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# **Educational / Professional Memberships**

### **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS / DEGREE**

Degree	Subject	University	Country
Ph.D. (Candidate) – on going	International Arbitration Law	Banasthali Vidyapith University	India
Advanced Master of Laws (LL.M.)	Air and Space Law	Leiden University	The Netherlands
Master of Laws (LL.M.)	International Commercial Arbitration and International Commercial Law	Queen Mary University of London	United Kingdom
Master of Laws (LL.M.)	Information Technology (IT) Law	University of Edinburgh	United Kingdom
Bachelor in Laws (LL.B.)	LLB	University of Mumbai	India
Bachelor in Legal Sciences (B.L.S.)	Legal Studies	University of Mumbai	India

## **DIPLOMA AND OTHER SPECIALIZATION COURSES**

- Conflict Management Specialization, University of California, U.S.
- · Negotiation, Mediation and Conflict Resolution, ESSEC Business School, France
- Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights (Indian Perspective), Asian School of Cyber Law, India
- Advance Diploma in Cyber Laws (International Perspective), Asian School of Cyber Law, India
- Diploma in Cyber Laws (Indian Perspective), Government Law College & Asian School of Cyber Laws, India

### ACCREDIATION / CERTIFICATION IN FIELD OF ARBITRATION & MEDIATION

- Fellow (FCIArb): Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb), UK
- Fellow (FHKIArb): Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (HKIArb), Hong Kong
- Fellow (FMIArb): Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (MIArb), Malaysia
- Certified International Arbitrator [CIA (AiADR)]: Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution (AiADR), Malaysia
- **Senior Fellow** (SFBiam): Bali International Arbitration and Mediation Centre (BIAMC), Indonesia.
- Fellow (FPD): Prime Disputes (PD), UK
- Fellow (FFICA): Forum of International Conciliation and Arbitration (FICA), UK



- Fellow (FPIArb): Philippines Institute of Arbitrators, Philippines
- Fellow (FIDRC): Indian Dispute Resolution Council (IDRC), India
- Life Member (MICA): Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA), India

### **Current Position**

## Since 2016 Independent Arbitrator

Areas of knowledge-experience: Securities, Real Estate & Construction, Corporate Transactions, Aviation, Aerospace, Technology, Maritime, CISG, Private Equity & Project Financing and Cross-Border Commercial Contracts.

### Since 2018 Senior Partner at Regius Legal LLP

(Head of Air, Space & Technology Law Practice, Head of International Arbitration Practice)

Areas: (a) Real Estate, Construction & Infrastructure, (b) Aviation, Space, Technology law (c) Maritime and Shipping (d) Private Equity & Project Financing, Banking & Finance, Securities law (e) Cross-Border Commercial Contracts and Corporate disputes (f) White Collar Crime cases, Art Law and Sports Law.

#### **EMPANELMENT AS ARBITRATOR**

- London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) Database, UK
- Prime Disputes, (including as Emergency Arbitrator, UK
- ADR ODR, UK
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Business Arbitration Scheme Panel, Member Insight Panel, Commercial Rent Panel, **UK**
- Forum of International Conciliation and Arbitration (FICA), **UK**
- Beihai Asia International Arbitration Centre (BAIAC), Singapore
- BVI International Arbitration Centre, British Virgin Islands
- Court of Arbitration for Art (CAfA), Netherlands
- Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre (ADNDRC), Hong Kong
- Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (MIArb), Malaysia
- Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC), Malaysia
- Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution (AiADR), Malaysia
- ADGM Arbitration Centre, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Saudi Centre for Commercial Arbitration, Saudi Arabia
- MCCI Arbitration and Mediation Centre (MARC)- Database, Mauritius
- Maldives International Arbitration Centre, Maldives
- Russian Arbitration Centre Database, Russia
- Hon'ble High Court at Bombay, India
- Hon'ble High Court at Delhi, India (Delhi International Arbitration Centre), India
- Hon'ble High Court at Madras (Arbitration Centre), India
- Hon'ble High Court at Punjab and Haryana (Chandigarh Bench), India
- Hon'ble High Court at Madhya Pradesh (Madhya Pradesh Arbitration Centre), India
- National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange, India
- Multi Commodity Exchange, India
- Centre for Online Resolution of Disputes (CORD), India
- Indian Dispute Resolution Centre (IDRC), India
- International and Domestic Arbitration Centre (IDAC), India
- Bangalore International Mediation Arbitration and Conciliation Centre (BIMACC), India
- Hyderabad Arbitration Centre (HAC), India
- The Federation of Integrated Conflict Management (FICM), India



## Professional Experience

#### PRIOR EXPERIENCE

2012 – 2018	Practiced as Of-Counsel in the field of Litigation & Arbitration at Kiran Jain & Co.
2011 – 2012	Practiced in Litigation & Arbitration at ALMT Legal
2010 – 2010	Practiced in Corporate Law at AZB & Partners
2004 – 2009	Research Assistant in <u>Arbitration</u> at Justice M.S. Rane (Rtd.), Arbitrator.

# Arbitration/Mediation Experience

- a. I have worked for 15 years in the field of Arbitration.
- b. During this time, I have appeared and participated as Advocate/Counsel in more than <u>53 Arbitration</u> cases before the <u>Tribunal</u>, participated as Advocate/Counsel in more than <u>45 cases in relation to</u> Arbitration before the Courts.
- c. I have also practiced as an Arbitrator since 2016. Over the years I have been appointed as an Arbitrator in 27 commercial disputes. The most noteworthy has been the case where I had passed award in a claim for \$16.23 million and where the Award was challenged before the High Court. However, the Court upheld the Award and all its findings on every challenge including exemplary costs imposed by me on the Respondent.
- d. I am enclosing my documents listed below and am confident that it will support towards reaching a favourable response.
  - i. List of Empanelment along with copies of Important fellowships and Awards (Annexure 5)
  - ii. List of cases conducted as Arbitrator along with respective appointment letters (Annexure 6)
  - iii. Copies of certain relevant Awards, orders and directions pronounced by me as Arbitrator (Annexure 7, 7-A to 7-F).
  - iv. Copy of an award conducted by me before the Arbitral Tribunal (Annexure 8)
  - v. List of cases conducted by me before Arbitral Tribunals (Annexure 9)
  - vi. List of Arbitration cases conducted by me before the Hon'ble Courts (Annexure 10).
  - vii. List of International Arbitration cases participated (Annexure 11)

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

- Speaker at Global Legal Association Conference, Bangkok Edition, 2024 on topic of "Pressing Issues in International Commercial Arbitration – How to survive."
- Speaker at the 'PRISM- The Spectrum of ADR' forum at Bangunan Sulaiman, AIAC, Malaysia, 2023.
- Speaker at the IP and Legal Confex hosted by DIGITAL CONFEX, 2023 on the topic of Resolving IP Disputes through Arbitration and Mediation: Winning Strategies, Dubai, UAE, 2023
- Panellist Speaker at Asia ADR Week Conference, 2023 in Kula Lumpur, Malaysia on the topic of Emergency Arbitrations.
- Panellist Speaker at India Disputes conference, 2022 in London on the topic "What does the future hold for arbitration and ADR in India and disputes abroad?"
- Speaker on 'Drafting of Arbitration Award' for the 'ADR Training Week, 2022' organized by Mumbai Centre For International Arbitration (MCIA) and Centre for Conflict Resolution by SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Mumbai.
- Panellist Speaker at Ad HOC Arbitration Forum, 2021 organized by Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution, Malaysia.
- Panellist Speaker at Global Law Assembly Conference 2022 on "India as a Neutral Hub of Alternative Dispute Resolution: Solving National and Global Challenges for domestic mobility", organized by Global Law Assembly.



- Speaker at the 'Know Your Space Webinar Series 2022', for the topic Introduction to Space from Legal Perspective organized by Space Generation Advisory Council and Space4Tomorrow on 12th March 2022.
- Panellist Speaker at India Disputes Conference, 2021 on the topic of "3rd party funding and Covid ramifications is it time for India to regulate?".
- Panellist Speaker at the 'International Panel Discussion, 2022' organized by NLC Madhyasthta-The ADR Cell New Law College, BVDU, Pune, May, 2022.
- Lecturer at the 5-day Certificate Course on "Arbitration law in India" organized by Legisnations International Centre for Legal Studies in December, 2021.
- Speaker at "ADR Training Week, 2021" organized by The Centre for Conflict Resolution of SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law from 5th July - 9th July in collaboration with Sama and YCM Youth Conflict Management & Mediation Initiative.
- Simulated learning programme on Arbitration, 6 months programme at Pravin Gandhi College of Law, India
- Visiting Faculty at Pravin Gandhi college of Law, Mumbai, India on the subject of 'Practical Training & Attributes of Arbitration.'
- Panellist Speaker "Career Opportunities in ADR and its scope in the future" organized by The Placement and Internship Committee of Law Centre - II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi

#### JUDGING COMPETITIONS IN ARBITRATION

- Acted as Presiding Arbitrator as well as Co-Arbitrator in "Willem C. Vis International Commercial
  Arbitration Moot (Vienna)" and "The Vis East Moot Foundation (Hong Kong)" as well as several
  Vis Pre-Moot competition in various jurisdictions including in UK, Spain, Singapore, Turkey,
  Poland, Greece, Czech Republic, China, Malaysia, New York, Brazil, Iran, Russia, etc
- Acted as Arbitrator at the Semi-Final round for the '9th National Law University Odisha (NLUO)
   Bose & Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot 2022'.
- Acted as Arbitrator at the RWC Namco Sports Arbitration Mooting Competition 2022. Organized by Richard Wee Chambers along with NAMCO Management LLP and support partners viz., Institut Sukan Negara Malaysia, The Asian Football Confederation, and the International Sports Industry Chamber of commerce.
- Acted as Judge for the final rounds of the "I JECRC National Mediation & Negotiation Competition" organized by JECRC University, Jaipur and Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution, 2022
- Acted as Arbitrator at the Final Round for the "UPES Dr. Paras Diwan International Energy Law Moot, 2022" under the ICC Rules, 2021.
- Acted as Arbitrator for the Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot, Salzburg, November 2021 organized by Centre for International Legal Studies, Australia.
- Acted as Arbitrator for the Moscow Pre-Moot to the VI Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court, 2022, organized by Russian Institute of Modern Arbitration, Russia.
- Acted as Arbitrator at the 11<sup>th</sup> Shanghai Moot, 2021 organized by SHIAC, Shanghai, Republic of China
- Acted as Arbitrator for the International Construction Arbitration Moot, 2021 organized by Russian Institute of Modern Arbitration, Russia.
- Acted as Arbitrator for the Cross-Examination Moot, 2021 organized by Science Pro, Paris, France.
- Acted as Judge for ADR ODR (UK)'s Online Mediation Competition, UK in April, 2021
- Acted as Judge for AD HOC Negotiation Competition organized by European Institute of Conflict Resolution and ADR ODR held in Dubai, UAE December, 2021
- Acted as Judge for Virtual National Mediation Competition 2021 organized by Dr. D. Y. Patil Law College, India.



- Foreword contributed to book titled 'Handbook on AI and International Law the 2021' published by Indian Society of Artificial Intelligence & Law, 2021 URL: https://www.isail.indicpacific.com/2021-handbook-on-ai-and-international-law)
- Determining the Nature and Functioning the of International Civil Aviation Organisation: Jurisdiction, Resolutions and National Enforcement TDM 5 (2021), (TDM, ISSN 1875-4120), URL: www.transnational-dispute-management.com/article.asp?key=2863
- Determination of Fault-Liability for Damage Caused by Space Debris: Departing from Restrictive Liabilities for in-Orbit Collisions" TDM 5 (2021), (TDM, ISSN 1875-4120), URL: www.transnational-dispute-management.com/article.asp?key=2871
- Malaysia-Singapore Dispute over Southern Johor Airspace: A Case Study" (TDM, ISSN 1875-4120)
   June 2021, (<a href="https://www.transnational-dispute-management.com/about-author-a-z-profile.asp?key=3565">https://www.transnational-dispute-management.com/about-author-a-z-profile.asp?key=3565</a>
- Arbitration in Space Disputes Need of the hour, published by Prime Disputes, UK (<a href="https://www.primedispute.com">https://www.primedispute.com</a>), April 2021 and can be downloaded from <a href="https://bit.ly/3e4i9J8">https://bit.ly/3e4i9J8</a>
- Aatma Nirbhar Space: India announced increase in Private partnership in Space Sector but, what do we know about Private Investment in Space Industry, published for Regius Legal LLP, May 2020. (https://www.regius.legal/aatma-nirbhar-space.pdf)
- Technological Revolution in Indian Judiciary in Post Covid-19 Era, published by Legal Desire, May 2020 edition (<a href="https://legaldesire.com/technological-revolution-in-indian-judiciary-in-post-covid-19-era/">https://legaldesire.com/technological-revolution-in-indian-judiciary-in-post-covid-19-era/</a>)
- Expert Systems Cannot Replace Lawyers, Bombay Cases Reporter, July 2009

## Languages

English (Native), Marathi (Fluent), Hindi (Fluent), Gujarati (Fluent), Marwari (Fluent).