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Third IBA India Litigation and ADR Symposium 2024: From fringe to focal: India at the centre of international dispute resolution

8–9 November 2024, Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi, Delhi, India

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Effectiveness of the Indian justice system
- India's institutional arbitration odyssey: a vision for the future of dispute resolution (party autonomy vs institutional control)
- Aspects of the art of cross examination and its relevance in modern dispute resolution
- The importance of written advocacy in international dispute resolution: mastering the art of drafting pleadings and witness statements
- White collar crime, bribery and corruption: a comparative analysis
- Intellectual property: emerging trends in intellectual property disputes in Asia
- The great debate: this House believes that arbitration is the most appropriate mode of commercial dispute resolution with litigation becoming less relevant

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Friday 8 November

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Amir Singh Pasrich *ILA Pasrich & Company, New Delhi, Delhi; Assistant Treasurer, International Bar Association; Assistant Treasurer, IBA Legal Practice Division*
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1830 – 2000 **Registration**

1900 – 1910 **Welcome remarks by Symposium Co-Chairs**
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Effectiveness of the Indian justice system

Is the Indian justice system too slow? Does it not move with remarkable speed when there is some urgency demonstrated? Is there a risk that the pendency of cases could lead to paralysis of the system? Is the rule of law an illusion that would be difficult to sustain through the 21st century? How will India tackle the arrears created before and during the Covid-19 period, which have given rise to the phrase 'pendency pandemic' used to describe the cases that are pending in India's courts.

Eminent luminaries from the bar and bench will discuss each of these questions in order to shed light upon India's future plans, its upcoming e-court systems, the increasing footprint of online hearings and the potential for artificial intelligence to assist India's machinery of justice. What adequate measures should be taken at this stage to stop increasing the caseload and to deal with the pending cases? Are there simple solutions for the system to expedite criminal and commercial cases? What do they have in common?

Introductory remarks

Amir Singh Pasrich *ILA Pasrich & Company, New Delhi, Delhi; Assistant Treasurer, International Bar Association; Assistant Treasurer, IBA Legal Practice Division*

Keynote speakers

Justice Manmohan *Chief Justice, Delhi High Court, New Delhi, Delhi*

Hon Arjun Ram Meghwal *Minister of State for Law & Justice (Independent Charge), New Delhi, Delhi*

R Venkataramani *Attorney-General for India, New Delhi, Delhi*

2025 – 2030 **Felicitation and recognition of Dr. Lalit Bhasin, Honorary Life Member, IBA and President, Society of Indian Law Firms**

2030 – 2200 **Conference dinner**

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0900 – 1700 **Registration**

0930 – 1100

India's institutional arbitration odyssey: a vision for the future of dispute resolution (party autonomy vs institutional control)

The session will explore India's new arbitration institutions like the India International Arbitration Centre (IIAC), Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration (MCIA), the International Arbitration and Mediation Centre (IAMC), Hyderabad and their efficacy. The benefits of institutional arbitration as against ad hoc arbitration and advantages of a rule-based order for each such case will be discussed. The panellists will also discuss the disadvantages of rigid institutionalised arbitration. Some of the newly developed tools for conducting arbitration whilst recording submissions and evidence will be discussed against the backdrop of ordinary ad hoc arbitration approaches decided by party autonomy and negotiated clauses. The panel will also explore some of the difficulties arising from unique midnight clauses prepared by lawyers under pressure, and the resulting chaos that arises through party autonomy and their failure to take into account standard clauses suggested by institutions as one clause fits all solutions.

Moderators

Preetha Pillai *Skrine, Kuala Lumpur; Co-Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Atul Sharma *Dentons Link Legal, New Delhi, Delhi*

Panellists

Tejas Karia *Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, New Delhi, Delhi*

Naveen Raju *General Counsel, Mahindra & Mahindra, Mumbai, Maharashtra*

Neeti Sachdeva *Registrar and Secretary General, Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration, Mumbai, Maharashtra*

Amit Sibal *Senior Advocate, New Delhi, Delhi*

1100 – 1130 **Coffee break**

1130 – 1300 Concurrent session

Aspects of the art of cross examination and its relevance in modern dispute resolution

Trial remains an important part of the Indian legal system, but trial and error also determines the fate of a good case. The art of cross-examination, its inherent risks – too much or too little – and what defines a Goldilocks cross-examination will be explained by experts with war stories and anecdotes.

This session will allow seasoned trial lawyers to share their experiences. Part of the session will be in a thought-provoking mock-trial format, designed to be exciting and interesting for young and seasoned lawyers alike.

New techniques for trial procedures adopted after the pandemic consequent to online witness examination will be considered. Automated transcription and the dangers of a 'recording in progress' will also be touched upon. This session will explore cross-border approaches and solutions for commonly faced trial and cross-examination issues and risks.

Moderators

Ritu Bhalla *Luthra & Luthra, New Delhi, Delhi*

Arush Khanna *Numen Law Offices, New Delhi, Delhi; Membership Officer, IBA Young Lawyers' Committee*

Panellists

Soli Cooper *Senior Advocate, Mumbai, Maharashtra*

Massimo F D'Angelo *Blank Rome, New York, New York*

Vyapak Desai *Nishith Desai Associates, Mumbai, Maharashtra*

Geeta Luthra *Senior Advocate, New Delhi, Delhi*

1130 – 1300 Concurrent session

The importance of written advocacy in dispute resolution: mastering the art of drafting pleadings and witness statements

What happens to a dispute after arguments are concluded? Do judges read everything? Do words matter? What about grammar? Do judges render judgments quickly or only after carefully examining the entire record and hundreds of pages to make up their own minds? Or should they depend only on what they have heard in court from counsel? How important are written pleadings and drafting?

A High Court judge will explore the above questions to consider and explain the realities of judgment writing after a long day of hearings. What do judges look for on the record and in pleadings? How much research is done when insufficient case law is provided by arguing counsel and their facilitators or advocates-on-record? Other members of the panel will examine assumptions about their pleadings, submissions, the risk of unplanned admissions, etc.

Keynote speaker

Justice Anish Dayal *Judge, Delhi High Court, New Delhi, Delhi*

Moderators

Vanita Bhargava *Khaitan & Co, Noida, Uttar Pradesh*

Anubhav Kapoor *General Counsel, Samvardhana Motherhood Group, Noida, Uttar Pradesh*

Panellists

Amarjit Chandhiok *Senior Advocate, New Delhi, Delhi*

Hermann Knott *Kunz Law, Cologne; CDRC Liaison Officer, IBA Mediation Committee*

Suhail Nathani *Economic Laws Practice, Mumbai, Maharashtra*

1300 – 1400 **Lunch**



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1400 – 1530 Concurrent session

White collar crime, bribery and corruption: a comparative analysis

Criminal offences are increasingly being included in financial regulatory statutes and dozens of new legislations. These include initiatives covering privacy, data protection, competition law, intellectual property, food safety, foreign exchange regulation, tax, securities, insolvency and almost everything else from airports to zoos. The incursion of criminal law into regulatory regimes underscores the state's inability to achieve compliance with the rule of law without stiff penalties.

This panel will discuss the above issues from an international perspective, exploring inter alia the cross-border application of law, fugitives and multi-jurisdictional enforcement problems not only to trace the offender but also to discourage the commission of an offence by non-resident and untethered entities.

Keynote speaker

Justice Yashwant Varma *Delhi High Court, New Delhi, Delhi*

Moderators

Satyajit Gupta *EXL, New Delhi, Delhi; Vice Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Manavendra Mishra *Khaitan & Co, Mumbai, Maharashtra; Young Lawyers Committee Liaison Officer, IBA Business Crime Committee*

Panellists

Alina Arora *Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, New Delhi, Delhi*

Sidharth Luthra *Senior Advocate, New Delhi, Delhi*

Keith Oliver *Peters & Peters, London; Vice Chair, IBA Asset Recovery Committee*

1400 – 1530 Concurrent session

Intellectual property: emerging trends in intellectual property disputes in Asia

A specialist sitting high court judge (Justice Pratibha M Singh), experienced in intellectual property law, will give a keynote speech on the impact of recent decisions within and outside India in the development of intellectual property law.

Other speakers will consider the impact of recent trends in Asia – competitiveness, economic considerations, market forces, etc – and their effect upon the enforcement of intellectual property rights and developments in multiple jurisdictions.

Keynote Speaker

Justice Prathiba M Singh *Judge, Delhi High Court, New Delhi, Delhi*

Moderator

Pravin Anand *Anand and Anand, New Delhi, Delhi*

Panellists

Shwetaree Majumder *Fidus Law Chambers, New Delhi, Delhi*

Ameet Naik *Naik Naik & Co Advocates, Mumbai, Maharashtra*

Saikrishna Rajagopal *Saikrishna & Associates, Noida, Uttar Pradesh*

1530 – 1600 **Coffee break**

1600 – 1730 Plenary session

The great debate: this House believes that arbitration is the most appropriate mode of commercial dispute resolution with litigation becoming less relevant

In an Oxford style debate, arbitration practitioners (arbitrators and lawyers) on one side will develop and defend benefits of arbitration as an attractive dispute resolution mechanism and an alternative to litigation. The debate will consider aspects of arbitration like cost and convenience, speed and savings through online hearings, the science of modern arbitration dispute resolution via transcription records, taking of evidence under the IBA Rules and other aspects. Defenders of litigation will inter alia reflect upon the role of adjudication resulting in precedents that establish rights in rem, the cost of legal proceedings through effective public mechanisms, speed and certainty of the results. An international perspective will emerge through the participation of speakers from other jurisdictions (UK and Singapore) defending one or the other perspective.

Moderators

Pooja Mahajan *Chandhiok & Mahajan, New Delhi, Delhi*

Justice Arjan K Sikri *Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, Delhi*

For the litigation side

Madhavi Divan *Senior Advocate, New Delhi, Delhi*

Chetan Sharma *Senior Advocate, Additional Solicitor General of India, New Delhi, Delhi*

Ben Sigler *Stephenson Harwood, London*

For the arbitration side

Hemant Kumar *Group General Counsel, Larsen & Toubro, Mumbai, Maharashtra*

Christopher Lau SC *Three Verulam Buildings Barristers, Singapore*

Gaurav Pachnanda *Senior Advocate, New Delhi, Delhi*

1730 – 1740 **Closing remarks by Symposium Co-Chairs**

1800 – 2030 **Host Committee drinks reception**

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Date

8–9 November 2024

Venue

Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi

Taj Mahal Hotel, No. 1 Mansingh Road, New Delhi – 110011, India

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	on or before 18 October	until 30 October
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	on or before 18 October	after 18 October
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Fees include:

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- Access to live delegate search
- Lunch on Saturday
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Conference dinner
- Any applicable local taxes

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Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi

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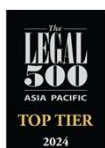
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