

SIAC Annual India Conference

**Contemporary Challenges and Opportunities in International Arbitration**

Saturday, 26 November 2022 | The Oberoi New Delhi 110003

| Programme   |   |
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| 1330-1400   | <b>Registration</b>   |
| 1400-1410   | <b>Welcome Address</b> by Mr Davinder Singh, SC, <i>Chairman, SIAC; Executive Chairman, Davinder Singh Chambers LLC</i>   |
| 1410-1440   | <b>Keynote Address</b>  |
| 1440-1525   | <b>Conversation with the Policy Makers</b> featuring Mr Edwin Tong, SC, <i>Minister for Culture, Community and Youth and Second Minister for Law, Singapore</i><br>Moderator Mr Darius Khambata, SA, <i>Member, SIAC Court of Arbitration; One Essex Court</i>  |
| 1525-1535   | <b>Break</b>  |
| <b>Session I: Current Challenges in International Arbitration and the Role of Arbitral Institutions</b> |   |
| 1535-1645   | <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Kevin Nash, <i>Registrar, SIAC</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr R. Venkataramani, <i>Attorney-General for India &amp; Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India</i></li> <li>Mr V K Rajah, <i>International Arbitrator, Duxton Hill Chambers (Singapore Group Practice)</i></li> <li>Ms Sheila Ahuja, <i>Partner, Singapore/Joint Chair, India Group, Allen &amp; Overy</i></li> <li>Mr Arjun Krishnan, <i>Partner, Samvad Partners Advocates</i></li> <li>Mr Pranav Mago, <i>Director – International Arbitration, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas</i></li> <li>Mr Krishnayan Sen, <i>Partner, Luthra &amp; Luthra Law Offices India</i></li> </ul> |

| Session II: Arbitration Agreements and Non-Signatories: Perspectives From Round the Globe   |  |
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| 1645 - 1755   | <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Ankit Goyal, <i>Partner (Foreign Law), Allen &amp; Gledhill</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Toby Landau KC, <i>Vice President, SIAC Court of Arbitration; Barrister, Advocate &amp; Arbitrator, Duxton Hill Chambers (Singapore Group Practice)</i></li> <li>• Ms Koh Swee Yen, SC, <i>Partner, WongPartnership LLP</i></li> <li>• Mr Ashish Bhan, <i>Partner, Trilegal</i></li> <li>• Mr Aseem Chaturvedi, <i>Partner, Khaitan &amp; Co.</i></li> <li>• Mr Soorjya Ganguli, <i>Partner, Argus Partners</i></li> <li>• Mr Nish Shetty, <i>Partner, Head, International Arbitration &amp; Dispute Resolution (Asia Pacific), Clifford Chance Asia</i></li> </ul>  |
| 1755 - 1805   | <b>Break</b>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Debate</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Motion: This House believes that Barbers and Taxidermists are subject to Far Greater Regulation than Arbitrators</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Richard C. Reuben, Public Justice: Toward A State Action Theory of Alternative Dispute Resolution, 85 Cal. L. Rev. 577 (1997)</i></p> |  |
| 1805 - 1905   | <p><u>For the motion:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr Toby Landau KC</li> <li>2. Ms Pallavi Shroff, <i>Managing Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas</i></li> </ol> <p><u>Against the motion:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Abhishek Manu Singhvi, SA, <i>Senior Advocate, Supreme Court; Third term sitting Member of Parliament; Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Comm on Commerce &amp; earlier of Law &amp; of Home, Former Addl Solicitor General India</i></li> <li>2. Mr Ritin Rai, <i>SA and Tenant, 7KBW</i></li> </ol> <p>The debate will be moderated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Bharat Chugh, <i>Member, YSIAC Committee; Advocate, the Chambers of Bharat Chugh</i></li> <li>• Mr Lomesh Kiran Nidumuri, <i>Member, YSIAC Committee; Partner (Head - Disputes, South Asia), Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas</i></li> </ul> <p>Judges:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Justice Indu Malhotra, <i>Former Judge, Supreme Court of India</i></li> <li>2. Justice Badar Durrez Ahmed, <i>Former Chief Justice of Jammu and Kashmir High Court and Former Judge of Delhi High Court</i></li> </ol> |

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| <b>1905 - 1910</b> | <b>Closing Remarks</b> by Mr Rajiv K. Luthra, <i>Member, SIAC Board of Directors; Founder &amp; Managing Partner, Luthra &amp; Luthra Law Offices</i> |
| <b>1910 - 2010</b> | <b>Networking Drinks and Canapés</b>  |