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Workshop

on

Drafting Effective Arbitration Clauses: Pointers and Pitfalls

by



Mr. Ajay Thomas
Advocate and Arbitrator

The workshop will be to teach drafting effective arbitration clauses, and the basics relating to putting together an application for appointment of an arbitrator under Section 11 of the Act.

Short Bio

Ajay is an independent arbitrator and advocate based in New Delhi. He is also the Vice-Chair of the ICC's India Arbitration Group. From 2009-2016, he was Director and Registrar with the Indian subsidiary of the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), and also a member of the LCIA India Board of Directors. He graduated from the National University of Singapore (LLM), and the University of Goa (LLB).

On being admitted to the bar, he practiced mainly on the original side of the Bombay High Court, as junior counsel at a leading maritime law chamber.

Prior to joining LCIA India, Ajay was Counsel with the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC). In addition to supervising the administration of arbitrations, Ajay was the Head of the South Asia desk of the SIAC, in which role he spearheaded the initiatives of the Centre in India and the wider South Asian region. He also served as Assistant Counsel with the Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (SCMA).

Ajay was a member of the expert committee constituted by the Law Commission of India to assist in the preparation of its 246th Report (August 2014) on 'Amendments to the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996'. He is a guest faculty at the Indian Society of International Law (ISIL), New Delhi since 2009, where he teaches international commercial arbitration. Ajay is also Hong Kong 45's (HK45) Regional Ambassador for India, in addition to serving as the Country Representative for the Asia-Pacific Forum for International Arbitration (AFIA).

Friday, 23 March 2018, 9:00 am – 11:30 am
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