AGENDA

The India International Dispute Meet 2019
Hotel Le Meridien
Windsor Place,
New Delhi, INDIA

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360 Minutes of Inspiration & Impact.

180 Minutes of Meet & Greet

Attend #TIIDM2019 and you will come away smarter, more connected, better able to tackle your dispute challenges through newly discovered knowledge, resources and connections.

Be a part of debate and talk points among change makers and most recognized thought leaders - in-house counsel, mediators, arbitrators, judges, legal practitioners, business leaders and academics. Learn about modern day developments and procedural innovations around global dispute ecosystem.
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First Session
General Counsel and Disputes

9.30 TO 10.40 AM
(Lasts for 70 Minutes, including keynote, debate, Talk Points and Q&A)

9.35 TO 9.45 AM
Keynote Address
General Counsel and Disputes

9.45 TO 10.40 AM
Debate, Discussion & Talk Points

9.45 TO 9.55 AM
SACHIN Kalra
Deputy General Counsel at HT Media Ltd
Mitigate Risk and Gain control in disputes.
Could Dispute Management be considered as inherently integral part of Compliance and Risk Management?
A new framework for identifying risks and responding to them through an internal regulatory system, policies, codes of conduct, and structural changes is evolving within corporations with the help of global ecosystem.

9.55 TO 10.10 AM
PARVEEN Arora
Director Legal & General Counsel
Talk Point
Internal Dispute Resolution Programs: A Growing Trend
The combined trends to "empower" employees as well as to resolve disputes in a less adversarial manner. How this growing trend is shaping up and influencing the success of corporations?
Should Medarbitration or mediation centered arbitration be routinely built into all dispute resolution clauses in the Company's contracts?

Cost reduction vs risk reduction. Could the value of risk reduction (in addition to cost reduction) be more clearly understood and measured? Could current legal cost centers credibly demonstrate their impact as profit centers in terms of total value adds?

To explore new ideas for dispute resolution and form collaborative networks for testing those ideas, should team members participate more actively with relevant outsiders?

Should the company follow the path with other leading corporations to support the creation of world's institutional ecosystem that manages, administers and defines cross border dispute resolution system, devoid of any state or regional influence? Making it a truly Neutral global organization.

Should in-house litigation team members be trained and empowered to negotiate with third parties to achieve clearly expressed business goals?

Should all external litigation counsel be required to have undertaken negotiation and mediation advocacy training as a condition of representing the Company and should external counsel be rated on their effectiveness in these areas?

Could some features of other companies' case analysis tools be considered useful additions to the Company's case management system (and where such a system does not exist, should it be created)?

Should team members be encouraged to publish short pieces that give visible expression to different aspects of the Company's dispute resolution ethos and values?

Have the respective roles of internal and external counsel been clarified in the minds of external counsel, including who controls what, in both theory and practice?

Do team members feel fully empowered to experiment with new dispute resolution techniques (mediation, use of settlement counsel, hybrids, etc.) or does an inhibiting culture of blame or turf protection pervade the organization?

Should team members participate in outside events and learning sessions to constantly upgrade and bring changes to the way disputes are handled both locally and internationally?
Session Two
International Contracts and Cross Border Disputes

11.00 AM TO 11.10 AM
Keynote Address
International Contracts & Cross-Border Disputes

11.15 TO 12.00
Debate, Discussion & Talk Points

11.15 TO 12.00
Talk Point
International Arbitration in its present form - Friend or Foe of Corporations
Aimed to bring the corporate and legal fields together in a discussion that is highly beneficial to both sides.

11.25 TO 11.35 AM
Talk Point
International Contracts – Drafts that truly prevent and protect
A practical overview of international contracts and how to apply legal and commercial principles to prevent interest of the parties in International markets.

11.35 TO 11.45 AM
Talk Point
Violations in International Arbitration
Discussion around Violation by the arbitrator (disclosure and nondisclosure of information) Violations by a lawyer (sanctions for violation of court costs) Violations by other participants (witnesses, experts, institutions, clients).

11.45 TO 11.55 AM
Talk Point
Corruption in International Arbitration
Disputes and increasing, dispute resolution processes are becoming costly and cumbersome and it is becoming tougher to enforce international arbitral awards. Where are we heading in the present? Is corruption only what we see? Or is that more?
Key issues addressed in the second session.

**Cross Border Debt Recovery.** Why it becomes almost impossible to recover debts for cross border business from trade counterparts?

What needs to be done to prevent the occurrence of such instances for mid-sized as well as large business transactions?

**Cross border family / property disputes**

become terribly painful due to legal rigmarole. What are our options? Can we prevent? Or can we have systems that help us find real and lasting solutions to the cross-border family and property disputes?

How important are International Contracts to prevent disputes? Are we really managing contracts that take care of our interests in international transactions?

How the FICM ecosystem is playing a role to ensure that parties get into a contract that protects their transactions in best possible ways and that parties to contract have level fields.

Lopsided contracts are harmful for even parties who have clauses mostly in their favor. What are our options to ensure contracts provide peace of mind to all parties?

Is arbitration the only answer to cross border contract disputes? What are our options in today’s evolving world?

How mediation can be really used effectively to arrive at creative solutions in international contract disputes? Can it be part of arbitration? What is the scope in view of latest Singapore convention?

What options business owners and their legal teams have to ensure contract success in international markets? How can a new business in international transaction conduct itself within the FICM ecosystem?

The important of thought out custom clauses and custom drafts of cross border contracts i like stepped DR procedures, mandatory Early Neutral Evaluation, Seat of Arbitration et all.

Is corruption really affecting commercial transactions or is this confined to investor state disputes?
12.00 to 12.30 PM

Presentations & Felicitations

The presentations are sponsored.
Session Three

Construction Contracts & Disputes

Bringing together internationally renowned engineers, construction arbitration specialists and in-house lawyers of leading companies in the construction field, this session features interactive debates, presentations, analysis and insight. The session around construction contracts and disputes serves as an update of the latest industry trends and developments, real world insight and specialist knowledge, and an exclusive networking platform for the construction community.

Keynote Address

Construction Contracts and Disputes

01.30 TO 01.45 PM

01.45 TO 02.30 PM

Debate, Discussion & Talk Points

01.45 TO 01.55 PM

Speaker:

Dispute Avoidance and Resolution Clauses in Contracts

An insightful perspective on this trend and an overview of its impact on the dispute management tools and techniques provided under the FICM systems, rules and procedures. An overview on the use of GBCC+ICDT model contracts specific to the construction projects.

01.55 TO 02.05 PM

Speaker:

Dispute Avoidance and Adjudication Board (DAAB)

An overview of the actual operation of a dispute board, the issues that can arise and how the DAAB operated and governed by institutions like FICM can be effective in helping the parties to resolve their disputes, as well as how to avoid disputes in the first place.
Key issues addressed in third session.

The session will be a platform for sharing practical experience and knowledge on FICM contracts in relation to procedures for claims and disputes including Arbitration, Dispute Boards and mediation.

The focus of the session is to build an approach towards minimizing the impact, intensity and occurrence of claims and implementing techniques and best practices for effective dispute resolution.

Learning outcomes include comprehensive knowledge on the latest developments in dispute resolution, with respect to construction disputes, and a full understanding of how FICM responds to the needs of the international construction industry.

FICM is leading the dispute prevention spectrum across all industry segments including construction and infrastructure, and is also the preferred arbitral institution because of its low costs and certainty of quick awards that are mostly enforceable.

Together, the conference’s sessions will grant participants the opportunity to hear the industry’s most knowledgeable experts on strategies, perspectives, successes and best practices pertaining to construction contracts and the methods commonly deployed to resolve construction and engineering disputes.

The session provides a comprehensive and wide-ranging guide to construction contracts and engineering law and is targeted to engineers, architects, QSs, project managers, contractors and practicing lawyers.

Sessions will provide light on -

- FICM as a new system for construction dispute prevention and resolution
- The Role of Good Faith in Construction Contracts
- Reshaping Construction Arbitration
- Delay and Disruption
- Changing Trends in Dispute Resolution
Session Four

India Arbitration – Where are we?
Join the essential conversation about India disputes, new regulatory challenges, and future opportunities with leading practitioners and experts.

03.00 TO 03.20 PM
Keynote Address

India Arbitration – Where are we?
Speakers:

03.20 TO 03.30 PM
Talk Point
Ad Hoc v. Institutional Arbitration
Why institutional arbitration is not so popular in India? The pros and cons of these formats. New regulation in India.

03.30 TO 03.40 PM
Talk Point
Enforcement of Arbitral Awards
Attitude of Indian courts to enforcing international awards and judgments. Enforcing awards from New Delhi, Singapore & Dubai in India – and what challenges does that present?

03.40 TO 03.50 PM
Talk Point
India as a Seat of Arbitration
Will the Arbitral Council of India encourage the growth of arbitration in India or is it a cause for concern? Asset Recovery in India, Trends, recent developments, and challenges within the Indian jurisdiction.
04.00 to 04.45 AM

FOTO-OPS
Memoirs, Presentations

The group sessions, foto-ops are sponsored.
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