

ICC India
Indian Arbitration Group

The Indian Arbitration Group (“**IAG**”) of ICC India has been formed to reinvigorate the presence of ICC International Court of Arbitration (“**ICC Court**”) and its dispute resolution services in India. The IAG is chaired by Mr. Ciccu Mukhopadhaya, Senior Advocate and former vice chairman of the ICC Court. The IAG comprises of a mix of eminent jurists, senior counsels, partners at various law firms, general counsels and individual practitioners involved in the arbitration practice.

The IAG will be responsible for spreading awareness of ICC Rules as a preferred choice for commercial dispute resolution through various events and interactions across India by involving arbitration practitioners, general counsels and all concerned stakeholders. Such events would involve organising international/national conferences, workshops, trainings, addressing law firms and general counsels etc.

The IAG has further constituted a Core Committee, Core Advisory Board and the Selection Committee for Arbitrators.

The Core Committee (“**CC**”) will be responsible to assist ICC in coordinating and planning of various events and liaising with members of the IAG. The CC will also co-opt members of Regional Committees to be constituted in Mumbai, Bangalore, Kolkata and Delhi which will help in larger involvement of practitioners and companies located in these regions. The CC will comprise of the following members:

- a. Mr. Ciccu Mukhopadhaya, Senior Advocate and President, Indian Arbitration Group
- b. Mr. Lalit Bhasin, Partner, Bhasin & Co. and Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration
- c. Mr. Kunal Vajani, Partner, Wadia Ghandy & Co. (Delhi) and Alternate Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration
- d. Mr. Ashok Ummat, Executive Director, ICC India
- e. Mr. Abhinav Bhushan, Director, South Asia, ICC Arbitration and ADR
- f. Mr. Amar Gupta, Partner, J Sagar, Associates
- g. Mr. Madhur Baya, Partner, Lex Arbitri
- h. Mr. Nakul Dewan, Barrister, 20 Essex Street
- i. Mr. Sameer Jain, Partner, PAMASIS
- j. Mr. Sonal Kumar, Partner, AK Singh & Co
- k. Mr. Tejas Karia, Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas

The Core Advisory Board (“**CAB**”) constitutes of senior members of the fraternity, who by virtue of their experience and expertise, will guide the IAG from time to time. The members of the CAB are as under:

- a. Hon’ble Mr. Justice B N Srikrishna (Retd.)
- b. Hon’ble Mr. Justice Surinder Nijjar (Retd.)
- c. Hon’ble Mr. Justice V N Khare (Retd.)
- d. Mr. Ranjit Kumar, The Solicitor General of India
- e. Mr. Fali Nariman, Senior Advocate
- f. Mr. Harish Salve, Senior Advocate
- g. Mr. Bharat Vasani, Chief, Legal and Group General Counsel, Tata Sons
- h. Mr. Daniel Sharma, Partner, DLA Piper, Germany

The Selection Committee for Arbitrators (“**SCA**”) was constituted to nominate arbitrators upon the request of the ICC Court. The Members of the SCA will lay emphasis on selecting subject matter experts and bring diversity in the background of arbitrators selected. The members of the SCA, as long as they are on the committee, cannot nominate themselves as arbitrators and may rotate every two (2) years. The members of the SCA are as under:

- a. Mr. Ciccu Mukhopadhaya, Senior Advocate and President, Indian Arbitration Group
- b. Mr. Lalit Bhasin, Parnter, Bhasin & Co. and Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration
- c. Mr. Kunal Vajani, Partner, Wadia Ghandy & Co. (Delhi) and Alternate Member, ICC International Court of Arbitration
- d. Mr. Ashok Ummat, Executive Director, ICC India
- e. Mr. Abhijit Mukhopadhyaya, General Counsel, President (Legal) & General Counsel (Europe), Hinduja Group