



## DELHI ARBITRATION WEEKEND

ORGANISED BY DELHI INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CENTRE

16.02.2023 - 19.02.2023

VENUE: S BLOCK, HIGH COURT OF DELHI, DR. ZAKIR HUSSAIN MARG, NEW DELHI





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**16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Feb**

**THURSDAY**

(Day 0)

(Invitation Only)

**Inaugural Session**

(5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.)

**Venue: Main Auditorium**

**Welcome Address by:** Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vibhu Bakhru, Chairperson, Delhi International Arbitration Centre

**Address by:** Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satish Chandra Sharma, Chief Justice, High Court of Delhi

**Special Address by Guest of Honour:** Lord (Peter) Goldsmith KC, PC (Chair of European and Asian Litigation, Debevoise & Plimpton; Former Attorney General of England and Wales and Northern Ireland)

**Keynote Address by Chief Guest:** Hon'ble Dr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, Chief Justice of India

**Cultural Evening**

(6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.)

**Venue: Main Auditorium**

Performance by Ms. Kalapini Komkali (Widely acclaimed Hindustani Classical Vocalist) with Mr. Ramendra Singh Solanki (Tabla Accompanist), Mr. Niranjana Lele (Harmonium Player) and Mr. Anurodh Jain (Percussionist)

**Dinner**

(7:30 P.M. Onwards)

**Venue: S Block, High Court of Delhi, Dr. Zakir Hussain Marg, New Delhi**

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**FRIDAY**

(Day 1)

(Open for all registered delegates)

**Session 1A**

(10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.)

**Venue: Main Auditorium**

**Topic: Challenges and Issues in Arbitration Ecosystem: Is Institutional Arbitration 'the' Solution?**

**Chair:** Hon'ble Mr. Justice Uday Umesh Lalit  
(Former Chief Justice of India)

**Powered by:** International Chamber of Commerce

**Speakers:** Ms. Zarina Chinoy (General Counsel, EPC Division, Shapoorji Pallonji Group), Mr. Vijayendra Pratap Singh (Partner and Head Litigation, AZB & Partners) and Mr. Tejus Chauhan (Director, South Asia, ICC International Court of Arbitration)

**Session 1B**

(10:15 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.)

**Venue: Plenary Hall**

**Topic: Limits to Party Autonomy in Arbitration and Emergence of Commercial Courts**

**Chair:** Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arjan K. Sikri  
(Former Judge, Supreme Court of India)

**Powered by:** Nani Palkhivala Arbitration Centre

**Speakers:** Mr. Stephen Moriarty KC (Barrister, Fountain Court Chambers), Mr. Gaurav Pachnanda (Senior Advocate) and Ms. Renu Gupta (Partner, Olive law)

**Session 2A**  
(11:45 A.M. – 1:15 P.M.)  
Venue: Main Auditorium

**Topic: Should Patent Illegality as a Ground Continue in Domestic Arbitration?**

**Chair:** Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hemant Gupta  
(Former Judge, Supreme Court of India)

**Powered by:** Nani Palkhivala Arbitration Centre

**Speakers:** Ms. Sherina Petit (Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright LLP), Ms. Payal Chawla (Founder, JusContractus) and Mr. Anirudh Krishnan (Founding Partner, AK Law Chambers)

**Session 2B**  
(12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.)  
Venue: Plenary Hall

**Topic: Increasing Diversity and Access in Arbitration: Role of the Stakeholders**

**Chair:** Hon'ble Ms. Justice Indu Malhotra  
(Former Judge, Supreme Court of India)

**Powered by:** Indian Arbitration Forum

**Speakers:** Mr. Rajesh Pillai KC (Barrister, Three Verulam Buildings), Ms. Pallavi Shroff (Managing Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co) and Mr. Vyapak Desai (Senior Attorney, Nishith Desai Associates)

### Lunch

(1:15 P.M. Onwards)

Venue: S Block, High Court of Delhi, Dr. Zakir Hussain Marg, New Delhi

**Session 3A**  
(2:15 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.)  
Venue: Main Auditorium

**Topic: Corruption in Arbitration: Knowing the Unknown**

**Chair:** Hon'ble Mr. Justice L. Nageswara Rao  
(Former Judge, Supreme Court of India)

**Powered by:** Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

**Speakers:** Ms. Sapna Jhangiani KC (Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore), Mr. Francis Xavier SC (Regional Head, Dispute Resolution Group, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP) and Mr. Nusrat Hassan (Co-Managing Partner, Link Legal)

**Session 3B**  
(2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.)  
Venue: Plenary Hall

**Topic: Reimagining Arbitration in a Post-Covid World: Right to Physical Hearing**

**Chair:** Hon'ble Mr. Justice Badar Durrez Ahmed  
(Former Chief Justice, High Court of Jammu and Kashmir)

**Powered by:** Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration

**Speakers:** Mr. Constantine Partasides KC (Partner, Three Crowns), Ms. Pinky Anand (Senior Advocate) and Ms. Neeti Sachdeva (Secretary General and Registrar at Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration)

**Session 4A**  
(4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.)  
Venue: Main Auditorium

**Topic: Adjudicating Construction Arbitration Claims: The Asian Perspective**

**Chair:** Hon'ble Mr. Justice Deepak Gupta  
(Former Judge, Supreme Court of India)

**Powered by:** Society of Construction Law (India)

**Speakers:** Mr. Julian Bailey (Partner, Jones Day, London), Mr. Ratan K. Singh (Senior Advocate; Founder and Chairman, Society of Construction Law) and Mr. David Thomas KC (Keating Chambers)

**Session 4B**  
(4:15 P.M. – 5:45 P.M.)  
Venue: Plenary Hall

**Topic: International Commercial Arbitration: Lessons from West and East**

**Chair:** Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shiavax Jal Vazifdar  
(Former Chief Justice, High Court of Punjab and Haryana)

**Powered by:** London Court of International Arbitration

**Speakers:** Prof. Dr. Jacomijn van Haersolte-van Hof, (Director General, London Court of International Arbitration), Mr. Manish Aggarwal (Co-Chair, Young International Arbitration Group, London Court of International Arbitration; Partner, Three Crowns) and Mr. J William Rowley KC (Barrister, Twenty Essex)

## Evening Tea

(5:30 P.M. Onwards)

Venue: S Block, High Court of Delhi, Dr. Zakir Hussain Marg, New Delhi

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## SATURDAY

(Day 2: Delhi International Arbitration Centre)

(Open for all registered delegates)

### Session 1A

(10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.)

Venue: Main Auditorium

**Topic: Appointment of Arbitrators: Discussing the Role of Judiciary, Institutions and Parties**

**Chair:** Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjiv Khanna (Judge, Supreme Court of India)

**Speakers:** Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.R. Shriram (Judge, High Court of Bombay), Ms. Leigh-Ann Mulcahy KC (Advocate & International Arbitrator, Fountain Court Chambers) and Ms. Chiann Bao (Independent Arbitrator and Mediator)

### Session 1B

(10:15 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.)

Venue: Plenary Hall

**Topic: The Great Debate: Confidentiality vs. Transparency in Arbitration**

**Chair:** Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hrishikesh Roy (Judge, Supreme Court of India)

**Speakers:** Hon'ble Dr. Justice Anita Sumanth (Judge, High Court of Madras), Dr. Birendra Saraf (Advocate General, State of Maharashtra) and Mr. Kevin Nash (Registrar, SIAC)

### Session 2A

(11:45 A.M. – 1:15 P.M.)

Venue: Main Auditorium

**Topic: Taming the Unruly Horse: Public Policy in International Arbitration: India / UK / Singapore**

**Chair:** Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Ravindra Bhat (Judge, Supreme Court of India)

**Speakers:** Hon'ble Dr. Justice S. Muralidhar (Chief Justice, High Court of Orissa), Mr. Darius J. Khambata (Senior Advocate) and Mr. Vernon Flynn KC (Barrister, International Advocate & Arbitrator at Brick Court Chambers)

### Session 2B

(12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.)

Venue: Plenary Hall

**Topic: Conflict of Interest: Do's and Don'ts for Arbitrators**

**Chair:** Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai (Judge, Supreme Court of India)

**Speakers:** Hon'ble Ms. Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya (Judge, High Court of Calcutta), Mr. Shyam Divan (Senior Advocate) and Mr. David Brynmor Thomas KC (39 Essex Chambers)

## Lunch

(1:15 P.M. Onwards)

Venue: S Block, High Court of Delhi, Dr. Zakir Hussain Marg, New Delhi

### Session 3A

(2:15 PM – 3:45 PM)

Venue: Main Auditorium

**Topic: Emergency Arbitration and its Developing Contours in India**

**Chair:** Hon'ble Ms. Justice Hima Kohli (Judge, Supreme Court of India)

**Speakers:** Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K. Jayasankaran Nambiar (Judge, High Court of Kerala), Mr. K.V. Vishwanathan (Senior Advocate) and Mr. V.K. Rajah SC (International Arbitrator, Duxton Hill Chambers)

### Session 3B

(2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.)

Venue: Plenary Hall

**Topic: Modern Boundaries of Investment Treaty Arbitration**

**Chair:** Hon'ble Mr. Justice P.S. Narasimha (Judge, Supreme Court of India)

**Speakers:** Hon'ble Mr. Justice Devan Ramachandran (Judge, High Court of Kerala), Mr. Gourab Banerji (Senior Advocate) and Prof. Doug Jones AO (International Arbitrator)

**Session 4A**  
(4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.)  
Venue: Main Auditorium

**Topic: Supervisory Powers of Courts at the Seat: Lex loci**

**Chair:** Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant (Judge, Supreme Court of India)

**Speakers:** Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Sundar (Judge, High Court of Madras), Mr. Parag P. Tripathi (Senior Advocate) and Dr. Chintan Chandrachud (Barrister, Brick Court Chambers)

**Session 4B**  
(4:15 P.M. – 5:45 P.M.)  
Venue: Plenary Hall

**Topic: Taking of Evidence in Arbitration: Are there any rules of the game?**

**Chair:** Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abhay S. Oka (Judge, Supreme Court of India)

**Speakers:** Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.D. Dhanuka (Judge, High Court of Bombay), Mr. Kelvin Poon SC (Deputy Managing Partner, Rajah & Tann) and Ms. Meenakshi Arora (Senior Advocate)

### Evening Tea

(5:30 P.M. Onwards)

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### SUNDAY

(Day 3: Delhi International Arbitration Centre)

(Open for all registered delegates)

**Session 1A**  
(10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.)  
Venue: Main Auditorium

**Topic: Role and Duties of Experts in Assisting the Arbitral Tribunal**

**Chair:** Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vikram Nath (Judge, Supreme Court of India)

**Speakers:** Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjib Banerjee (Chief Justice, High Court of Meghalaya), Mr. Jimmy Yim (Senior Counsel and Chairman, Drew & Napier LLC), Mr. Montek Mayal (Partner, Osborne Partners) and Mr. Sumit Khosla (Partner, Accuracy)

**Session 1B**  
(10:15 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.)  
Venue: Plenary Hall

**Topic: Third Party Funding: How Ready Are We?**

**Chair:** Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Ramasubramanian (Judge, Supreme Court of India)

**Speakers:** Mr. Jaideep Gupta (Senior Advocate), Mr. Tom Glasgow (Managing Director & Co-CIO (APAC), Omni Bridgeway) and Mr. Christian Roth (Partner, Roth Partners)

**Concluding Session**  
(11:45 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.)  
Venue: Main Auditorium

**Topic: Arbitration Vision 2030: What the Future Beholds?**

**Special Address by:** Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul (Judge, Supreme Court of India)

**Address by Chief Guest:** Mr. Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Union Minister of Law & Justice

**Vote of thanks by:** Hon'ble Ms. Justice Rekha Palli, Member, Delhi International Arbitration Centre

### Lunch

(1:00 P.M. Onwards)

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# OTHER EVENTS DURING DELHI ARBITRATION WEEKEND

(By Separate Registration)

**15<sup>th</sup>**  
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**WEDNESDAY**

## Evening Reception

Powered by Indian Arbitration Forum and Accuracy  
Venue: Taj Ambassador (The Dome), New Delhi

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**FRIDAY**

## Breakfast

Powered by Quadrant Chambers  
Venue: The Oberoi, New Delhi

## Evening Reception and Book Release (Redfern and Hunter on International Arbitration)

Powered by Three Crowns  
Venue: The Oberoi, New Delhi

## Evening Reception and Symposium on Construction Claims

Powered by Society of Construction Law (India) and Masin  
Venue: Taj Ambassador, New Delhi

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**SATURDAY**

## Breakfast

Powered by Omni Bridgeway and Osborne Partners  
Venue: The Oberoi, New Delhi

## Evening Reception

Powered by Brick Court Chambers  
Venue: The Oberoi, New Delhi