Arbitral Efficiency: The new LCIA India Arbitration Rules and other procedural developments

A one day symposium hosted by LCIA India and the LCIA Asia Pacific Users’ Council

Introduction
An effective system of arbitration, whether pursuant to commercial contracts or investment treaties, has long been recognised as a vital element in the promotion of trade, foreign investment and, ultimately, international relations.

Panels of eminent and experienced international arbitration practitioners will give brief presentations on some of the most important areas of international arbitration, with a particular focus on the new LCIA India Arbitration Rules and practical aspects of conducting arbitrations in India and the surrounding regions.

This symposium is designed to be interactive and to provide an opportunity for delegates to share news and views on developments in the field of international arbitration and ADR and, following the brief presentations, delegates will be encouraged to participate in a free-flowing discussion of the issues raised and to debate topics of their own (which the LCIA will solicit in advance of the symposium).
PROGRAMME

0900 – 1000  Registration

1000 – 1030  INAUGURAL SESSION
Speakers:  Ajay Thomas  LCIA India Registrar and Director
  J William Rowley QC  20 Essex Street, London and Chairman of the LCIA Board

Keynote:  Fali Nariman  Senior Advocate, New Delhi

1030 – 1145  NEW LCIA INDIA ARBITRATION RULES; GENERAL PROCEDURAL ISSUES, ARBITRATORS AND PARTY REPRESENTATION
Chair:  Promod Nair  Advocate, Arista Chambers, Bangalore and Member of the LCIA Court
  Dr Jacomijn J van Haersolte-van Hof  LCIA Director General
  VP Singh  Partner, Amarchand Mangaldas, Mumbai
  Viren Mascarenhas  Counsel, King & Spalding LLP, New York

1145 – 1215  Coffee break

1215 – 1315  EMERGENCY AND EXPEDITED PROCEEDINGS
Chair:  Harish Salve  Senior Advocate, New Delhi and Member of the LCIA Court
  Vasanti Selvaratnam QC  Stone Chambers, London
  Sherina Petit  Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright, London
  Mark Mangan  Partner, Dechert LLP, Singapore

1315 – 1415  Lunch

1415 – 1530  INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY: SHAPING THE PRACTICE OF ARBITRATION
Chair:  Gourab Banerji  Senior Advocate, New Delhi
  Baiju Vasani  Partner, Jones Day, London
  Sanjeev Kapoor  Partner, Khaitan & Co, New Delhi
  Nakul Dewan  Advocate, New Delhi and 20 Essex Street, Singapore

1530 – 1600  Coffee break

1600 – 1715  COURTS AND TRIBUNALS: WHEN AND WHY?
Chair:  Gopal Subramaniam  Senior Advocate, New Delhi and Director on the LCIA India Board
  Pallavi Shroff  Senior Partner, Amarchand Mangaldas, New Delhi
  Dr Mark Hoyle  Partner, King & Wood Mallesons, Dubai
  Nish Shetty  Partner, Clifford Chance, Singapore
  Shreyas Jayasimha  Advocate, Aarna Law, Bangalore

1715 – 1730  Closing remarks:  Dr Jacomijn J van Haersolte-van Hof  LCIA Director General

Who should attend  Arbitrators, in-house counsel, practitioners, academics and members of the local and international business community interested in, and affected by, current developments in arbitration in India, and best practice in the field of arbitration.

CPD/CLE - 5.25 hours  This symposium qualifies for 5.25 hours with the SRA/BSB of England and Wales. For other jurisdictions the LCIA will provide a certificate of attendance which may be used, subject to requirements, to obtain equivalent accreditation.

Venue  The Imperial, Janpath Lane, Connaught Place, New Delhi 110001, India

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As there are a limited number of places at the symposium, early registration is recommended.