partner at White & Case LLP, Mrinal Jain, Director - Leads Secretariat's Economic Damages Valuation Practice India, Atul Sharma, Founder & Managing Partner at ASA Legal

## **17 Dec 2021**

Session 7: Advanced Masterclass on Economic and Financial Damages

Speakers: Kiran Sequeira, Managing Director at Secretariat, Ciccu Mukhopadhyay, Senior Advocate, Neil Kaplan QC, Arbitrator, Mrinal Jain, Director - Leads Secretariat's Economic Damages Valuation Practice India, Chirag Balyan, Assistant Professor (Law), National Law University Mumbai, Debarshi Dutta, Partner at Solaris Legal

## **1 Nov 2021**

### **10 BVI Arbitration Week 2021**

Session: BVI Arbitration, the Caribbean Alternative

Session: Tribunal Secretary Training

Session: The Greening of Arbitration and the Legal System (In the Caribbean)

## **2 Nov 2021**

Session: Third-party funding in the Caribbean

Session: The arbitration of international trust disputes: a dispute resolution opportunity for the Caribbean

Session: Arbitral Women on Diversity

Session: Open Lecture: 4th Dr. J. S. Archibald, Q.C. Memorial Lecture

## **3 Nov 2021**

Session: BVI IAC 2021 Rules Update

Session: Latest technologies in the dispute world for engineering and construction projects

## **4 Nov 2021**

Session: Welcome Address

Speaker: Hon. Andrew A. Fahie, MHA

Session: Keynote Address

Speaker: Hon. Dawn J. Smith

Session: The In-House Counsel Perspective in International Arbitration

Session: Investor-State arbitration in the Caribbean and Latin America

## **5 Nov 2021**

Session: Climate Change & Arbitration

Session: BVI IAC-CI Arb Signing Ceremony

## **3 Dec 2021**

### **11 Annual India Disputes Conference organised by Informa Connect, UK**

Opening Remarks by Neeti Sachdeva, Secretary General, MCIA

Session: What next for arbitration in India?

Speakers: Suruchi Suri, Partner Suri & Company

Session: Enforcement of arbitral awards: developments in India and England

Speakers: Nehali Shah, Barrister One Essex Court, Arish Barucha, Partner & Chair of the India Group, Howard Kennedy, Nandini Khaitan, Partner Khaitan & Co, Sharan Jagtiani Senior Advocate Bombay High Court

Session: Party autonomy and the law applicable to arbitration agreements – divergent global approaches

Speakers: Ricky Diwan QC Barrister Essex Court Chambers, Peter Webster Barrister Essex Court Chambers

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Session: Working with investigators for Disputes

Speakers: Michael Harrington - Managing Director, Mintz Group, Prashant Mara - Managing Partner, BTG Legal, Dushyant K. Mahant - Founding Partner, Mahant & Mahant Advocates, K Satish Kumar - Senior Vice President and Group Chief Legal Officer, Intellect Design Arena Ltd,

Session: Updates on the IBC and where do we go next?

Speakers: Shreya Sircar - Partner, Bharucha & Partner, Deepika Murali - Advocate, DM Law Chamber, Aditi Mittal - Partner - Dispute Resolution, Krishnamurthy & Co, Manu Kulkarni - Partner & Head of Dispute Resolution, Poovayya & Co, Harshita Kumar - Partner & Co Founder, Atlantic Law Associates,

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Session: Debt Enforcement: Judging the best strategy and accessing alternative routes

Speakers: Ankit Khushu - Partner, Kachwaha and Partner, Zarir Bharucha - Partner, ZBA Advocates & Solicitors, Shwetabh Sinha - Partner, Clasis Law, Sameer Tapia - Founder & Senior Partner, ALMT Legal, Sonali Mahaptra - Partner, Talwar Thakore & Associates,

Session: View from the Bench: Judicial Perspectives

Speakers: Neeti Sachdeva, Secretary General & Registrar Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration

Datuk Seri Gopal Sri Ram - Former Judge, Federal Court of Malaysia, Justice Swatanter Kumar - Former Judge, Supreme Court of India,

Session: Anti-suit Injunctions and the Proper Law of the Arbitration Agreement: Recent Developments

Speaker: Niranjan Venkatesan, Barrister One Essex Court

Session: The case for foreign investment in India

Speakers: Payal Chawla - Partner, JusContractus Advocates & Attorneys, Aditya Kumar - Partner, NKR Law Offices, K Satish Kumar - Senior Vice President and Group Chief Legal Officer, Intellect Design Arena Ltd, Anish Jaipuria - Partner, AKS Partners, Kirit Javali - Founding Partner, Jafa & Javali

Session: Shareholder Disputes and Arbitration

Speakers: Avinash Pradhan - Partner, Rajah & Tann, Gaurav Pachnanda - Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi

Session: Cyber security and data privacy in the age of Covid

Speakers: Ajay D'Cruz - Legal Director, ISS, Atul Juvle - General Counsel, Compliance Officer & Company Secretary - India & South Asia, Schindler India, Mathew Chacko - Partner, Spice Route Legal, Rahul Dhote - Founding Partner, Literati Juris

Session: Focus On: Construction Disputes and the Expert's Role

Speakers: Darshendev Singh - Partner, Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill, David Goodman - Managing Director, Kroll, Sushma Nagaraj - Partner, Olive Law, Gautam Bhatikar - Partner, Phoenix Legal, Anirudh Krishnan - Partner, AK Law Chambers

Session: Case Study: Lessons from the Amazon – Future Retail – Reliance Dispute

Speakers: Aanchal Basur - Partner, AB Law, Kajal Patel - Senior Associate & Solicitor Advocate, Cooke, Young & Keidan, Dheeraj Nair - Partner, J. Sagar Associates, Sameer Abhyankar - Partner, Innovatus Law, Deepali Bagla - Advocate, Bagla & Associates

## **12 Arbitration Idol 2.0**

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Idols- Cecilia Azar, Vice President Arbitration Commission ICC Mexico, Chiann Bao, Arbitrator, Nayla Comair-Obeid, Benjamin G. Davis, Dr. Kabir Duggal, Attorney, Arnold & Porter, Babatunde Fagbohunlu, Senior Advocate of Nigeria, Neil Kaplan CBE QC SBS, Arbitrator, Sara Koleilat-Aranjo, Partner at Al Tamimi & Company, Arthur Ma, Partner DaHui Lawyers, EMILIA ONYEMA, Professor at SOAS University of London, Rekha Rangachari, Executive Director at New York International Arbitration Center, Professor Dr. Maxi Scherer, Special Counsel WilmerHale, Claus Von Wobeser, Founder & Managing Partner Von Wobeser y Sierra, Roland Ziade, Partner and Global Co-Head of International Arbitration at Linklaters



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