

EDUCATION:

- LL.M. – Geneva LL.M. in International Dispute Settlement (‘MIDS’). [2015-2016]
- **Thesis Title:** ‘Parallel Proceedings arising out of the Same Dispute in International Commercial Arbitration – *A Model Treaty Provision to Deal with the Jurisdictional Conundrum*’ (Supervised by Prof. Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler).
- B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) – National Law University, Delhi. [2009-2014]

BAR ADMISSION:

Admitted to the Bar Council of Delhi, India. [2014]

WORK EXPERIENCE (NON-EXHAUSTIVE LIST):

Hanotiau & van den Berg, Brussels *Associate* [July, 2017 – present]

- Acting as Arbitral Secretary to tribunals chaired by Prof. Albert Jan van den Berg or Ms. Niuscha Bassiri in various international commercial and investment arbitrations.
- Assisting in formulating strategy, preparing submissions and conducting research in the annulment proceedings in the **YUL/HVY/VPL v. Russia** case [PCA Case No. AA227], on behalf of the Russian Federation.

Agarwal Law Associates, Delhi *Associate* [July, 2014 - July, 2015]

- Tasks:

Member of the Dispute Resolution team; assisted in drafting Requests for Arbitration, Statements of Claim, Answers to Requests for Arbitration, Witness Statements etc. in international and domestic arbitrations. Also, assisted in preparing hearing briefs and drafts of pleadings (Suits, Reply and Rejoinder Affidavits etc.) in litigations stemming from arbitrations.

- Selected Representative Work:

(i) NACC v. Sasan Power [ICC Arbitrations 20432/TO (c-20642/TO)]

- Legal propositions: Group of Companies doctrine; Consolidation under ICC Rules, 2012.
- Tasks: Assisted in drafting Answer to Request for Arbitration and letters objecting to consolidation of proceedings; prepared research notes on the aforesaid legal propositions.

(ii) Sasan Power v. NACC [Court Proceedings, Madhya Pradesh High Court]

- Legal propositions: anti-arbitration injunctions; assignability of arbitration agreements.
- Tasks: Assisted in drafting Suit claiming anti-arbitration injunction and Replies to Application seeking reference to arbitration, briefed counsel for oral pleadings.

(iii) Ashapura Minechem v. Anrak [Ad hoc Arbitration, UNCITRAL Rules, 2010]

- Legal propositions: Frustration of contracts; effect and interpretation of *force majeure* clause.
- Tasks: Assisted in drafting Witness Statement, prepared detailed tabulated charts of monetary claims, briefed counsel for oral pleadings.

- Coached teams from developing countries for the 22nd *Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2015* for preparation of Written Memoranda and oral rounds.

PUBLICATIONS:

- ‘The Evolving Face of Arbitrability in India: The Arbitrariness in Arbitrability and the Tribulations of Tribunalization’ – Forthcoming in **Transnational Dispute Management: Special Issue on International Commercial and Investment Disputes in and with India**.
- ‘Parallel Proceedings in Indian Arbitration Law: Invoking *Lis Pendens*’ – Published in the **Journal of International Arbitration**, Vol. 34, Issue 3 (2017), ISSN Print 0255-8106.
- ‘Effect of Bribery on International Commercial Arbitration’ – Published in the **International Journal of Public Law and Policy**, Vol. 4, Issue 2 (2014), ISSN Print 2044-7663.
- ‘Assimilating the Negative Effect of *kompetenz-kompetenz* in India: Need to Revisit the Question of Judicial Intervention’ – Published in the **Indian Journal of Arbitration Law**, Vol. 2, Issue 2 (2013), ISSN Print 2320-2815.
- ‘Determining Derogability of a Provision in an Arbitration Legislation’ – Published in **International Journal of Contemporary Laws**, Vol.1, Issue 4 (2012), ISSN Print 2277-3649.

MOOT COURTS:

- Coach:
 - 25th *Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2018* and 15th *Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2018*, National Law University, Delhi – Forthcoming.
 - 13th *Annual Oxford International Intellectual Property Law Moot, 2015*, National Law University, Delhi – **Semi-finalist**.
- Arbitrator:
 - 10th *NLS-Trilegal International Arbitration Moot, 2017* [organized by Trilegal and National Law School of India University, Bangalore in collaboration with SIAC].
 - Indian Qualifying Rounds of the *Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot, 2015* [organized by M/s. Kachwaha & Partners, New Delhi].
 - 5th *Indian Vis Pre-Moot, 2015* [organised by the ICC in collaboration with National Law University, Delhi].
- Participant:
 - 11th *Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2014* – Sixteenth-finalist, **Ranked 4th in the General Rounds, Awarded an Hon’ble Mention for Best Oralist**.
 - 4th *Moot Shanghai, 2014* [organised by the Shanghai Arbitration Commission and the ECUPL] – Semi-finalist, **Awarded an Hon’ble Mention for Best Oralist**.
 - 11th *Annual Oxford International Intellectual Property Law Moot, 2013* – **Finalist**, Awarded a world rank amongst the top 20 for the written memorandum.
 - 19th *Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2012* – Participant.

MEMBERSHIPS:

ICC Young Arbitrators Forum; LCIA Young International Arbitration Group; YoungICCA; CEPANI 40; Young Indian Arbitration Practitioners Group.