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Moderator – 1st Grand Panel



Shashank Karnad
 Partner and COO Forensic, KPMG
Moderator – 2nd Grand Panel



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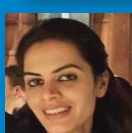
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SCHEDULE

8:55 – 9:00	Opening Welcome by Chairman Victor P. Leginsky, Chartered Arbitrator B.ED., J.D., FClarb	12:45 – 13:45	Networking Lunch
9:00 – 9:20	Opening Address Welcome Message by NPAC	13:45 – 13:50	Welcome Message from the Chairman
9:20 – 9:40	1st Keynote Section – Recent Developments Affecting Global International Arbitration in 2017 Richard Wilmot-Smith Q.C., 1st Keynote Speaker, 39 Essex St Chambers, London	13:50 – 14:10	2nd Keynote Section –
9:40 – 10:05	India Investment Treaty Update – Effects on International Business's	14:10 – 14:40	Advising on Merger Control Geert Goeteyn, Partner, Shearman & Sterling
10:05 – 10:30	3rd Party Funding in Arbitration	14:40 – 15:15	2nd Grand Panel – Advising and Managing Internal Investigations Moderator • Shashank Karnad, Partner and COO Forensic, KPMG
10:30 – 10:55	International IT and Telecom Disputes in 2018	15:15 – 15:40	Update on Perfect Compliance for your Company in 2018
10:55 – 11:20	Networking & Morning Refreshment	15:40 – 16:00	Short Break & Afternoon Refreshment
11:20 – 11:40	Use of Arbitration in Cross Border Disputes – Top Tips for Counsels Suruchi Suri, Partner, Suri & Company, Law Firm	16:00 – 16:20	IP in Anti Trust Law
11:40 – 12:00	Negotiating and Finalising of an Arbitration Clause While Entering into International Contracts Ravi Shankar, Senior Partner, Law Senate	16:20 – 17:00	3rd Grand Panel – Ask the Experts – Panel Regional Discussion – Enforcement in Different Regions – Japan, India, HK, China, US – Q/A Moderator • TBC
12:10 – 12:45	1st Grand Panel – Managing the Arbitration Process in Different Regions and Avoiding the Common Problems - Advising Inhouse Counsels Moderator • Julian Cohen, Barrister, Gilt Chambers Panellists: • Pranav Mago, Head (South Asia), Singapore International Arbitration Centre • Madhav Kumar, Deputy Counsel, CIETAC Hong Kong Arbitration Center • JLN Murthy, Regional Centre Incharge & Secretary, The International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution • Manini Brar, Advocate, Arista Chambers	17:00 – 17:05	Closing Remark and Lucky Draw

Victor P. Leginsky, Chartered Arbitrator B.Ed., J.D., FCI Arb

Victor P. Leginsky, Canadian citizen, is an experienced international arbitrator and Barrister & Solicitor, resident in Dubai, UAE since April 2007. Victor has prior high-level mediation experience having been appointed by the Attorney General of British Columbia, Canada, to be the Chair of the Manufactured Home Park Dispute Resolution Committee. He brings over 25 years of arbitration experience in Canada. Victor has earned the internationally-recognized designations of Chartered Arbitrator and Fellow from the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He is a committee member of the International Court of Arbitration (ICC) – UAE and member of ICC-Canada. He is alternate regional chapter co-ordinator of the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN) and launched its seminar on oil & gas dispute resolution in the Middle East. He co-instructs, with Prof. Dr. Klaus Peter Berger a practical course in International Commercial Arbitration in Dubai. He is registered as a Barrister with the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) Courts and is a member in good standing of the Law Society of British Columbia, Canada.

Richard Wilmot-Smith Q.C., 1st Keynote Speaker, 39 Essex St Chambers, London

Richard Wilmot-Smith Q.C. has been practicing as a barrister in the field of construction and engineering and arbitration for thirty four years and has been a QC for nineteen years. He has acted as counsel in many domestic and international arbitrations both ad hoc and under rules. He has also served as joint arbitrator, sole arbitrator and chairman in international arbitrations under rules, particularly ICC, LCIA and DIAC. As arbitrator his arbitrations have involved involve food franchises, energy projects, telecommunications, intellectual property disputes, agency agreements, PFI projects and construction and engineering. He was author and now editor of the OUP publication Construction Contracts, Law and Practice; first edition 2006, third edition due March 2014. He was joint head and then head of 39 Essex Street Chambers 2003-2011.

Julian Cohen, Barrister, Gilt Chambers

Julian has nearly 25 years of specialist experience of heavyweight international commercial arbitration in Asia Pacific, the Middle East and Europe. In addition to acting as counsel, he also acts sits regularly as an arbitrator. His areas of practice include a wide range of company and commercial disputes as well as construction and engineering arbitrations. He was called to the Bar in England in 1990, became a solicitor in 1993, and moved to Hong Kong in 1998. He was a Partner in the Construction and Engineering Disputes practice of Pinsent Masons before moving to the Hong Kong Bar in 2010. Julian has been recognised as one of the world's leading construction disputes lawyers (Expert Guides 2013 and 2015) and lectures and writes regularly on arbitration related topics.

Shashank Karnad, Partner and COO Forensic, KPMG

Shashank has over 20 years of professional experience in the areas of dispute advisory services, internal audit, corporate governance, fraud risk management and fraud investigations. In his 16 year career with KPMG's risk Consulting practice, Shashank has worked in various areas of risk management and corporate governance. In 2004, KPMG seconded Shashank as CFO of a Fortune-1000 NASDAQ-listed client's Indian subsidiary, for a period of six months, where he played a leadership role. Shashank led the launch of the audit Committee Institute (ACI) in India. The ACI is a marquee global initiative by KPMG, to engage with audit committee members and provide them a forum to stay abreast of current concepts, topical themes and leading practices in the area of corporate governance. In March 2010, he returned from the United Arab Emirates, where he was seconded to the KPMG Lower Gulf practice in a leadership role. Currently, Shashank oversees the Western India Forensic practice with KPMG and is also the COO of the Forensic Practice, responsible for finance, reporting, operations and CRM. He has led a large number of fraud investigations in the areas of financial misconduct, accounting misstatement, procurement, sales and distribution, human resources, fixed assets, intellectual property theft, bribery and corruption and softer issues such as victimization and sexual harassment in addition to many dispute advisory engagements involving hundreds of crores of rupees. Shashank has also been cross-examined as an expert in arbitration matters concerning several crores of rupees in both India and overseas jurisdictions. In addition, he has led fraud risk assessment engagements across industry sectors. He has conducted fraud risk assessment workshops for senior management teams of several large companies both in India and abroad. He is a regular speaker at industry associations and conferences and is also past-president of the Mumbai chapter of Toastmasters International, a public speaking association headquartered in the United States of America.

Ravi Shankar, Senior Partner, Law Senate

S. Ravi Shankar is an International arbitration lawyer practising in the field of arbitration and corporate dispute resolution. He is a Senior partner in the New Delhi based Lawsenate law firm. He is a qualified Advocate on Record in the Supreme Court of India. He is also the president of "Arbitration Association of India" which is a national body of practitioners, arbitrators and users. He is holding a Post graduate degree in Business Administration and a degree in the field of law. He is having about 20 years of experience in the field of dispute resolution and has travelled across the globe on various assignments. He has published various publications in the field of law particularly in the field of Arbitration. He also has addressed various international and domestic conferences in the field of Dispute resolution. He has handled various high value arbitrations and litigations in India and outside India. He is an active member of various international professional organisations including IBA, ICCA, IAA, IAI, AAI etc..

Geert Goeteyn, Partner, Shearman & Sterling

Geert Goeteyn, a partner in the firm's Brussels office, advises on all areas of EU competition, merger and regulatory law. He is qualified to practice law in Belgium as well as in England and Wales, and holds an LLM in European Law.

Mr. Goeteyn has represented a large number of clients in a wide variety of industries including agricultural seeds, automotive, aviation, biotechnology, consumer goods, oil, paper, telecommunications and high-tech. He advises clients on complex antitrust issues including merger remedy cases, cartel related issues (both in the context of European Commission investigations and private damages actions) and abuse of dominance cases.

Madhav Kumar, Deputy Counsel, CIETAC Hong Kong Arbitration Center

Madhav Kumar holds the position as Deputy Counsel and Case Manager of CIETAC Hong Kong Arbitration Center (CIETAC Hong Kong) and also Deputy Counsel and Case Manager of CMAC Hong Kong Arbitration Center (CMAC Hong Kong).

Mr. Kumar's primary roles in CIETAC Hong Kong include case administration, arbitration research and consulting. Having obtained an LL.M degree in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution from the University of Hong Kong, Madhav possesses specialized knowledge in the field of international arbitration and dispute resolution. He is a qualified lawyer in India and before joining CIETAC Hong Kong and CMAC Hong Kong he worked with a first tier law firm in India, named Jyoti Sagar Associates and Attorneys. Mr. Kumar has also worked as a litigator under leading lawyers in India, specialised in civil and arbitration related litigation.

Pranav Mago, Head (South Asia), Singapore International Arbitration Centre

Pranav joined SIAC in August 2015 and will be based in the SIAC Mumbai office. Pranav enrolled as an Advocate and cleared the All India Bar Exam in the year 2011. Prior to joining SIAC, he was working with the International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution team of a UK Magic Circle firm.

During his time at the UK Magic Circle firm, he worked on a number of SIAC, ICC, LCIA and ICSID arbitrations and also advised clients on mediation matters. He was also appointed secretary to the tribunal for SIAC arbitrations. In addition to arbitration matters, he has been part of a team to undertake global investigations of regulatory breaches and also has experience of working on insolvency and restructuring matters.

Suruchi Suri, Partner, Suri & Company, Law Firm

Currently Partner heading the Dispute Resolution Team at Suri and Company, Law Firm, a Full Service Law Firm which has been based in New Delhi for over 34 years. Counsel with fourteen years experience in litigation and dispute resolution matters appearing before the Supreme Court of India, the High Court of Delhi and other Courts and specialized Tribunals particularly institutionalized arbitration tribunals throughout India representing Banks, Infrastructure Companies, corporates and Public Sector Undertakings. A Member of the Steering Committee of the Young Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration (Young MCIA), a body of young professionals which is an organ of the Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration (MCIA). Have conducted training programmes for Young MCIA in association with HK45 on Emergency Arbitration in India and organized events for Young MCIA. Have worked at two leading firms of Hyderabad and been part of a team to advise on procurement of power for a State body and an arbitration relating to port construction. Worked with the then Solicitor General of India Late Mr. Goolam E. Vahanvati from October 2004 to September 2006 primarily of Indirect Tax matters and Constitutional matters and assisted him on selected matters when he was Attorney General for India. Empanelled by the Union of India to represent the Department of Central Excise and Customs at the Supreme Court of India from 2004-2006 for defending its Central Excise, Customs and Anti-Dumping cases.

JLN Murthy, Regional Centre Incharge & Secretary, The International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution

Speaker's profiles will coming soon

Manini Brar, Advocate, Arista Chambers

Manini is a dual-qualified lawyer in India and England & Wales. She has previously worked as a Deputy Counsel in the Hong Kong office of International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC). In this capacity, she assisted the Court in its supervision of numerous international arbitrations. Manini has a Masters degree in law, with a specialisation in Public International Law, from the University of Cambridge, where she was awarded the Queens' College Foundation Scholarship. Manini began her career with a leading Indian law firm and subsequently moved to practice as a counsel before the Delhi High Court. She has advised on investments in major infrastructure development projects in sectors such as Power, Public Transport and Energy (Hydro), as well as domestic commercial arbitrations related to construction disputes, in India.

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