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IPBA Arbitration Day 2025

**Global Conflicts and the Role of International Arbitration:
Evolving Solutions for Dispute Resolution**

17 - 18 September 2025

This September, in collaboration with MCIA (The Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration), the IPBA's Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Committee (DRAC) invites you to IPBA Arbitration Day 2025, in Mumbai, India. Be sure to join the pre-event dinner reception on the evening of 17 September, for a great opportunity to network with legal professionals from the region.

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Arbitration Day 2025 - Program

Venue: Trident Hotel, Mumbai
CR2 Nariman Point, Marine Drive, Mumbai

September 17 - Pre-Event Reception

Reception
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6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
7:30 PM -

Trident Hotel
India ADR Week Dinner



September 18 - Arbitration Day

09:00 AM - 09:30 AM: Registration & Networking

09:30 AM - 10:15 AM: Opening Remarks & Keynote Address

"The Growing Importance of International Arbitration in a Complex Global Landscape"

Speakers: Justice UU Lalit, Retired, Chief Justice of India
Lucy Reed, President, SIAC Court, New York

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM: Break & Networking

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM: Session 1: International Arbitration in a Conflict-Ridden World

Moderator: Naresh Thacker, Vice-Chair, IPBA DRAC, Mumbai

Speakers: Lars Markert, Co-Chair, IPBA DRAC, Tokyo
Sitpah Selvaratnam, Independent Arbitrator, Petaling Jaya
Gregory Williams, Partner, Sidley, Washington, D.C.
Mariel Dimsey, Independent Arbitrator, Hong Kong

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM: Session 2: Global South vs Global North: Viability of ISDS

Moderator: Neeti Sachdeva, Registrar & Secretary General, MCIA, Mumbai

Speakers: John Hay, Partner, Dentons, New York
Patrick Taylor, Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton, London
Gaganpreet Puri, Partner, Grant Thornton Bharat, Gurgaon
Sapna Jhangiani, KC, Blackstone Chambers, Singapore

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM: Lunch & Networking

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM: Session 3: Challenges of Enforcing Arbitral Awards

Moderator: Vyapak Desai, IPBA Arbitration Day Host Committee Member, Mumbai

Speakers: Justice Nageshwar Rao, Retired Judge - Honorable Supreme Court of India
Swee Yen Koh SC, Co-Chair, IPBA DRAC, Singapore
Colin Johnson, Managing Director, Alvarez & Marsal, London
Taeko Suzuki, Partner, Nishimura & Asahi, Tokyo

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3:00 PM - 3:15 PM: Break & Networking

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM: Session 4: Climate Change and Arbitration

Moderator: Raj Pachmatia, IPBA Arbitration Day Host Committee Member, Mumbai

Speakers: Daniel Allen, Partner, Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, Tokyo
Dora Grunwald, Partner, Osborne Partners, London
Nicholas Peacock, Independent Arbitrator and Advocate, London
Lin Shumin, Director, Drew & Napier, Singapore

4:15 PM - 5:15 PM: Session 5: Debate

Moderator: Mustafa Motiwala, IPBA Arbitration Day Host Committee Member, Mumbai

Speakers: Kelvin Poon, Partner, Rajah & Tann, Singapore
Katie Davies KC, Partner, Skadden, London
Woo Jae-Hyong, Partner, Yulchon, Seoul
Genevieve Poirier, Partner, Lalive, London

5:15 PM: Closing Ceremony

Closing remarks by conference chair and distinguished guests

Hotel Information

For discounted rates offered to MCIA by the conference hotels, please reach out to:

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