



CENTRE FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH IN DISPUTE SETTLEMENT (CARDS)



ARBITRATION WEEKEND 2018

AT

**DAMODARAM SANJIVAYYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY (DSNLU),
VISA KHAPATNAM (VIZAG), ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA**

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[29 & 30 SEPTEMBER 2018]

The Centre for Advanced Research in Dispute Settlement (CARDS) under the aegis of Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University (DSNLU), Vizag (India) is pleased to announce the 3rd edition of “Arbitration Weekend 2018” – the annual domestic event hosted by CARDS at DSNLU from 29 to 30 September 2018.

CARDS has successfully conducted four events till date: two domestic at Vizag and two international at London and Singapore, respectively. The details of these CARDS events can be found at: <https://bit.ly/2C1sHJf>

Description

The conference is moderated and designed to facilitate an intellectual dialogue in the form of deliberations between participants and practitioners in the field of domestic and international arbitration through an exchange of their experiences and thoughts on various topics. The conference aims to promulgate the scope of arbitration in India and discuss the issues involved and provide possible solutions keeping in mind international best practices.

In addition to the much-debated issues, the conference shall also deal with two hot topics, namely, Third-Party Funding from various jurisdictional perspectives including India (the first such panel in India) and Technology in International Arbitration along with the interplay between Blockchain and Arbitration.

Who should attend?

This conference is aimed at students, young arbitration practitioners and academicians. CARDS would be an ideal platform for the audience to exchange thoughts on international arbitration, and to enrich their domestic and international network in the field.

Schedule of the conference

The list of confirmed speakers (with more to follow) and programme are on the following pages.

LIST OF CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

Aditya Shivkumar	Co-Founder, Resolve Disputes Online, United Kingdom
Anish Wadia	Independent Arbitrator & Solicitor Advocate, Chambers of Anish Wadia, India
CK Nandkumar	Advocate, Chambers of CK Nandakumar, India
Darshendev Singh	Arbitrator, Adjudicator & Partner, Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill, Malaysia
Derric Yeoh	Associate, Schellenberg Wittmer, Singapore
Dharam Jumani	Counsel, Chambers of SU Kamdar, India and CIArb YMG Ambassador for India
Gabriele Ruscalla	Counsel, ICC Court of Arbitration, Paris
Hari Krishna	CEO, Nimble Legal, U.A.E.
Ibrahim Shehata	Partner, Shehata & Partners, Egypt
Manavendra Mishra	Principal Associate, Khaitan & Co., India
Mayuri Tiwari Agarwala	Senior Associate, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, India
Moazzam Khan	Head, Global Litigation, Nishith Desai & Associates, India
Montek Mayal	Managing Director, FTI Consulting, India
Shaneen Parikh	Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, India
Sonali Mathur	Partner, AZB & Partners, India
Vikas Mahendra	Partner, Keystone & Partners, Advocates & Solicitors, India

Eligibility

Participation in the conference is open to all: students, practitioners, academicians and others. The conference has a maximum capacity of **60 (sixty) participants** only. Confirmation is on a first-come-first-serve basis. The final decision rests with management.

Registration Fee: Rs. 6000/- [This fee covers participants' accommodation at a 3-star hotel, access to conference kit, networking dinner and meals / refreshments during the conference.]

For group registrations [same institution] of 5 or more, the fee is only **INR 4500/participant**.

On successful completion (i.e. attendance on all days for all sessions), all participants will be provided with a participation certificate. The **deadline** to [register](#) is **Thursday, 27 September 2018** by **11:59 p.m. IST**.

Logistical Notes

The participants shall be provided with only accommodation (*i.e. all other/incidental expenses incurred by the participants at the hotel will be responsibility of participants*) at a 3-star hotel for the duration of the conference. The details shall be communicated to the confirmed participants.

Cancellation Policy

We consider your completed registration form (after payment) as a commitment to attend this conference. Registration fee is non-refundable. However, a registration may be transferred to another person at no extra charge provided the change is communicated at least 48- hours prior to the conference.

Contact

Kindly direct your queries, if any, with regard to the conference to Ms. Roselin Sara Alex on +91-99261-44300 or +91-88398-01571 or email us at cards@dsnlu.ac.in

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29 – 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

VENUE: DAMODARAM SANJIVAYYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, VIZAG

DAY 1 – 29 SEPTEMBER 2018 (Saturday)

Time	Event
08:30-09:30	Breakfast and Registration
10:00 -10:40	Key Note Address
10:45 - 11:30 SESSION I	Overview of the Indian Arbitration & Conciliation Act with Amendments- The Journey so far.
11:30 – 12:45 SESSION II	Panel Discussion on- “Third-Party Funding from a Common law, Civil law and Middle Eastern perspective”
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch Break
13:45 -14:45 SESSION III	Panel Discussion on: “Considerations for Choice of Seat and Governing Law in International Arbitration”
14:45 - 16:00 SESSION IV	Panel Discussion on - “Best Practices in International Arbitration – A Practitioner’s Perspective”
16:00-17:00	High Tea
19:00 onwards	Networking Dinner ‘Prandial Gab’ - Career in International Arbitration

DAY 2- 30 SEPTEMBER 2018 (Sunday)

Time	Event
08:30- 9:30	Breakfast
9:30- 10:45 SESSION V	Panel Discussion on- “Technology in International Arbitration/ Blockchain and Artificial Intelligence- The Future of Arbitration”
10:45-11:00	Tea Break
11:00 - 12:30 SESSION VI	Panel discussion on- “Procedure and Evidence in International Arbitration from a Practitioner’s and Expert’s Perspective”
12:30- 13:15	Lunch Break
13:15- 14:30 SESSION VII	Panel discussion on- “Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards - The Challenges Ahead”
15:00- 16:00	Valedictory Address
	High Tea