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INDO-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, PUNE
invites you for webinar on,

Arbitration/Dispute Resolution

A dialogue between legal experts from in-house and practice areas,
share their insights on Arbitration/Dispute Resolution

7th May 2021

5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Speakers



Mr. Rajarshi Chakrabarti,
Senior Partner & Head –
Mumbai, Kochhar & Co.

Rajarshi is a Senior Partner and heads the Mumbai office of Kochhar & Co.

Raj's practice focuses on corporate commercial transactions with emphasis on regulatory environment and risk mitigation. He has substantial experience in mergers & acquisitions (in-bound and out-bound), joint ventures, technical collaborations, business and assets restructuring. He regularly advises large foreign corporations including Fortune 500 companies on a wide range of issues concerning their Indian operations. Rajarshi has assisted clients across diverse sectors such as financial services, private equity and venture capital, engineering, retail, biotechnology, telecom, e-commerce, IT and ITES.



Ms. Sheetal Sabnis,
Partner & Head of Dispute
Resolution Practice,
Kochhar & Co.

Sheetal is a Partner and Head of the Dispute Resolution practice at Kochhar Mumbai office. She is a Dispute Resolution and Aviation Law expert with almost two decades of integrated in-house and law firm experience.

Sheetal's practice focuses on complex civil litigation, professional responsibility, creditor disputes, trial matters and arbitrations. Over the span of 18 years, she has handled numerous high-stake and complex litigation and arbitration matters. Prior to joining Kochhar & Co., Sheetal was an in-house counsel heading the Legal and Contracts division for one of India's major aviation companies. During her tenure, she extensively advised the airlines on various matters including aircraft leasing and financing, commercial/supplier contracts, regulatory issues, sensitive employee and HR issues, data privacy and high-stake litigation.

Her private practice experience also includes having worked as senior litigation partner with one of the leading law firms in Mumbai.



Mr. Sunil Tembe,
Senior Legal Counsel &
Company Secretary,
Tetra Pak India

Sunil is in-house legal counsel for Tetra Pak India Private Limited.

His responsibilities include handling all legal and secretarial matters of the company. In this role, He advises the management and relevant stakeholders on all legal matters applicable to the Company, draft and review all contracts with customers, suppliers, service providers, handle all litigation matters, ensure compliance of applicable laws, monitor implementation of Group Corporate Governance policies.

He acts more as a business partner to sales team and advise them to effectively manage the risk and compliance by supporting in key decision making. In addition, He is Head of Taxes handling all direct and indirect tax matters which includes both internal advisory as well as statutory compliance and tax litigations. He is a qualified Company Secretary and a law graduate. Having more than 35 years' experience in the Industry.



Mr. Dhairyasheel Vaidya,
Associate Counsel,
SPX FLOW India

Mr. Dhairyasheel Anil Vaidya presently works as an Associate Counsel for SPX FLOW. He has an overall experience of 14+ years in diverse legal areas including Drafting & Negotiation of Commercial Contracts and R&D Contracts, Arbitration and Litigation. Previously, he worked as a Manager in the Corporate Legal Department of PRAJ Industries Limited for more than 9 years. He has worked with reputed advocates to strategize and handle several complex disputes.

Mr. Vaidya is a Commerce and Law graduate from University of Pune (now Savitribai Phule Pune University) and has completed Executive M.B.A (Finance) from MIT, Pune, Diploma in Arbitration, Conciliation & Alternative Dispute Resolution Systems from Symbiosis International University, and a Diploma in Cyber Laws from Government Law College.

Speakers



Ms. Renuka Chaudhari,
Director Legal/
Commercial – Contracting,
Automation Anywhere India

Ms. Renuka Chaudhari presently works as a Director Legal/Commercial Contracting for Automation Anywhere. She has an overall experience of 17+ years across multiple industries such as manufacturing, IT/ITES, legal process outsourcing etc. Renuka has worked on diverse portfolios ranging from litigation, international arbitration to contracting and legal advisory encompassing end to end responsibility of in-house legal department. She has worked with renowned and reputed advocates on strategizing the process of various complex disputes.

Renuka is a Law graduate from University of Pune (now Savitribai Phule Pune University) and has completed her post-graduation from Holborn College, London – University of Wales with special emphasis on cross-border transactions – commercial contracts n international arbitration.



Dr. Sagar Dhole,
Senior Counsel
(Director – Legal),
Mastercard India

Dr. Sagar Suresh Dhole is Senior Counsel at Mastercard India.

Recommended by the Union Public Service Commission in 2016 and was appointed as “Welfare Administrator” a Gazetted Officer in Office of Director General (Labour Welfare), Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India in 2017.

He comes with valuable experience working with global leadership team in Payment, Banking and Finance Technology and Service Industries for 13+ years. Dr. Sagar has also spearheaded and advisor on merger and acquisitions, employment law and ethics, crisis management, corporate litigations and compliances. As CSR Committee member he was recognised with CSR Champion Award on behalf of Atos Group for Sustainable Livelihood Project 2019.

Recently recognized as General Counsel of the Year 2020 in Banking, Finance and Service Industry by esteemed Indian National Bar Association.



Ms. Sakshi Shaha,
Manager – Legal,
Suzlon Energy Limited

Ms. Sakshi Shaha presently works as a Manager – Legal for Suzlon Energy Limited since last about 10 years. She has 15 years of post qualification experience, mostly in dispute resolution and litigation side of the law in all major areas including civil, criminal, revenue etc. Before joining Suzlon, she has been a practising lawyer for about 5 years before Nagpur Bench of Bombay High Court and Pune District and Sub-ordinate courts. She has worked with reputed Senior Counsels, law firms and private practitioners across major cities in India in various litigations and arbitrations right from the initiation of the dispute upto Supreme Court. She currently leads the litigation profile in her current employment.

Ms. Sakshi is a law graduate and a gold medallist from Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Law – Nagpur University. She stood first amongst girls and is a second rank holder in the entire University in 2006 batch.



Mr. Luv Tanwani,
Legal Leader & Managing
Counsel,
Cummins India Ltd.
IACC, Pune Executive
Committee Member

Luv Tanwani works with Cummins India Limited (A Fortune 500 US MNC) as its Legal Leader & Managing Counsel, Power Systems Business. He is responsible for the overall legal and regulatory functions of Cummins India Ltd.'s Power Generation and Generator Technologies business (Power Systems). Luv also serves as a Company Secretary with a group entity of Cummins in India. Luv has over 12 plus years of experience in Legal Operations encompassing Legal Strategy Planning, Litigation, Business Partnering, Advisory, Compliances, Ethics, Investigations. Luv received the Best Legal Counsel of the year award in 2018 & 19 respectively from Indian National Bar Association and the award was presented to Luv by Hon'ble Justice B.N Srikrishna. Luv also received a Rising Star (under 40) Award from Legal Era in 2020 and this award was presented to Luv by the eminent jury consisting of the President of Bar Council of India & Senior Counsels. Luv is a Post Graduate in Law from the University of Pune. Luv is also a qualified Company Secretary and is a member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India. Luv also serves as an Executive Committee Member of the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce in Pune.