



ARBITRATION

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PROFILE

Viraj Greedharry is an International Arbitrator on the roster of Arbitrators of the Saudi Centre for Commercial Arbitrators, the Vienna International Arbitral Centre of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, the Maldives International Arbitration Centre and the Mediation and Arbitration Centre of Mauritius. Viraj is also a Court Advocate of England and Wales with a broad commercial & civil law practice and he has 17 years of combined experience in law, insurance and corporate governance, covering areas of law such as commercial and company matters, contractual disputes, patent breaches, banking & financial services breaches, civil aviation disputes, insurance disputes, housing & charity regulation and compliance, regulatory and disciplinary matters within healthcare, telecommunications, transport & logistics, personal injury matters, corporate governance and alternative dispute resolution. Viraj also has a detailed and specialist knowledge of international arbitration, law of international investment, commercial law and international business law. Viraj is a Fellow member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK), an Associate Chartered Secretary member (UK), an Accredited Civil-Commercial Mediator (UK) and is admitted as a Barrister of England & Wales. He is highly regarded for his prompt, efficient resolution of disputes and his court advocacy skills.

Viraj's experience in litigation and arbitration includes: commercial and company law, including breach of fiduciary duties, fiscal fraud and tax enforcement, international fraud and ponzi schemes, anti-competitive behaviours & collusion, telecommunications, transportation, logistics and delivery services, patent breaches within the pharmaceutical industry, banking & financial services, insurance claim (non-marine) disputes, breach of contract, breach of General Data Protection Rules (GDPR), civil aviation disputes, clinical negligence, public inquiries, employment disputes, retail and housing regulatory compliance. He has worked on commercial litigation and arbitration matters involving clients from England, Denmark, the UAE, France, the USA, Switzerland and Mauritius and has dealt with cases under US law, UK law, French law, Swiss Law, UAE law, Bermuda Law and Mauritian law.

Viraj has worked under both, the Common and Civil law legal systems in the UK and Mauritius (mixed legal system of Common and Civil law). He is also multilingual and speaks both, the English and French languages at native level.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Fellow member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)
- Associate member of the Chartered Governance Institute (ICSA)
- Member of the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn
- Member of Young International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)
- Member of the CIArb Young Members Group- London branch
- Member of Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG- LCIA)
- Member of Young Institute for Transnational Arbitration (Young ITA)
- Member of the Association of Young Arbitrators (AYA)
- Member of the Young Singapore International Arbitration Centre (YSIAC)

QUALIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- 2021 **Weekly online training course on Construction Arbitration- Nov 2021 to May 2022**, European Court of Arbitration
- 2021 **WIPO Online Mediation and Arbitration Workshop**, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Centre- Dec 2021
- 2021 **Weekly online training course on Maritime Arbitration- Feb to May**, European Court of Arbitration
- 2020 **Online attendance at over 200 webinars covering aspects of International Arbitration**, Several International Arbitration Institutions
- 2020 **Mentoring on the Consumer Redress Adjudication Scheme on aviation disputes**, Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution- completion on hold due to covid-19
- 2020 **International Award Writing- International Arbitration Fellowship**, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- 2019 **A whole day's training on cross- examination in civil litigation for barristers through mock trials**, Quest Legal Advocates
- 2019 **A whole day's training on the conduct of civil trials for barristers**, Elms Legal Advocates
- 2019 **A workshop on handling of expert evidence in International Arbitration, followed by my participation as Counsel undertaking cross-examination in a mock trial in International Arbitration**, Young ICCA- Zurich, Switzerland
- 2019 **A whole day's training for Non-Executive Directors on the Non-Executive Directors Programme**, Chartered Governance Institute
- 2019 **Skills Training Workshop on Advocacy in International Arbitration, followed by a written exercise on Drafting a Request for Arbitration in International Arbitration under the ICC Rules**, Young ICCA- Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2019 **Skills Training Workshop on Cross- Examination in International Arbitration, followed by my participation as Lead Counsel in the cross- examination of a witness**, Young ICCA- Poland

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- 2018 **Accelerated Route to Fellowship- International Arbitration**, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
 - 2018 **Accelerated Route to Membership- International Arbitration**, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
 - 2017 **Masters in Professional Legal Practice**, BPP Law School
 - 2017 **Accredited Civil and Commercial Mediator**, ADR-ODR International
 - 2017 **Bar Professional Training Course**, BPP Law School
 - 2009 **Common Professional Examination**, London Metropolitan University
 - 2008 **Masters in International and Comparative Business Law**, London Metropolitan University
 - 2007 **Chartered Secretary**, Chartered Governance Institute (ICSA)
 - 2004 **Bachelor of Law and Management**, University of Mauritius

ROSTER OF ARBITRATORS

- June 2021 **Saudi Centre for Commercial Arbitration (SCCA)**
- June 2021 **Mediation and Arbitration Centre of Mauritius (MARC)**
- July 2021 **Vienna International Arbitral Centre of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (VIAC)**
- Dec 2021 **Maldives International Arbitration Centre (MIAC)**

VOLUNTEER ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

- Nov 2021 **Cross Examination Moot**- I acted as a Presiding Arbitrator and Co-Arbitrator on three hearings of the preliminary global rounds of the Cross Examination Moot 2021.
- Oct-Nov 2021 **FDI (Foreign Direct Investment) International Arbitration Moot Global Rounds**- I acted as a Presiding Arbitrator and Co-Arbitrator on four hearings of the preliminary global rounds of the FDI International Arbitration Moot 2021.
- Sept 2021 **Asia-Pacific Commercial Mediation Competition (APCMC)**- I acted as a Mediator on one of the preliminary rounds of the Asia-Pacific Commercial Mediation Competition (APCMC) organised by the Australian Disputes Centre/ ICC Australia International Chamber of Commerce.
- July- Aug 2021 **FDI (Foreign Direct Investment) International Arbitration Moot Shenzhen (China)**- I acted as a Presiding Arbitrator on one of the hearings for the preliminary National Round and Quarter-finals of the Chinese FDI Moot/ the FDI Moot Shenzhen organised by the Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA) in preparation for the FDI International Arbitration Moot 2021.
- June 2021 I am member of the **CIArb's first Member Insight Panel**
- Mar 2021 **Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Vienna)**- I acted as an Arbitrator on five hearings of the general rounds of the 28th edition of the Willem C. Vis East International Commercial Arbitration Moot 2021: <https://myvismoot.org/ArbitratorListing/28th-Vis-Moot?range=FToJ>
- Mar 2021 **Willem C. Vis East International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Hong Kong)**- I acted as a Presiding Arbitrator and Co-Arbitrator on three hearings of the general rounds of the 18th edition of the Willem C. Vis East International Commercial Arbitration Moot 2021: <https://www.cisgmoot.org/en-US/content/15777>

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- Mar 2021 **New York City Bar Association**- I acted as a Presiding Arbitrator for the New York City Bar Association Vis Practice Moot on one hearing for two of the teams participating in the 2021 edition of the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Moot.
 - Mar 2021 **Tehran Regional Arbitration Centre (TRAC)**- I acted as a Co-Arbitrator in the 4th edition of the Tehran Regional Arbitration Centre Pre-Moot on one hearing involving two of the teams participating in the 2021 edition of the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Moot.
 - Mar 2021 **Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC)**- I acted as a Presiding Arbitrator and Co-Arbitrator in the 5th edition of the Asian International Arbitration Centre Pre-Moot on four hearings involving some of the teams participating in the 2021 edition of the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Moot
 - Feb 2021 **The Italian Association for Arbitration (AIA) and CAM**- I acted as a Co-Arbitrator in the 6th edition of The Italian Association for Arbitration and CAM's AIA-CAM Pre-Moot on three hearings involving some of the teams participating in the 2021 edition of the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Moot.