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Nationality: Indian

EDUCATION

LL.M. in International Dispute Settlement (MIDS) **2016 – 2017**

University of Geneva and the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland

B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) **2007 - 2012**

National Law School of India University, Bangalore, India

BAR QUALIFICATION

India **2012**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate, Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler, Geneva, Switzerland *January 2019 – present*

Secretary to the arbitral tribunal in commercial and investment arbitrations conducted under the ICC, LCIA, SIAC, UNCITRAL and ICSID Arbitration Rules, focusing on disputes concerning JVs, SPAs, SHAs and other commercial agreements.

Foreign trainee (International Arbitration), Latham & Watkins, Paris, France *March 2018 – August 2018*

Member of the team representing (i) a multinational Indian energy and infrastructure company in commercial disputes against an African State-owned oil company, in a London seated ICC arbitration; and (ii) a Latin American oil and gas company in two LCIA arbitrations arising under a Joint Operating Agreement, for operating an offshore oil and gas project.

Foreign trainee, Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler, Geneva, Switzerland *August 2017 – January 2018*

Assisted with various tasks in three on-going commercial (ICC) arbitrations. In particular (i) prepared initial drafts of procedural documents, correspondence, and procedural sections of the award; and (ii) conducted research on a variety of legal issues.

Associate (Litigation and Arbitration), Wadia Ghandy & Co., Mumbai, India *April 2013 – July 2016*

Acted as counsel in international and domestic arbitrations as well as complex commercial litigations before Indian courts (primarily, the Supreme Court of India and the Bombay High Court), focusing on financial transactions, JV and SHAs, infrastructure agreements and corporate laws. Conducted all tasks relating to the proceedings, such as drafting submissions, witness statements and correspondence, day-to-day case management and advising clients during the course of the dispute.

Associate (Litigation and Arbitration), Amarchand & Mangaldas (erstwhile), Mumbai, India *August 2012 – March 2013*

Represented foreign and domestic clients in international and domestic arbitrations seated in India. Acted as counsel in commercial litigations (especially involving public infrastructure projects) before the Bombay High Court.

PUBLICATIONS

- “Chapter X: Publication, Access to Proceedings and Non-Disputing Party Submissions”, in R. Happ and S. Wilske (eds), *Commentary on the ICSID Arbitration Rules* (forthcoming; co-authored with Ms. Eva Kalnina)
- “Article 46 of the ICSID Convention – Commentary”, in J. Fouret, R. Gerbay, G. Alvarez (eds), *The ICSID Convention, Regulations and Rules: A Practical Commentary* (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2019), pp. 413-432 (co-authored with Ms. Eva Kalnina)
- Jus Mundi Wiki Note on “Nationality of Investment” (2019), available at < <https://jusmundi.com/en/wiki> >

LANGUAGES

English (native); Hindi (fluent)