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### Awards/Recognitions:

1. University of Edinburgh, International Masters Scholarship for India (2008);
2. R. D. Sethna Memorial Trust (International Masters Scholarship), 2008;
3. Smt. Usha Kiran Award, University of Mumbai, (2007).

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### Work Experience:

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#### I. Chambers of Mikhail Behl:

**March 2017 till Present.**

Represented clients as Counsel before the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay, in arbitrations and before the various Courts and Tribunals in the city of Mumbai.

Acted as Arbitrator in over 50 arbitral proceedings.

#### **Notable accomplishments as Arbitrator:**

1. Designated as Fellow (FCI Arb) of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, U.K.
2. Empaneled as an Arbitrator on the List of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC);
3. Empaneled as an Arbitrator with the Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration (MCIA);
4. Empaneled as an Arbitrator with the Hyderabad Arbitration Centre (HAC);
5. Empaneled as an Arbitrator by DALOS;
6. Empaneled as an Arbitrator by Jupitice.com an online arbitration platform in India;
7. Completed over 50 domestic arbitrations as Sole Arbitrator.

### **Notable Orders/Judgments as Counsel:**

1. Vinergy International Pvt. Ltd., v. D. Shah A.I.R 2017 (Bom) 109 : (2017) 1 AIR Bom R 393 : 2016 SCC Online Bom 9860;
2. Satish Gupta v. Mukesh Gupta 2017 SCC Online Bom 7943;
3. Jamshed Kali Mody & Anr. v. Basant Mishra 2018 SCC Online Bom 15481;
4. Basant Mishra v. Jamshed Kali Mody & Anr. 2018 SCC Online Bom 8711;
5. Blue Circle Infra Ltd. v. Devisha Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. 2018 SCC Online Bom 4918;
6. Uday D. Nayak v. Dattatray D. Nayak 2018 SCC Online Bom 4757;
7. Satish Gupta v. Mukesh Gupta 2018 SCC Online Bom 7943;
8. Birla Corporation Ltd. v. S.E.B.I & Ors. 2019 SCC Online (SAT) 38;
9. Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd. v. Swisskem & Anr. (2019) SCC Online Bom 1186;
10. IFCI Factors Ltd. v. Glodyne Ventures & Holdings Ltd. (through the Official Liquidator Bombay High Court) (2018) SCC Online Bombay 12937;
11. Villayati Ram Mittal v. Shivshahi Punarvasan Prakalpa Ltd. 2020 SCC Online Bom 254;
12. Reliance General Insurance Co. Ltd. v. National Rayon Company 2019 SCC Online Bom 4087;
13. Geojit Credit Ltd. v. Ernst & Young & Ors. [Chamber Summons No. 1811 of 2016 - Order dated 20th August, 2019];
14. Ramesh K. Modi v. Ahuja Properties & Developers [I.A. (L) No. 3721 of 2021 in Commercial Summary Suit (L) No. 3714 of 2021];
15. Assisted Mr. Zal Andhyarujina (Sr. Advocate) Fountain Court Chambers in a SIAC arbitration between one of the world's largest cargo freight companies against a former employee.

### **Publications:**

1. *A conspectus on Section 27 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996*. Published in the Journal Section of 2019 (1) Bom C. R. (pg 41 to 47);
2. *The Company, its veil and the arbitration of disputes*. 2021 SCC Online (Op. Ed) pg. 6.
3. *Arbitration and Human Rights Concerns* by Mikhail Behl: published by Bharati Vidhyapeeth (Deemed University), New Law College, Pune on its ADR Blog <https://bvpnlcmadhyasthta.com/arbitration-human-rights-concerns-mr-mikhail-behl/>
4. Alive or Dead: An evaluation of the concept of “investment” in International Investment Arbitrations. 2021 SCC Online (Op.Ed).

## **II. Chambers of Mr. Dinyar D. Madon (Senior Advocate)**

November 2009 till March 2017.

### **Notable Orders/Judgments as Counsel:**

1. Dinoo B. Todiwala & Ors. v. The State of Maharashtra & Ors. (2011) 1 Mh. L. J 974 : 2011 (3) Bom. C. R 160;
2. Saregama India Ltd. v. Mahal Pictures Ltd. 2012 (3) Bom. C. R 412;
3. Dr. K. D. Meru v. M/s. Cosmos Brands Ltd. 2012 (114) Bom. L. R. 2298;
4. Global Cements v. A.C.C. Ltd. 2012 (4) Bom. C. R. 330;
5. Depe Global Shipping v. M.P.I.L 2012 (2) Bom. C. R. 326;
6. G. P. Goenka v. Rabo India Finance Limited 2013 (2) All MR 771 : 2013 (2) Mh. L. J. 195;
7. Balasaheb Jambulkar v. State of Maharashtra & Ors. 2014 (4) Bom C. R. 160;
8. Aam Aadmi Party v. State of Maharashtra & Ors. 2014 SCC Online (Bom) 2376;
9. ABN AMRO Bank Pensioners Association & Anr. v. The Royal Bank of Scotland (2014) SCC Online (Bom) 473;
10. Naran Lala Pvt. Ltd. v. Ion Exchange (India) Ltd. (2015) 3 Mh. L.J. 167 : 2015 (4) All MR 1 : 2015 (3) Bom. C.R. 733;
11. Narendra Mohan Singh alias Sanjay Singh & Anr. v. Mr. Ketan Mehta & Ors. [N.M.(L) No. 2071 of 2015 in Suit (L) No. 778 of 2015];
12. Abhay Agarwal & Ors. v. Purnamal Foods Pvt. Ltd. 2016 SCC Online (Bom) 5187;
13. A.H. Wadia Trust & Ors. v. M.C.G.M (2016) 4 AIR Bom R 436;
14. Meghji Nishar & Anr. Smt. Urmila Pittie & Ors. 2016 SCC Online (Bom) 1615;
15. Marine Products & Ors. v. Central Bank of India 2016 SCC Online (Bom) 11077;
16. Smt. Sushila Singhania v. Bharat Hari Singhania 2017 SCC Online (Bom) 360 : (2017) 3 AIR Bom R 357; (2017) 4 Bom CR 348.

## **III. C.R. Naidu & Co (Advocates)**

June 2007 till June 2008

### **Notable Orders/Judgments as Counsel:**

1. ESIC v. Dalamal Towers Premises Co-Op Society Ltd. 2008 (2) All MR 147.

## **IV. Law Clerk to His Lordship Shri. V. M. Kanade of the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay**

From June 2006 till December 2006.

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**Education**

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**University of Edinburgh - School of Law / LL.M:**  
Class of 2009 (Edinburgh, Scotland).

**University of Mumbai / LL.B**  
Class of 2007 (Mumbai, India).

**Wilson College [B.A (Hons.)]**  
Class of 2004 (Mumbai, India).

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**Core Practice Areas/ Areas of Interest (Indicative):**

1. Construction;	6. International Trade;
2. Commercial Disputes;	7. Sport;
3. Intellectual Property Law;	8. Energy Sector;
4. Corporate & Finance;	9. Securities Law;
5. Insurance Law;	10. Private International Law;

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**Professional Accreditations:**

1. Fellow (FCI Arb): Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, (U.K.).

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**Professional Memberships:**

1. Member Young ICCA: International Council for Commercial Arbitration, Netherlands.
2. Member YIAG: International Arbitration Group, London.
3. Member HK45, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre.
4. Member Young SIAC: Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Singapore.
5. Member DIS40, German Arbitration Institute.
6. Member Young MCIA: Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration, India.
7. Bombay Bar Association, Mumbai.

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**Profile:**

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I've been an Advocate practicing in the city of Mumbai for the last 14 years. I've represented clients in nearly every Tribunal and Court in the City of Mumbai. I regard having been appointed as an Arbitrator in over 50 disputes as the achievement of which I am most proud. I believe it reflects the level of trust and confidence my peers have in my ability and more importantly my integrity.

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**Volunteering & Leadership:**

As the son of an educator and an armed forces veteran, I've been brought up in an environment where we firmly believe that our own personal well-being is dependent on our society's collective well-being. In my own small way therefore, I contribute towards my society's well-being by organising fundraising campaigns / donation drives for the St. Xavier's Resource Centre for the Visually Challenged (XRCVC) a premier institute in the city of Mumbai that provides higher and professional education to the visually challenged. I also volunteer and raise funds for a local N.G.O by the name the Robin Hood Army, a volunteer group in the city of Mumbai that prepares and distributes meals to the homeless in the city of Mumbai. In addition they also organise blood donation and other similar drives as and when required.

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