



Seminar on
DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION
1 July 2017
Ahmedabad, Gujarat

PROGRAMME

9:30 AM	Registration
10:00 AM	Introductory Remarks: Mr. Arun Chawla, Deputy Secretary General, FICCI and Advisor, ICA
10.15 AM	Welcome Address: Mr. N G Khaitan, President, ICA
10.30 AM	Key Note Address: Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. K. Thakker, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India
10.45AM	Inaugural Address: Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. R. Shah, Judge, High Court of Gujarat
11.00 AM	Concluding Address: Mr. Jatin Y Trivedi, Advocate & Chairman, Legal Sub-Committee, Gujarat State Council, FICCI
11.15 AM - 11:30 AM TEA/COFFEE BREAK	
11:30 AM - 12:30 AM	Session 1: Drafting an Effective Arbitration Clause Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Nandakumar Ponniya, Principal - Baker Mckenzie Singapore• Mr. Samir Shah, Advocate / Arbitrator / Mediator, Ahmedabad• Mr. Rishab Gupta - Counsel, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, Mumbai
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Session 2: Key Steps in an Arbitration (domestic and international arbitration) Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Sherina Petit, Partner & Head of India Practice, Norton Rose Fulbright LLP• Chandrakant Kamdar, Honorary Secretary, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (India branch)
1:30 - 2:30 PM LUNCH	

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	<p>Session 3: Impact of 2015 amendments to the Arbitration Act and overview of important cases in the past year including appointment of Arbitrators by PSUs and Government Entities: The Dos and Don'ts.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mihir Thakore, Senior Advocate, High Court of Gujarat, Ahmedabad • Mr. Inbavijayan Veeraraghavan, International Arbitrator & Managing Partner - KoVe Global LLP • Mr. Tejas Karia, Partner and Head, Arbitration Practice Group, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, New Delhi and Ahmedabad
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	<p>Session 4: Arbitrations in the construction sector</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Dipen Sabharwal, Partner, White & Case, London • Mr. Ratan K. Singh, Advocate & Arbitrator, Chairman, Society of Construction Law • Mr. Ramadurai Venkataraghavan, Partner, C Cubed Consultants Limited, Dubai
4:30 PM - 4.45 PM	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
4:45 PM - 5.45 PM	<p>Panel Discussion with Indian General Counsels on the State of Arbitration in India</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Tejas Karia, Partner and Head, Arbitration Practice Group, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co,</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Sandeep Dave, Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Limited • Mr. Samapth Bulusu, GM, Legal, Hazira LNG Pvt. Ltd. • Mr. Mukund Thakkar, Senior Vice-President - Legal, Zydus Cadila Group • Mr. Dipesh Shah, Company Secretary, Head (IFSC & Strategy), Gujarat International Finance Tec-City Co. Ltd. (GIFT)
5:45 PM - 6:00 PM	<p>Vote of Thanks: Mr. Jatin Y Trivedi, Advocate & Chairman, Legal Sub-Committee, Gujarat State Council, FICCI</p>