

# 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

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### September 17 - Pre-Event Reception

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7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Trident Hotel



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### 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"**

**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, Counsel, Economic Laws Practice, Mumbai.

Speakers: Lars Market, Partner, Nishimura & Asahi, Tokyo.

Sitpah Selvaratnam, Independent Arbitrator, Petaling Jaya.

Gregory Williams, Partner, Sidley, Washington, D.C.

Sapna Jhangiani, QC, Blackstone Chambers, Singapore.

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

Moderator: Vyapak Desai, Lead, Disputes Practice, Nishith Desai Associates, Mumbai.

Speakers: John Hay, Partner, Dentons, New York.

Patrick Taylor, Partner, Debevoise, London.

Gaganpreet Puri, Partner, Grant Thornton Bharat, Gurgaon.

Mariel Dimsey, Partner, CMS, Hong Kong

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

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

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

Speakers: Justice Nageshwar Rao, Retired Judge - Honorable Supreme Court of India.

Swee Yen Koh SC, Partner, Wong Partnership, Singapore.

Colin Johnson, Managing Director, Alvarez & Marsal, London.

Nicholas Peacock, Independent Arbitrator and Advocate

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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, Partner, Khaitan & Co., Mumbai.

Speakers: Daniel Allen, Partner, Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, Tokyo.

Montek Mayal, Partner, Osborne Partners, New Delhi.

Taeko Suzuki, Partner, Nishimura & Asahi, Tokyo.

Lin Shumin, Director, Drew & Napier, Singapore.

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

Moderator: Mustafa Motiwala, Partner, Dentons Link Legal, Mumbai.

Speakers: Kelvin Poon, Partner, Rajah & Tann, Singapore.

Sharmistha Chakrabarti, Partner, Skadden, New York.

Jae Hyong Woo, Partner, Yulchon, Seoul.

Genevieve Poirier, Partner, Lalive, London.

### **5:15 PM: Closing Ceremony**

Closing remarks by conference chair and distinguished guests.

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