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Nationality/ Date of Birth	INDIAN / 09.09.1952

Educational/Professional Memberships

LL.B (Delhi University 1974)

Director : Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK) (India Branch)

Chairman : Standing Legal Committee, SCOPE, Apex Body of Public Sector Units

President : Indian Corporate Counsel Association (www.iccaonline.org.in)

Member : General Committee, Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (SCMA);

Member : ICC Commission on Arbitration;

Member : Executive Committee, ICC India [Indian National Committee of International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Paris];

Member : Governing Body, Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA);

Member : Governing Council, International Centre for Alternative Disputes Resolution (ICADR) New Delhi;

Member : Governing Body, SCOPE Forum of Conciliation & Arbitration [SFCA];

Member : Corporate Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber of Commerce;

Panel Arbitrator : Panel of Arbitrators of ICA;

Panel Arbitrator : Panel Arbitrator of ICADR;

Member : Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA);

Member : Delhi High Court Bar Association (DHCBA);

Received the prestigious '**National Law Day Award, 2008**' for 'Outstanding Contribution to Practice of Law relating to Public Sector Undertakings' by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Dr. Manmohan Singh in December 2008.

Current Position

General Counsel & Chief General Manager (Law), MMTC Ltd., New Delhi, India

Professional Experience

Have over 36 years of experience, first as an Advocate in Delhi High Court later as a In-house Counsel in a leading Commercial Bank and then with MMTC (India's largest foreign trading company with turnover over US \$ 12 Billion and its Singapore subsidiary MMTC Transnational Pte Ltd. (www.mtpl.com.sg). As General Counsel of MMTC, have extensive and diversified experience of over 20 years in dealing with over 600 commercial/maritime/international arbitrations etc. involving over Rs.5500 Million. Setting up of a JV steel plant in Orissa, setting up of 6 Joint Ventures companies for MMTC for diversified areas such as gold refinery, jewellery retail stores chain, wind power project, iron ore loading terminals at Ennore and Paradip Port, Indian Commodity Exchange Ltd., commercial contracts dealing with import/export of iron ore, coal & hydro carbons, fertilizer, precious metals, non ferrous metals and agro products. Have dealt with commercial arbitrations – ad hoc and under ICC Rules and ICA Rules and commodity arbitrations under RSA and GAFTA Rules.

Arbitration Experience

Presently acting as a Sole Arbitrator in 10 Commercial Arbitrations out of which in 5 cases appointed Sole Arbitrator by Hon'ble Delhi High Court. The total claim amounts involved in these 9 Arbitration proceedings is Rs. 80.73 million (\$1.582 million). Have already delivered three Commercial Arbitration Awards as a Sole Arbitrator involving claim value approx Rs. 20 Million. Acting as a statutory Appellate Authority under the Right to Information Act, 2005 (RTI Act) for MMTC Limited hearing appeals from Orders passed by Public Information Officers of MMTC Limited (A Government of India Enterprise).

Publications

Have authored articles on issues relating to Indian Arbitration Law.

Languages

English, Hindi, Punjabi