Evening seminar and drinks in New Delhi, India

Monday 12 November 2018 | Taj Palace, New Delhi

Introduction and Seminar Format

On 26 October 2017, the LCIA introduced changes to the tribunal secretaries section of its Notes for Arbitrators. These changes emphasise the central role of communication and consent in appointing a tribunal secretary, and ensure that parties are given the opportunity to have their say.

This seminar is the eleventh in the series of events designed to help communicate these changes. At the seminar, the LCIA will provide a short introduction to the changes, before allowing attendees to watch them in action, with prominent members of the international arbitration community taking on the role of arbitrators and counsel. This role play will demonstrate how increased communication between the parties can alleviate concerns regarding the use of tribunal secretaries, and bring to light the substantial cost and efficiency benefits they can provide to both parties and arbitrators.

Once the role play concludes Sherina Petit will take the floor to lead the Equal Representation in Arbitration Pledge Launch in India. This will mark a significant step in the ultimate party goal of full parity for women in arbitration. Attendees will be given the opportunity following the launch to sign the ERA Pledge and commit to improve the profile and representation of women in arbitration and to appoint women as arbitrators on an equal opportunity basis. The Pledge establishes concrete and actionable steps that the arbitration community can and should take towards achieving these objectives to achieve the ultimate goal.

Programme

17.30 Registration
18.00 Introduction and Q&A
Speaker: Dr Jacomijn van Haersolte-van Hof, LCIA Director General and Member of the LCIA Court and Board
18.15 Tribunal Secretaries role play
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Tribunal Members: Tejas Karia, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, New Delhi
Promod Nair, Artista Chambers, Bangalore
William Rowley, 20 Essex Street, London
Counsel: Surjendu Das, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, New Delhi
Vikas Mahendra, Keystone Partners, Bangalore
Tribunal Secretary: Kumudini Chattopadhyay, Verus Law Firm, New Delhi
19.30 Equal Representation in Arbitration Pledge Launch in India
Speaker: Sherina Petit, Norton Rose Fullbright LLP, London, and Member of the LCIA Board
19.45 Drinks with opportunity to sign the ERA Pledge