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Educational/Professional Memberships

1. B.Sc., LL.B.
2. Associate Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.
3. Vice-President, Supreme Court Bar Association: 1996-1997.
4. Member, LCIA India Northern Users' Council.
5. Country Representative, International Bar Association, Mediation Committee for India.
6. Appointed as Vice-Chair of Sports Law Committee of the International Bar Association (IBA).
7. Regional Secretary, Bar Association of India.
8. Member, American Bar Association.
9. Appointed in the Panel of Arbitrators of ASSOCHAM International Council of Alternate Dispute Resolution (AICADR), New Delhi.
10. Appointed to the Panel of Arbitrators of Pacific International Arbitration Center (PIAC), Vietnam.
11. Appointed in the Panel of Arbitrators of Delhi International Arbitration Centre (DAC).
12. Fellow of Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA).

Current Position

Currently in Private Practice as a Senior Counsel as well as an arbitrator in India and abroad.

Professional Experience

1. 1975 : Enrolled as Advocate with the Delhi Bar Council (Enrolment No. D/374/1975). Worked as Junior Advocate with Shri D.P. Singh, Barrister/Senior Advocate in the Supreme Court of India.
2. 1977-80 : Worked in the Chambers of Shri S.N. Kacker, Senior Advocate and former Solicitor General of India and former Minister of Law and Company Affairs, Union of India.
3. 1981 : Qualified as Advocate-on-Record of the Supreme Court of India.
4. 1996-97 : Elected as Vice-President of the Supreme Court Bar Association.
5. 1999-2000 : Appointed as Standing Counsel for the State of Punjab in the Supreme Court of India.
6. 14.11.2000 : Designated as Senior Advocate by the Supreme Court of India.
7. July, 2004 : Appointed on 'A' panel Senior Lawyer by the Union of India in the Supreme Court of India.
8. December, 2004 : Empanelled as a Senior Advocate for Indian Railways.

9. October, 2009: Engaged by the Union of India as a Senior Counsel – Special Engagement only for special cases.
10. 2011-2012 :Elected as a Senior Member Executive of Supreme Court Bar Association.
11. October 2012: Member of the International Bar Association, Mediation Committee for drafting International Bar Association Rules, for Investor-State Mediation.
12. 2013 : Attended ICC Institute Master Class for Arbitrators between 07 to 09 March, 2013 at Hong Kong.
13. 2014: Appointed "Country Representative" of the International Bar Association (IBA), Mediation Committee, for India.
14. May, 2015: Secretary of the Bar Association of India for the State of National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi.
15. May, 2015: Attended ICC Institute Master Class for Arbitrators between 18th to 20th May, 2015 at Paris, France.
16. October, 2015: Appointed to the Panel of Arbitrators of ASSOCHAM International Council of Alternate Dispute Resolution (AICADR), New Delhi.
17. 2015 : Appointed to the Panel of Arbitrators of Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC).
18. March, 2016 : Member - LCIA Asia Pacific Users' Council.
19. March, 2016 : Visiting Professor (Comparative Law) under the Senior Lawyers Program of the Center for International Legal Studies, Salzburg, Austria, at the Palacky University, Faculty of Law, Olomouc, Czech Republic.
20. April, 2016 : Appointed to the Panel of Arbitrators of Pacific International Arbitration Center (PIAC), Vietnam.
21. 2016 : Appointed as Vice-Chair of Sports Law Committee of the International Bar Association (IBA).
22. 2017 : Appointed as Panel Arbitrator with Delhi International Arbitration Centre (DAC).
23. 2017 : Appointed as Fellow of Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA).

In addition to the aforesaid, appeared in various matters both as Advocate-on-Record and also as arguing Counsel in the Supreme Court of India, involving almost all major branches of Civil and Criminal law, including but not limited to Indirect Taxation, Banking, and Commercial Laws.

Vast experience of appearing before the Supreme Court of India, many High Courts, and Tribunals, including the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT), Company Law Board, Competition Appellate Tribunal, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), National Green Tribunal (NGT), Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal (CESTAT), etc.

Attended various Arbitration proceedings as a Counsel.

Speaker at various Arbitration Conferences.

Registered with Chartered Institute of Arbitrators as an Associate Member.

Attended workshops and ICC - Master Class, for Arbitrators.

Appointed as a Co-Arbitrator in Five ICC Arbitrations.

Ad hoc Arbitrator in domestic Arbitrations.

Arbitration Experience

Sole Arbitrator in "Skipper Ltd. Vs. Abir Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd, DAC/1212/ 05-16", appointed by Delhi International Arbitration Centre (DAC).

Co-Arbitrator in following 04 cases:-

ICC Case No. 18434/CYK (C.19470)/CYK

ICC Case No. 18435/CYK (C.19471)/CYK

Ad-hoc Arbitrator in "Epsilon Asset Trust Vs. Flyington Freightors Pvt. Ltd. and others" matter.

Appeared in various Ad-hoc Arbitration matters in India.

Attended ICC Master Class for Arbitrators in Hong Kong in the year 2013.

Attended ICC Master Class for Arbitrators in Paris in the year 2015.

Publications

1. Speech on "Recovery of Liquidated Damages – Scope of Reduction by Arbitrators" on 08th December 2006.

2. Interview - Published in the Lawz Magazine, July 2007.

3. Speech on "Judicial Review of Tender Process: Impact on National Development".

4. Speech on "Alternate Dispute Resolution for better Administration of Justice".

5. Speech delivered on "Call for a Settlement Culture"

6. Speech delivered on "Challenges to Criminal Legal System during Internal Conflicts".

7. Speech delivered on "The IPL Controversy & related legal issues".

8. Speech delivered on "Challenges to Criminal Legal System during Internal Conflicts".

9. Interview "Perspective" published in Witness Magazine, December 2010.

10. Speech delivered on 06th - 07th April, 2012 at the Bar Association of India Annual Rule of Law Convention, 2012 on "the Right to Information – does it require dilution or further strengthening? Is there a need for complete auto disclosure in public private partnership?"

11. Speech delivered on the eve of Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) President Election, 2012.

12. Article published in Mediation Newsletter of International Bar Association, September 2012: "Mediation Surges Ahead in India".

13. Article on "Sports & Law".

14. Speech delivered at the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre on 2nd August, 2013 on "Growing Importance of India as a world economic power and "Myths" surrounding arbitration practice in India".

15. Acted as a Judge in the International ADR Mooting Competition, 2013, in the month of July, 2013 organized by the Law School, City University of Hong Kong at Hong Kong.

16. Speaker at the Annual International Bar Association Conference, 2013 at Boston on 9th October, 2013 in the Mediation Committee Session on "Indian Perspective on Enforcement of Settlement Agreement arrived at in Mediation Proceedings".

17. Speech delivered in the Seminar on "Let's Go Back to Litigation", organized by PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, on 25th November, 2013, at PHD House, 4/2 Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi – 110016.

18. Article on "Electoral Reforms: Some Perspectives and Suggestions".

19. Chaired the Panel Discussion on "Examining Mediation as an effective dispute resolution method" at the India Dispute Resolution Conclave, 2014 organized by the IDEX Legal on 26th July, 2014 at The Lalit, New Delhi.
20. Article published in the International Bar Association Mediation Committee Newsletter of September, 2014 titled as "India: Make Mediation Mandatory in Civil Litigation".
21. Speech delivered on "Roadmap to a world class Arbitration system", in the Rule of Law Convention, 2014 organized by the Bar Association of India on 14th October, 2014 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.
22. Speaker at the Annual International Bar Association Conference, 2014 at Tokyo (Japan) on 23rd October, 2014 in the Mediation Committee Session on "Corporate disputes: why is mediation relevant and how does it work?".
23. Speaker at the Annual International Bar Association Conference, 2014 at Tokyo (Japan) on 24th October, 2014 in the Mediation Committee Session on "What real estate attorneys can learn from mediators - and vice versa".
24. Written an Article which explains the pathetic state of Sports Administration in our country "It's not about L. Sarita Devi alone".
25. Speaker at the 2nd Annual LegalEra International Arbitration Law Summit (IALS 2015), "Panel - 2: International Experts Panel on Dispute Resolution - "Ways to Deal With Dispute Resolution Globally", held on 17th January, 2015 at Hotel Taj Mahal, New Delhi.
26. Speaker at the Annual International Bar Association Conference, 2015 - Vienna on 7th October, 2015 in the IBA Mediation Committee Session on "How to improve the use of mediation in both civil law and common law countries".
27. Speaker at the Rule of Law Convention - 2015 organized by the Bar Association of India on the topic "Recent Arbitration Ordinance and Creation of Commercial Courts Division – A Critical Look" on 06.12.2015 at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.
28. Speaker and Panellist in the "India : 1st Annual International Arbitration Summit, 2016" organized by the Wolters Kluwer, held at Grand Hyatt, Mumbai on 30.03.2016.
29. Speaker at the National Seminar on "Current Challenges before the Legal Profession and the Judiciary", organized by the Bar Association of India and Shillong High Court Bar Association on 20th & 21st May, 2016 at Shillong, Meghalaya.
30. Speaker at the Annual Conference, 2016 - "Belt and Road Initiative : How it will Change Arbitration and ADR?", organized by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch) and China Academy of Arbitration Law on 9th September, 2016 in Beijing (China).
31. Speaker at the Annual International Bar Association Conference, 2016 - Washington DC in the Session "Branding in Sports" by Sports Law Subcommittee of Leisure Industries Section on 19th September, 2016.
32. Speaker at the Conference "Developments & Challenges in International Commercial & Investment Treaty Arbitration", organized by the Jafa & Javali, Advocates at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on 21st January, 2017.
33. Attended "International Arbitration Conference, 2017", organized by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London (CI Arb.), held in Dubai between 8th - 9th March, 2017.
34. Speaker at the "National Conference", organized by the Vivekananda Law School, New Delhi in collaboration with Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DSLISA) on "Protection of Marginalised Groups in India", held at the Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, New Delhi on 1st April, 2017.
35. Speaker at the Seminar on "Economic Reforms with Reference to Electoral Issues", organized by the Confederation of Indian Bar, on 8th April, 2017, at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

* For Articles and Speeches, please visit at: www.rajivdutta.com

Languages

English and Hindi spoken and written;
Punjabi spoken.