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Educational/Professional Memberships

B.A. (Hons) English Literature; LL.B University of Delhi

- Supreme Court Bar Association
- International Bar Association
- Inter Pacific Bar Association
- LCIA
- International Arbitration Club (UK)
- Swiss Arbitration Association
- International Academy of Construction Lawyers (Founding Fellow)

Current Position

- Vice President APRAG (Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group)
- Member Advisory Board, KLRCA (Kuala Lampur Regional Centre)
- Former Chair, Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Committee, Inter Pacific Bar Association (IPBA)
- Former Deputy Programme Co-ordinator IPBA
- Former Co-Chair in subcommittee of the international construction project (ICP) committee of the IBA

Professional Experience

Mr. Kachwaha has about 38 years standing in the legal profession, most of which has centred around litigation and arbitration. His professional experience includes some of the leading cases to come up before Indian Courts including the Union Carbide Bhopal gas leak case (the largest damages case in the world). His areas of focus include – construction, shipping, turnkey contracts, technology failure, JV Agreements, sale of goods, corporate liability and corporate crime.

Mr. Kachwaha has some of the highest rating in dispute resolution from standard directories. He figures in Band One in the Arbitration Section of *Chambers Asia* since 2009 and also in GAR's Who's Who Legal 2017 (Arbitration). He also figures as a "leading individual" in *The Asia Pacific Legal 500* for Dispute Resolution. He figures in *The International Who's Who in four sections - Commercial Arbitration; Asset Recovery; Construction* and *Public Procurement*.

Arbitration Experience

Mr. Kachwaha has handled over 50 arbitrations including 4 where he sat as Sole Arbitrator (appointed by the High Court of Delhi). His arbitration experience includes disputes arising out of joint ventures, construction, shipping, international trade and transfer of technology. Besides the SIAC, he is on the panel of KLRCA; HKIAC; Indian Council of Arbitration and Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration.

Publications

- (i) Author, "India as a Global Destination for International Arbitration: What will it take to reach there?"; National Initiative towards strengthening Arbitration and Enforcement in India, NITI Aayog, Lexis Nexis, September, 2016
- (ii) Author, Arbitration Guide India Chapter, IBA Arbitration Committee, May 2016.
- (iii) Co-author, "PPP Problems", India Business Law Journal, Volume 9, Issue 9, April, 2016.
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- (xi) "Airport Projects in India: Cleared for take-off"; published by Construction Law International Journal, Volume 3 Number 1 (March 2008).
- (xii) Risk Allocation Green Field Airports in India published by The Big Project (Dubai) (2007).
- (xiii) Contributing to Annual India Country Reports on Legal Rights of Borrowers & Lenders for the World Bank since 2005.

Languages

English, Hindi