

ARBITRATION'S CURRICULUM VITAE



SAGAR KULKARNI	
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Languages	English, Marathi, Hindi
Practice Areas: International Commercial, Contracts Law, Construction, Infrastructure, Corporations.	

Education

- (Accredited Mediator) - Civil & Commercial Mediation Certificate Course by ADR-ODR International. Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) and Artificial Intelligence (AI), Digital Dispute Resolution Specialist (DDRS) Accredited by the CMC, IMI and SIMI.
- London Summer Arbitration School, Certificate Course, Faculty of Law University of Basel and British Institute of International Comparative Law.
- LLM in International Dispute Settlement, Geneva Law School and Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Switzerland (MIDS).
- Postgraduate Certificate in International Commercial Arbitration, Queen Mary University, London.
- BSL LLB, D.E.S Law College (Fergusson), Pune University, India.

Professional Experience

- 2009: Advocate – Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa, India
- Present: LexWit (India) – Founder Advocate
- Present: Mezzle (UAE) - Senior Legal Consultant

Practice Areas

Mr. Sagar is a seasoned legal professional with 14+ years of extensive private practice advising on cross-border regulatory compliance, corporate investigations, mediation and international dispute resolution. Trusted advisor for global businesses, with a strong background in SaaS, Construction, Energy, Infrastructure, Contracts, Commercial and Emerging Technologies.

Legal Advisor and Consultant to IT companies, Manufacturers, Software Developers, Infrastructure & Construction Companies, Renewable Energy, Oil & Gas Sectors, Engineering Companies, with expertise in Commercial laws, cross-border regulatory laws, finance, digital money, trade and tax laws and technology, fintech and public policies. Mr. Sagar assists in formation of business entities, analyzing cross-border agreements and provide legal advice on commercial, business, tax and investment law issues, dispute resolution, mediation and litigation cases which supports strategic

decision-making processes. Mr. Sagar's background includes negotiating settlement agreements and managing cross-border transactions, ensuring compliance with global legal standards.

Arbitration Experience

Counsel: Represented clients in arbitrations conducted under the Rules of SIAC, UNCITRAL, DIAC and Adhoc. Represented as Counsel in Mediations and assisted in settlement of a dispute for an international client.

Arbitrator: Appointed as arbitrator by the Hon'ble Bombay High Court and Delhi High Court in domestic Arbitrations.

Empanelled as Arbitrator / Mediator:

- Saudi Arabia, Riyadh - Saudi Centre for Commercial Arbitration (SCCA),
- Vietnam - Vietnam Traders Arbitration Centre (VTA).
- Kazakhstan - (IAC).
- Borneo - (BICAM).
- Malaysia - (AIADR), (AIAC), Malaysia.
- Thailand - (THAC).
- United Kingdom - (BAS, CIArb, London)
- Belarus – Chamber of Arbitration.
- India - (DIAC), (HAC), Presolv360, SAMA, Hon'ble Bombay High Court.

Publications

- AIADR Journal of International ADR. – Wrote a Book Review on Legal Revolutions 5.0 published by the Law & Justice Publishing Co. 2025;
- ADR Savvy & New Law College (Madhyastha ADR Cell): Conducted a Workshop on International Arbitration, Mediation and Contracts Law;
- MIT Law Conclave, Pune: Invited to speak at the law conclave on the topic of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Law;
- AIADR Centurion: Cyber Security and Arbitration. Conducted interview of the President of Vietnam Traders Arbitration Centre (VTA);
- Sampada MCCIA: Cost Effective Methods of Dispute Resolution (MSME);
- AIADR Centurion: Arbitration and Conciliation Amendment Bill 2019 (Indian Arbitration Act 2019);
- Transnational Dispute Settlement (TDM): Enforcing Anti-Corruption Measures Through International Investment Arbitration;
- ADR Cell Madhyastha, New Law College, Pune: International Arbitration & Mediation - Friends or Foe?;
- Moderator: Thailand Arbitration Centre (THAC) Conference on "Impact of Cyber Security in International Arbitration."

Membership of professional organization

- Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa, India (Common Law Jurisdiction)
- Permanent Member of the Bombay Bar Association (O.S. Registration)

- Member of the Steering Committee of YIAMC, International Arbitration & Mediation Centre (IAMC) Hyderabad, India
- Member of the Trade Interest Group of The African Society of International Laws (Afsil)
- Vice- Chairperson & Member of the Editorial Sub-Committee of AIADR
- Member of the Society of Construction Law (SCL), India
- Member of the ADR Committee of Commonwealth Lawyers Association (CLA)
- Fellow (CIArb), Chartered Institute of Arbitrators London
- Fellow (AIADR), Asian Institute of Alternate Dispute Resolution, Malaysia
- Member of the Rising Arbitrators Initiative (RAI)