

# VISHAKHA GUPTA

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## SUMMARY

Naturally energetic, involved and result-oriented litigator. Proficient in teamwork and prioritising matters to meet time-sensitive deadlines. Sharp and effective communicator, commended for detail-oriented mind-set and adept interpersonal skills. Seeking an opportunity in Dispute Resolution that provides the latitude to align professional and academic background with personal goals and aspirations.

## EDUCATION

**QUEEN MARY, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON**  
*LL.M. (International Dispute Resolution)*

**London, United Kingdom**  
2020-23

**SCHOOL OF LAW, CHRIST UNIVERSITY**  
*B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)*

**Bengaluru, India**  
2010-15

## EXPERIENCE

**MR AMARJIT SINGH CHANDHIK, SENIOR ADVOCATE**

**New Delhi, India**  
November 2021 – April 2023

### **Associate**

- Assisted Mr. Chandhiok in ongoing matters including drafting and settlement of pleadings of civil and commercial matters on the Original Side and petitions under section 9, 34 & 37 arising out of the arbitrations.
- Appeared with and assisted Mr. Chandhiok in various civil and commercial proceedings before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, Delhi High Court, and Arbitration Proceedings.

**ARIMUS LAW**  
**Senior Associate**

**New Delhi, India**  
October 2015 – November 2021

- Drafting and vetting of pleadings such as Petitions, Applications, Replies, Plaints, Written Statements, Statement of Claim, etc. to be filed before various Judicial Forums, including:
  - Drafting of Suits for Recovery of Money, Suits for injunctions, Suits for Partitions of property for individual and corporate clients;
  - Complaints under Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 for clients in the corporate travel management industry;
  - Bail Applications before District Courts and High Court of Delhi; and
  - Criminal Complaints and Petitions seeking quashing of FIRs in white collar crimes, before the High Court of Delhi;
  - Drafting of Petitions as well as representation before Delhi High Court under Section 9 and Section 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (amended up to date), seeking appointment of arbitral tribunal and interim reliefs, for clients in varied industries, including construction, consulting, and finance;
- Drafting of statement of claims, counter claims, written statements, and rejoinders before adhoc and institutional arbitration tribunals.
- Drafting Legal Opinions on questions of law and fact on a case-to-case basis to decide future course of action.
- Liaising clients to understand the points of fact in a wide variety of disputes;
- Initiated arbitration proceedings by drafting of notice to commence arbitration and drafting of notice for constitution of arbitral tribunal;
- Preparing case notes and argument notes for court hearings; briefing and assisting Senior Advocates on various matters before court appearances;
- Appearing and submitting oral pleadings and arguments before various forums such as Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, High Court of Delhi, District Courts across Delhi, Consumer Forums across Delhi, and Labour Courts; and
- Carrying out extensive research on various subjects in fields of civil and commercial law, including arbitration law, company law, intellectual property law and property law.
- Contributed to the monthly newsletter at Arimus Law, capturing the updates in the Litigation Sector.

## **ENROLMENTS & AFFILIATIONS**

- Accredited International Mediator by Straus Institute, Pepperdine University, 2022
- Accredited Domestic Mediation by Maadhyam, 2022
- Member of Maadhyam, a council for mediation and dispute resolution
- Qualified as an “Advocate” having cleared the All-India Bar Examination (2016)
- Currently enrolled with the Bar Council of Delhi (2015 – Current)

## **PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Selected to participate as a Mentee in the 10th cycle (2023-2024) of the Young ICCA Mentoring Programme
- Represented Asia’s largest Tier 4 Data Center in a dispute arising out of technology specific contract
- Regularly represented a leading car component manufacturer in a wide variety of vendor disputes
- Represented HNIs before District Courts in Delhi and successfully obtained final judgments and decrees in favour of clients.
- Representing leading consulting company against the Government of India, before the Delhi International Arbitration Centre, in a dispute arising out of breach of contract for monitoring, evaluation and learning in integrated watershed management progress
- Represented imminent companies before the Delhi High Court and successfully obtained interim measures against invocation of bank guarantees
- Representing a leading consulting company against the Government of India, before the Delhi International Arbitration Centre, in a dispute arising out of illegal termination of a contractual arrangement
- Prepared several successful pitch presentations representing the firm to HNIs and corporate clients

## **CO-CURRICULAR EXPERIENCE**

- Paper published in the International Journal of Research Analysis on July 9, 2014: (ISSN 2347-3185, cited as 2(3) IJRA (2014) 374, titled ‘Judicial Interpretation of the Definition of Appropriate Government’)
- Paper published in ‘Consentia on Multidisciplinary Research’ in the July 2013, titled ‘Effect of War on State Formation’;
- Won an award for “Best Memorial” in the 1st National Moot Court Competition organised by Auro University, Gujarat;
- Convenor & Head of Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Committee, School of Law, Christ University, 2014;
- Placed among the top candidates in ‘Conficiendis Legislativa’, a national legislative drafting competition (2013);
- Represented the University in a two-day seminar on ‘Arbitration and Dispute Resolution’ organised by School of Law, Christ University in association with Law and Options, 2012 & 2013;
- Represented the University in the seminar on ‘Indian Constitution - A contextual and conceptual Audit’, 2013;
- Selected to participate in the All-India Seminar on ‘Directive Principles of Indian Constitution & Inclusive Growth’, 2013.

## **INTERNSHIPS / PART-TIME EXPERIENCES**

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| Gnarus Partners, New Delhi  | (8 weeks) |
| Samvad Partners, New Delhi  | (4 weeks) |
| Aeltemesh Rein Law Consultants & Co., New Delhi                       | (4 weeks) |
| Karanjawala & Co, Litigation Firm, New Delhi                          | (8 weeks) |
| Advocate Mrs Deepali Gupta, practicing lawyer at the Delhi High Court | (4 weeks) |
| BAR ‘n’ Bench, Bangalore, Karnataka                                   | (4 weeks) |
| MARG (N.G.O.), New Delhi  | (4 weeks) |