

# Ist ANNUAL NATIONAL LAW CONFERENCE

The Arbitration Renaissance: Pioneering New Standards





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### Organised by Vachaspatey Partners



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## THE FIRM

Founded in 2020, Vachaspatey Partners emerged from a vision to deliver exceptional legal counsel that seamlessly blends traditional expertise with the demands of modern legal challenges. What began as a partnership quickly evolved into a full-service law firm, now proudly serving both domestic and international clients with an unwavering commitment to integrity & professionalism.

Over the past five years, Vachaspatey Partners has steadily established a solid foundation, diversifying into practice areas ranging from intellectual property to taxation. With a distinct focus on start-ups and emerging enterprises, the firm has earned its reputation as a trusted advisor, skilfully guiding clients through intricate legal landscapes. Even in the face of the challenges posed by a virtual world, the firm has consistently delivered seamless services across a foray of civil matters, including due diligence, matrimonial law, real estate, and immigration etc. The firm's specialization in arbitration, international conveyancing, and property law has further solidified their niche expertise.

Vachaspatey Partners, as a firm, go beyond offering legal solutions, 'they forge enduring partnerships'. By deeply understanding the client's unique challenges and aligning with their goals, they ensure that their advice is not only legally robust but also strategically tailored to support their broader aspirations.

Vachaspatey Partners is a story of growth, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to excellence. As they continue to evolve, they remain steadfast in their mission to be the trusted legal partner for the clients, setting a benchmark in litigation, soliciting, and legal consultancy.

"Dream big. Keep your intentions intact, don't worry about any setbacks and keep moving ahead...."

## **OUR TEAM**

Our team is our strength; our teammates are leaders in their respective fields. At the heart of the firm lies the guiding philosophy, "Navigating legal challenges with expertise and integrity". This principle reflects the unwavering commitment of our team, to deliver meticulous, client-centered legal solutions.

With over 14 years of experience in litigation and academia, Mr. Pranav Raina's vision has fostered strategic collaborations with law firms and organizations in the UK and the US. These partnerships have enabled the firm to handle complex matters, including Property Conveyancing and Disputes, Double Taxation, Immigration, and Asylum, underscoring our global reach and insightful approach. With dual Master's degrees in Human Rights and International Commercial Dispute Resolution from Cardiff University and Queen Mary University, respectively, Mr. Raina brings unparalleled expertise in International Commercial Arbitration, International Law, Human Rights (with a focus on Domestic Violence, Child rights, and Disability rights), and niche fields like Entertainment and Media Law. Mentored by distinguished legal luminaries such as Ex-ASG Ms. Indira Jaising and Senior Advocate Mr. Sanjay Parikh, Mr. Raina is also an alumnus of the Hague Academy of International Law.

The firm's growth is further strengthened by the expertise of Mr. Devansh Agarwal, Managing Partner, an esteemed alumnus of Queen Mary University and The Hague Academy. Mr. Agarwal brings a keen focus to corporate law, arbitration, and intellectual property, leveraging his extensive experience in commercial disputes and strategic advisory roles to deliver innovative and precise legal solutions.

Complementing this leadership is Ms. Preeti Anand, Real Estate Partner, whose two decades of entrepreneurial and legal expertise in property law and compliance provide invaluable insight into complex transactions and investments. With an LLM in Business Law and a robust practice in trademark and copyright matters, Ms. Anand's contributions significantly enhance the firm's capabilities and client offerings.



Adv. Pranav Raina (Founding Partner)



Adv. Devansh Agarwal (Managing Partner)



Adv. Preeti Anand (Real Estate Partner)

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# OBJECTIVE OF THE CONFERENCE

As Vachaspatey Partners approaches its five-year milestone, we find ourselves at a pivotal juncture—one that grants us the privilege of hosting distinguished speakers, eminent jurists, acclaimed academicians, insightful practitioners, and the future of the legal profession budding lawyers.

Through, the addresses delivered by esteemed guests, engaging panel discussions, and insightful paper presentations, we aim to create a platform for exploring pressing issues and emerging trends in domestic and international arbitration law. This conference stands as a testament to the vision of Vachaspatey Partners i.e. bridging the gap between profession, practice, and academia.

Founded on the guiding philosophy of "Navigating legal challenges with expertise and integrity," Vachaspatey Partners has, over the years, represented individuals from diverse backgrounds, forged meaningful partnerships, and worked toward nurturing a common platform for legal minds and voices. This initiative marks our first endeavor to do the same in arbitration law—a field that not only plays a role in India but also in the global dispute resolution framework.

As we embark on this intellectual journey together, we sincerely hope to be inspired by the collective wisdom and deliberations of our esteemed panelists, legal experts, and presenters—contributing meaningfully to the advancement of arbitration law and redefining the discourse surrounding dispute resolution.

# PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

#### **9 AM ONWARDS**

#### INDIA INTERNATIONAL CENTER, NEW DELHI

TIME	VENUE	PROGRAMMES
08:00AM-09:00AM	Outside Auditorium	Registration(of Presentation)
09:00AM-10:00AM	Auditorium	Inaugural Ceremony
10:00AM-10:15AM	Garden	High Tea
10:30AM-12:30PM	Auditorium	Panel I &II Discussion
12:30PM-01:30PM	Garden	Lunch
01:35PM-03:35PM	Seminar Hall	Paper Presentations
04:00PM-05:00PM	Seminar Hall	Valedictory

**Note: This Schedule is Tentative** 

The Final Schedule: 7 days prior to the Conference

### THEME

# The Arbitration Renaissance: Pioneering New Standards

#### SUB-THEMES (PAPER PRESENTATION)

- 1. The Future of Arbitration: Trends and Innovations
- 2. The UNCITRAL Model Law: Adoption and Adaptation Across Jurisdictions
- 3. Regional Trade Agreements and Arbitration: Bridging Legal Systems
- 4. Arbitration in Climate Change Litigation and Environmental Compliance
- 5. Fast-Track Arbitration for Real Estate and Construction Disputes
- 6.Data Protection Laws and Their Impact on Arbitration Processes
- 7. The Role of Secure Platforms in Managing Cross-Sector Arbitration Data
- 8. Disputes Arising from Charter Party and Logistics Contracts
- 9. Balancing Domestic Court and Arbitration Jurisdiction in Energy Arbitration
- 10. Technology Licensing Disputes in Media and Entertainment Arbitration
- 11. Sports and Entertainment Arbitration: Resolving Disputes in Broadcasting and Sponsorship Contracts

### **SCOPE**

- The accepted papers, after an internal review, shall be considered for publication in a special journal issue/edited book
- Best Paper Award, Best Presenter Award and Participation Certificate
- Selected Participants may be selected for Internship (Upon Discretion of the Partners of the firm)

# GUIDELINES FOR'SUBMISSION

Papers should be original and prepared exclusively for the conference. All submissions should contain the following :

- 1. An **ABSTRACT** that should not exceed 300 words and must be accompanied by a cover page stating the following:
  - Sub-theme of the paper
  - Title of the Paper
  - Name, Designation, and Institution of the author (s)
  - E-mail ID
  - Postal address and Contact Number
- 2. A FULL RESEARCH PAPER -The following guidelines should be adhered to:
  - Word limit for the Research Paper shall be **3000-5000 words** (exclusive of References & Citation).
  - o One-inch margins should be maintained on all four sides of the pages.
  - The main text of the full paper should be in Times New Roman with Font Size- 12, Font Colour- Black, and Line Spacing of 1.5.
  - The Footnotes should be in Times New Roman, Font Size- 10, with Spacing of 1.0 (Endnotes are not permitted).
  - o Citation/Referencing Style: ILI/OSCOLA,4th Edition.
  - Co-authorship is permitted to a maximum of two authors; the presence of at least one of the authors is mandatory at the Conference to present the paper.
  - All submissions must be the author's original and unpublished work. Plagiarism reports of more than 10% will attract immediate disqualification.

#### MODE OF PRESENTATION

- 1. Presentation will be conducted in an offline manner.
- 2. All the delegates are requested to bring one hard copy of the original full paper and proof of ID
- 3. All the delegates are requested to present within 10 minutes
- **4**.The abstract, full papers, and PPT should be submitted to the following email: **vachaspateypartnersresearch@gmail.com**

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\*Only the selected papers will be permitted for presentation\*

# IMPORTANT DATES

EVENT	DATE	
Submission of Abstract	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	
Confirmation of Registration	Within a Week	
Submission of Research Paper	15 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	
Last Date of Registration	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	
Date of Conference	29 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	

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