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# CORPORATE DISPUTE RESOLVERS: THE ROLE OF GENERAL COUNSEL, PROFESSIONALS & THE INDUSTRY

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#### **INAUGURAL OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 2024**

| 9:15 AM – 9:50 AM   |
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| 9:55 AM – 10:00 AM  |
| 10:00 AM – 10:05 AM |
| 10:05 AM – 10:15 AM |
| 10:15 AM – 10:20 AM |
| 10:20 AM – 10:35 AM |
| 10:35 AM - 10:55 AM |
| 10:55 AM - 11:00 AM |

Networking, Registration over Tea / Coffee and Snacks

**OPENING ADDRESS BY SECRETARY, CIArb INDIA** Mr. Nusrat Hassan FCIArb, Managing Partner, Dentons Link Legal

**ADDRESS BY CHAIRMAN, CIArb INDIA** Dr. Lalit Bhasin FCIArb, Managing Partner, Bhasin & Co.

#### **ADDRESS BY SPECIAL GUEST**

Sr. Adv. Nitin G. Thakker, President of Bombay Bar Association

#### **ADDRESS BY FORMER CHAIRPERSON, SEBI**

Mr. M. Damodaran, Former Chairperson of SEBI, Chairperson at **Excellence Enablers Private Limited** 

#### **ADDRESS BY GUEST OF HONOUR**

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Akil Kureshi (Retd.)

#### **KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY CHIEF GUEST**

Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. R. Shriram, Judge, Bombay High Court

#### **VOTE OF THANKS**

Mr. Vyapak Desai FCIArb- Leader, Nishith Desai Associates



**Presenter:** Dr. Shashwat Bajpayee FCIArb

| 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM | <b>TEA BREAK</b><br>Fraternal Greetings over Morning Tea                      |
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| 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | THE ROLE OF GENERAL COUNSEL AS DISPUTE RESOLVERS                              |
|                     | MODERATOR –<br>Mr. Sonal Singh, Managing Partner, AKS Partners.<br>SPEAKERS – |
|                     | Ms. Deepa Sood, Vice President Legal, Metro Brands.                           |
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|                     | Mr. Amber Gupta, Head Corporate Legal, Aditya Birla Capital.                  |
|                     | Mr. Shujath Bin Ali, General Counsel, Re Sustainability.                      |
|                     | Mr. Atul Juvle FCIArb, Independent Director & Consulting-General              |

|                     | Counsel of Schindler India Pvt. Ltd.   |
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| 12:30 PM - 01:30 PM | MEDIATION MOMENTUM IN INDIA – TRENDS & STRATEGIES<br>MODERATOR –<br>Mr. Prathamesh D. Popat, Chairman, IMC Mediation, Conciliation &<br>Facilitation Committee.<br>SPEAKERS –<br>Sr. Adv. M.P. Rao- Senior Counsel, Bombay High Court (TBC)<br>Mr. Sanjay Jain- Mediator, Arbitrator & Counsel, Bombay High Court<br>Ms. Karishma Vora, Barrister at 39 Essex Chambers.<br>Mr. Deepak Narayanan, MCIArb, Partner at BDN Chambers |
| 01:30 PM - 02:30 PM | LUNCH BREAK<br>Food before food for thought  |



**Presenter:** Ms. Oindrila Mukherjee ACIArb

| 02:30 PM - 03:30 PM | ROLE OF THIRD-PARTY FUNDERS, EXPERTS AND CHAMBERS IN<br>ARBITRATION  |
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|                     | MODERATOR –<br>Mr. Bhavik Rajani FCIArb - Partner- Resources International                                 |
|                     | <b>SPEAKERS –</b><br>Introduction to Third Party Funding by Mr. Ashwini Kakkar, Board<br>Member, Legal Pay |
|                     | Mr. Ameet Naik, Managing Partner of Naik Naik & Co.  |
|                     | Ms. Banu Dandona – Joint Director – The Institute of Company<br>Secretaries of India                       |
|                     | Mr. Arcoprovo Mitra, Senior Director, Alvarez & Marshal  |
|                     | Mr. Vishal Gandhi, Founder, Gandhi & Associates  |

|                     | MODERATOR –<br>Mr. Nusrat Hassan FCIArb, Secretary CIArb India<br>SPEAKERS –<br>Mr. Tejas Karia FCIArb- Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas<br>Ms. Neeti Sachdeva, Registrar, MCIA<br>Mr. Hasit Seth, FCIArb, Arbitrator and counsel, Bombay High Court<br>Mr. Hussain Somji FCIArb, Counsel, Chambers of Ketan D. Parikh. |
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| 04:30 PM - 04:45 PM | <b>TEA BREAK</b><br>Evening Tea & Networking  |



04:45 PM - 05:45 PM

VALEDICTORY SESSION ADDRESS BY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIArb – Ms. Catherine Dixon. (TBC)

#### ADDRESS BY GUEST OF HONOUR -

Sr. Adv. Devang Vyas, Additional Solicitor General

**VALEDICTORY ADDRESS** –

Sr. Adv. Dr. Birendra Saraf, Advocate General of Maharashtra

CONCLUDING REMARKS AND VOTE OF THANKS –

Mr. Arush Khanna, FClarb, Partner Numen Law

