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### **Educational/Professional Memberships**

B.A. (Honours) Economics, St. Stephen's College, Delhi [1992]

LL.B. (Delhi University) [1995]

B.C.L. (University of Oxford) [1997]

LL.M. (Harvard Law School) [1998]

Admitted to practice in the territory of India (1995)

Admitted to practice in New York State (1999)

Door Tenant, 7 King's Bench Walk, Temple, London

Member, ICC India Arbitration Group

### **Current Position**

Senior Advocate (designated by the Supreme Court of India - March 2019)

### **Professional Experience**

Ritin Rai's practice spans a broad range of commercial and regulatory disputes. He appears in the Supreme Court of India, the High Court of Delhi, the commercial tribunals situate in Delhi and before arbitral tribunals. Ritin started his career as an Associate in the Business Practice Group of Jones Day in its Cleveland office before relocating to India to practice corporate law and thereafter, transitioning to a disputes practice in 2004 when he joined the chambers of Ashok H. Desai, a Senior Advocate and formerly Attorney General for India. Ritin brings this experience as a corporate lawyer to bear on a variety of commercial disputes, including in company, insolvency, competition and telecommunications law.

Ritin appears both as counsel and as arbitrator in arbitral disputes, and as an Indian law expert in courts or forums outside India. He has appeared in institutional and ad-hoc arbitrations seated in and outside India, and also acts as co-counsel with international law firms addressing issues of Indian law. He has wide-ranging experience in court proceedings related to arbitral disputes, including applications seeking interim relief, challenges to arbitral awards and their enforcement.

### **Arbitration Experience**

Ritin has been engaged in the following arbitral matters, which may be disclosed. In all matters, except where specifically stated, Ritin appears as lead counsel.

- Appointed sole arbitrator by the Delhi High Court in two disputes between Kendriya Bhandar and the Government of India (August 2019)
- Representation of company in the *Maire Tecnimont* group in disputes arising out of an EPCC contract in a petrochemical complex. (co-counsel with an Italian law firm)
- Representation of an *advertising and public relations firm* in dispute with the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation before a panel presided over by a retired Judge of the Supreme Court of India

- Representation of an **engineering construction company** in disputes arising out of the termination of a contract for rural electrification before a panel of 3 retired Judges of the Supreme Court of India.
- Representation of an **engineering construction company** in two separate disputes arising out of completion of electrical works in a thermal power plant before panels of 3 retired judges of the Supreme Court of India.
- Representation of an **engineering construction company** before a retired Judge of the Supreme Court of India in disputes arising out of a contract for the construction of an airport cargo handling facility.
- Representation of **Siddharth Engineering Limited** (the contractor) before a 3-member Arbitral Tribunal presided by a retired Judge of the Supreme Court of India in relation to claims arising under contracts for the supply and erection of power sub-stations entered into with the Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Ltd.
- Representation of a **German engineering company** in disputes seated in London governed by ICC Rules with a leading Indian switch manufacturing company. (co-counsel with US law firm)
- Representation of the **Indian joint venture partners** in a SIAC arbitration arising out of disputes following the termination of a joint venture in the media entertainment space.

### Publications

Prateek Jalan and Ritin Rai, Review of Administrative Action, in Sudhir Choudhry, Madhav Khosla and Pratap Bhanu Mehta (eds), Oxford Handbook on The Indian Constitution (Oxford University Press, UK, 2016)

India Rapporteur, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of the “ICC Guide to National Procedures for Recognition and Enforcement of Awards under the New York Convention.”

Speaking Engagements (2019):

Presentation on 'Tribunalisation, Jurisdiction & Enforcement: Regulatory and Competition Challenges' at the India Disputes Conference (London – June 2019)

Debator for the proposition “The Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Act, 2019 is progressive for the Arbitration ecosystem in India” at the 3<sup>rd</sup> ICC India Arbitration Day (New Delhi – September 2019)

### Languages

ENGLISH, HINDI