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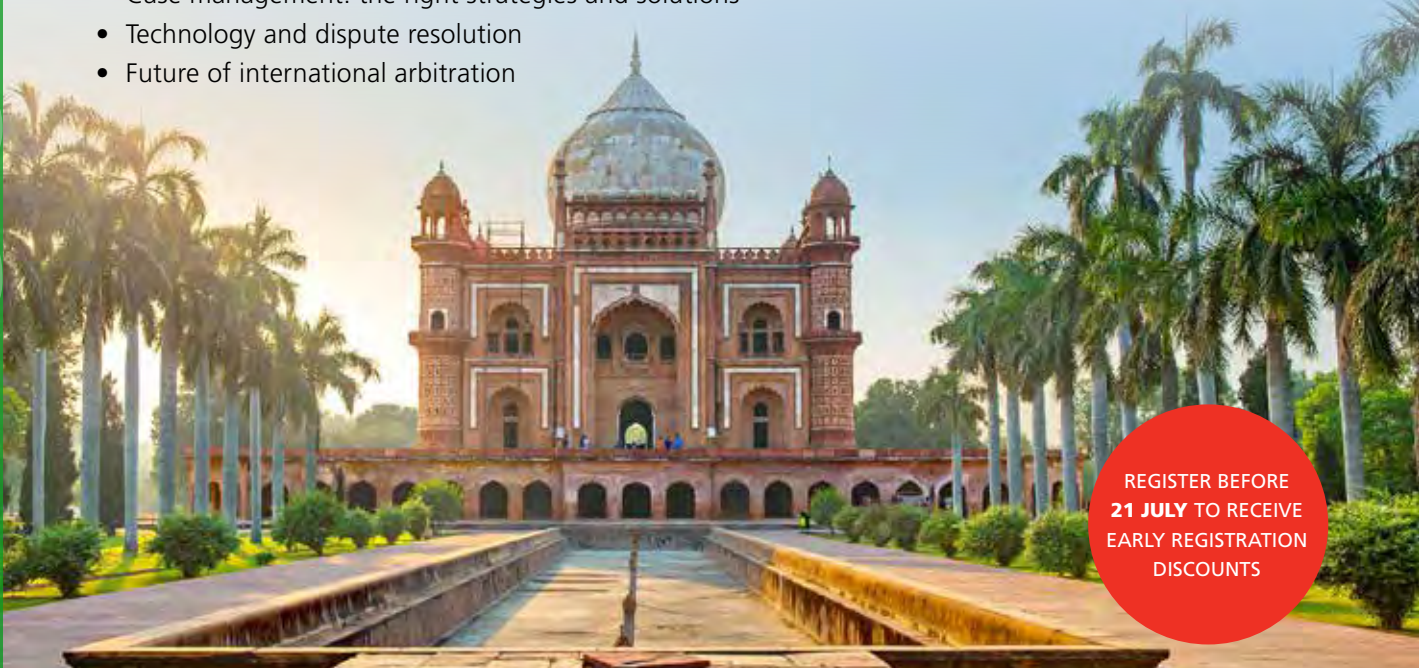
The 2nd IBA Litigation and ADR Symposium – the changing landscape of litigation and arbitration in India

18 – 19 August 2023

Le Meridien New Delhi, Delhi, India

Topics include:

- Judicial backlog: speeding up your case in Indian courts
- A conversation with in-house counsels and law firms: what they expect from dispute lawyers
- Transnational issues and enforcement challenges
- Senior counsel roundtable – hot topics in dispute resolution
- Workshop: learning from experience – best practices in dispute resolution
- Rule of law and the future of the legal profession
- Case management: the right strategies and solutions
- Technology and dispute resolution
- Future of international arbitration



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Kaustubh Sinha *Adhrit Legal, Advocates and Corporate Law Consultants, New Delhi, Delhi*

Friday 18 August

0830 – 1700 **Registration**

0930 – 0945 **Welcome remarks**

Tahera Mandviwala *TDT Legal, Mumbai, Maharashtra; Co-Chair, IBA India Working Group*

Ramesh Vaidyanathan *Advaya Legal, Mumbai, Maharashtra; Co-Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

0945 – 1100 **Session one**

Judicial backlog: speeding up your case in Indian courts

Indian Courts often decide the outcome of a dispute in the first few days through interim orders. The main dispute can take years thanks to high 'pendency' or case arrears in most courts. Pendency increased with the advent of Covid-19, leading to a side-effect described as the 'pendency pandemic'. Simultaneously, new technology-based reforms and solutions emerged as India realigned itself for virtual hearings, digitised records, online filing and even the somewhat-controlled broadcast of court proceedings. The result may yet be work-in-progress.

This panel will examine the future of Indian litigation, whether a commercial case can be fast-tracked, the risk of innocent undertrials awaiting justice and the prospects of expedited dispute resolution over the next few years. The panel will also explore solutions and advocate best practices for achieving faster adjudication.

Session Chair

Amir Singh Pasrich *I L A Pasrich & Company, New Delhi, Delhi; LPD Assistant Treasurer / IBA Assistant Treasurer*

Session keynote speaker

Hon Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul *Judge, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, Delhi*

Panellists

Sidharth Luthra *Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, Delhi*

Hon Justice Rekha Palli *Judge, Delhi High Court, New Delhi, Delhi*

Sidharth Sharma *General Counsel, Tata Sons, Mumbai, Maharashtra*

Hon Justice (Retd) Arjan K Sikri *Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, Delhi*

1100 – 1115 **Coffee/tea break**

1115 – 1230 **Session two**

A conversation with in-house counsels and law firms: what they expect from dispute lawyers

In this session we will have the much-needed conversation with law firms and general counsels – what do they need and expect from dispute lawyers today? In evaluating this relationship and the current gaps, we will identify what dispute lawyers today need to do to improve their standing and relationship with law firms and general counsels.

Session Chair

Tahera Mandviwala *TDT Legal, Mumbai, Maharashtra; Co-Chair, IBA India Working Group*

Panellists

Rajeev Chopra *Managing Director - Legal, Accenture, Gurugram, Haryana*

Manjaree Chowdhary *Senior Executive Director & General Counsel, Maruti Suzuki India, New Delhi, Delhi*

Sanjeev Gemawat *Group General Counsel, Vedanta Group, New Delhi, Delhi*

Avinash Pradhan *Rajah & Tann, Singapore*

Pallavi Shroff *Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, New Delhi, Delhi; Asia Pacific Regional Forum Liaison Officer, IBA Arbitration Committee*

1230 – 1315 **Session three**

Transnational issues and enforcement challenges

There are major challenges faced in recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards internationally due to unharmonised arbitration laws and different decisions by local courts. In view of this, the panellists will discuss the following issues:

- recognition and enforcement of emergency awards, partial awards and interim awards;

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- challenges from the defaulting party in enforcement proceedings;
- public policy and its implications on the enforcement of arbitral awards;
- monetising arbitral awards; and
- attachment proceedings.

Session Chair

Noppramart Thammateeradaycho *Tilleke & Gibbins, Bangkok; Vice Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Arbitration Group*

Panellists

Joseph Durkin *Senior Vice President, Burford Capital, Dubai*
Sanjeev Kapoor *Khaitan & Co, New Delhi, Delhi*
Krishnayan Sen *Luthra and Luthra Law Offices, New Delhi, Delhi*
P Sivakumar *BR Law Corporation, Singapore*
Taeko Suzuki *Nishimura & Asahi, Tokyo*

1315 – 1430 **Lunch**

1430 – 1545 **Session four**

Senior counsel roundtable – hot topics in dispute resolution

This session brings together eminent senior counsels from across India and beyond: from Chandigarh to Chennai and from the Strand to Singapore. Their back stories are as diverse as their practice areas. The session will showcase and celebrate the sheer diversity in litigation culture in various parts of India. Panellists will discuss best practices they have picked up through their years of navigating the Indian courts and through the exposure and experiences gained in alternative forums. Expect their frank views and candid assessments of the state of commercial litigation in the various jurisdictions they have practiced in. Chatham House Rule will apply.

Session Chair

Abraham Vergis SC *Providence Law Asia, Singapore*

Panellists

Akshay Bhan *Senior Advocate, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh*
Arvind Datar *Senior Advocate, Madras High Court, Chennai, Tamil Nadu*
Madhavi Goradia Divan *Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, Delhi*
Promod Nair *Senior Advocate, High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore, Karnataka*
Gaurav Pachnanda *Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, Delhi*

1545 – 1600 **Coffee/tea break**

1600 – 1715 **Session five**

Workshop: learning from experience – best practices in dispute resolution

Through a workshop format, we will discuss current issues and best practices in litigation and arbitration, with real life examples and current trends setting the stage for candid discussions and exchange of thoughts on how real-life situations have and should be dealt with in practice.

Session Chair

Hermann Knott *Kunz, Cologne; Officer, IBA Mediation Committee*

Panellists

Girish Mishra *Arbitrator, New Delhi, Delhi*
Rahul Narayan *Chandhiok & Mahajan, New Delhi, Delhi*
Chandra Rajan *Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, Delhi*
Bhavik D Rajani *Arbitrator, Panaji, Goa*
Lin Yuankai *RPC Premier Law, Singapore*

1730 – 1830 **Networking drinks**

Saturday 19 August

0830 – 1700 **Registration**

0930 – 1045 **Session six**

Rule of law and the future of the legal profession

In this keynote session we will hear from some of the most prominent legal positions and personalities on the rule of law and the future of the legal profession. Both current trends and future expectations will be discussed.

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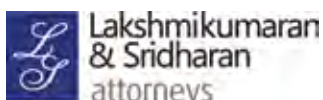
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Panellists

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Manan Mishra *President, The Bar Council of India, New Delhi, Delhi*
Hon Justice Gautam Patel *Bombay High Court, Mumbai, Maharashtra*
VK Rajah SC *former Attorney General of Singapore, Singapore*
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1045 – 1100 **Coffee/tea break**

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1100 – 1215 **Session seven**

Case management: the right strategies and solutions

This session will discuss the ideal case management order. We will analyse sample orders from various jurisdictions, and discuss various important aspects of case management such as:

- the right stage to have a case management hearing;
- possible challenges to a case management orders;
- judicial time management; and
- equipping a court with the necessary technical infrastructure for fast-track dispute resolution.

We will also seek inputs of the panellists as to the state and priority accorded to case management hearing and its implementation in their jurisdictions and whether, in their view, the concept of case management can be extended to subject areas beyond commercial litigations.

Session Chair

Kaustubh Sinha *Adhrit Legal, Advocates and Corporate Law Consultants, New Delhi, Delhi*

Panellists

Sudhir Gupta *Senior Advocate, Rajasthan High Court, Jaipur, Rajasthan*

Hon Justice Pankaj Jain *Judge, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh*

Hon Justice A K Jayasankaran Nambiar *Judge, Kerala High Court, Ernakulam, Kerala*

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

1215 – 1330 **Session eight**

Technology and dispute resolution

The use of modern technology continues to have an impact on the mode and manner of dispute resolution. This session aims to enlighten the stakeholders on various tools, techniques and best practices involving the use of the technology which are relevant for modern day practitioners in order to stay ahead of the curve. The session will inter-alia cover the following:

- Use of technology and access to justice, such as live streaming of court proceedings, free access to information/judicial precedents, and transcription of the hearings.
- Virtual hearings – India and global experience? Guidelines issued by various organisations?
- Performance enablers and softwares that can be used to bring efficiency in dispute resolution: assistance in drafting pleadings, e-discovery, and recording of evidence.
- Use of artificial intelligence driven softwares and their assistance in adjudication of disputes: international and Indian perspective, opportunities and challenges.
- Use of private online dispute resolution (ODR) for adjudication of disputes: a discussion on 'the ODR Policy Plan for India' issued by Niti Aayog.

- Ethical issues in managing a dispute virtually – screen fatigue, bandwidth issues, breach of confidentiality, cyber and data breach.

Session Chair

Alipak Banerjee *Nishith Desai Associates, New Delhi, Delhi; Diversity and Inclusion Officer, IBA Professional Ethics Committee*

Panellists

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

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1330 - 1430 **Lunch**

1430 – 1545 **Session nine**

The future of international arbitration

International arbitration continues to gain significance with the number of arbitral institutions on the rise globally. However, what are the challenges moving forward? This panel will discuss the future of international arbitration with reference to specific cutting-edge developments relating to the interplay between insolvency and international arbitration proceedings, the governing law of the arbitration agreement, and the circumstances in which non-signatories may find themselves bound to an arbitration agreement. The panel will also discuss the implications of the recent decision to open the Indian legal market has on international arbitration in India, the governance of ethical standards in international arbitration and the rise of international commercial courts as an alternative option for cross-border dispute resolution.

Session Chair

Dinesh Dhillon *Allen & Gledhill, Singapore; Vice Chair, IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum*

Panellists

Sharmistha Chakrabarti *Skadden, New York, New York*

Shaneen Parikh *Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Mumbai, Maharashtra*

Shankh Sengupta *Trilegal, New Delhi, Delhi*

Helen Wang *Carey Olsen, Singapore*

1545 – 1600 **Closing remarks**

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