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# CI Arb India YMG – 2022 Conference

Changing landscapes and navigating new contours in Arbitration

Friday, November 25, 2022

**Venue:** The Lalit, New Delhi

**Time:** 2:30 pm - 9 pm IST

**REGISTRATION**

## Introduction

In the past few years, change and disruption have driven novel landscapes and diverse contours in society, business and law. We are increasingly seeing a convergence among the three, towards a holistic global advancement.

ESG (Environment, Social and Governance) appears to be the biggest value creator for society and businesses today. It is increasingly shaping business outlook, corporate responsibility, international and national regulation.

Novel developments generate uncertainties and enlarge the disputes risk profile for businesses. Some businesses have coped and even advanced in the face of new challenges, while some have marched towards insolvency. The interplay between traditional mechanisms such as insolvency and alternative mechanisms such as arbitration has now taken center-stage.

Join us as we discuss two key topics that could re-define the way we approach arbitration.

### (I) Session 1: Rise of ESG and the role of Arbitration

- COP26 and the increase in ESG compliance leading to disputes
- ESG Clauses in Contracts: Reliance in Arbitration
- Arbitrability of disputes relating to Climate Change, Energy and Human Rights

### (II) Session 2: Arbitration and Insolvency: Intersected or Independent?

- Determination of default vs. Reference to arbitration: the interplay between Section 7 IBC and Section 8 of the A&C Act
- Exceptions to the rule of moratorium: Alchemist ARC case
- Foreign seated arbitration where Indian party is undergoing CIRP

## Speakers



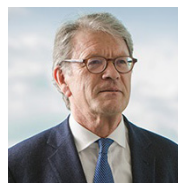
**Justice Dipak Misra**

Former Chief Justice of India



**Catherine Dixon**

Director General, CI Arb



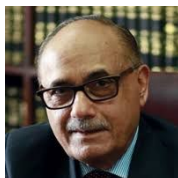
**Jonathan Wood**

President Designate, CI Arb UK



**Ms. Suchitra Kanuparthi**

Former Judicial Member, NCLT



**Dr. Lalit Bhasin**

Chairman, CI Arb India Chapter



**Sameer Shah**

Advocate, Arbitrator, Mediator



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Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India



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**Nusrat Hassan**

Co-Managing Partner at Link Legal



**Tejas Karia**

Partner & Head, Arbitration at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas



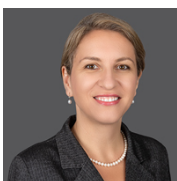
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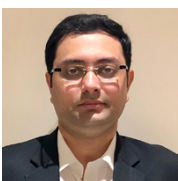
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**Mr. Arush Khanna**

Partner, Numen Law Offices



**Chinmayee Pendse**

Counsel, Chambers of Karishma Vora

## Programme

14:30–15:00	<b>Registration and Networking</b>
15:00–15:02	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> by <b>Mr. Arush Khanna</b> , <i>CIArb-YMG Core Committee Member.</i>
15:02–15:10	<b>Mentor’s Address</b> by <b>Mr. Tejas Karia</b> , <i>Partner and Head, Arbitration at Shardul Amarchand Magaldas and Director, CIArb</i>
15:10–15:15	<b>Chairperson’s Address</b> by <b>Dr. Lalit Bhasin</b> , <i>President, SILF and Chairman, CIArb, India.</i>
15:15–15:30	<b>Keynote Address</b> by <b>Jonathan Wood</b> , <i>President Designate, CIArb, UK.</i>

### Session 1: Rise of ESG and the Role of Arbitration

15:30–16:45	<p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Deepak Narayan</b>, <i>Partner BDN Chambers</i></li></ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Shujath Bin Ali</b>, <i>General Counsel &amp; Chief Compliance Officer, Re Sustainability Limited</i></li><li>• <b>Ms. Samantha Rowe</b>, <i>Partner, Debevoise &amp; Plimpton</i></li><li>• <b>Ms. Kshama Loya</b>, <i>Leader, Nishith Desai Associates</i></li><li>• <b>Ms. Kate Apostolova</b>, <i>Counsel, Mayer Brown</i></li><li>• <b>Mr. Arush Khanna</b>, <i>Partner, Numen Law Offices</i></li></ul>
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16:45–16:55      Tea Break

### Session 2: Arbitration and Insolvency: Intersected or Independent?

17:00–18:15	<p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr. Shashwat Bajpai</b>, <i>Founder Partner, DRSB Law Chambers</i></li></ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ms. Suchitra Kanuparthi</b>, <i>Former Judicial Member, NCLT</i></li><li>• <b>Mr. Ritin Rai</b>, <i>Senior Advocate, and Tenant 7KBW</i></li><li>• <b>Mr. Hussain Somji</b>, <i>Chambers of Ketan D.Parikh</i></li><li>• <b>Ms. Chinmayee Pendse</b>, <i>Counsel, Chambers of Karishma Vora</i></li></ul>
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### Valedictory

18:15–18:25      **Session Remarks** on “Role of CIArb in the future of Arbitration in India”, **Mr. Nusrat Hassan**, *Co-Managing Partner at Link Legal & Branch Secretary CIArb India.*

18:25–18:35	Address by <b>Guest of Honor, Ms. Catherine Dixon</b> , <i>Director General, CIArb.</i>
18:35–18:50	Address by <b>Chief Guest, Hon'ble Justice Dipak Misra</b> , <i>Former Chief Justice of India.</i>
18:50–18:58	Closing Remarks by <b>Mr. Sameer Shah</b> , <i>Director CIArb-India Branch.</i>
18:58-19:00	Vote Of Thanks by <b>Dr. Shashwat Bajpai</b> , <i>CIArb-YMG Core Committee Member.</i>
19:00	Networking and Dinner

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