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Practices:

Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Education:

LL.B., University of Delhi (2011)
Company Secretaryship, ICSI (2010)
B.A. (Hons.) French, Jawaharlal Nehru
University (2007)

Professional Affiliations

Bar Council of Delhi
Delhi High Court Bar Association
Associate Member, Institute of
Company Secretaries of India
Member, Inter Pacific Bar Association
Licentiate, Insurance Institute of India
Member, Young ICCA

Arvind Ray is a Partner in the Litigation and Dispute Resolution practice group at our NCR office.

Arvind has over nine years' experience in civil and commercial litigations. He specializes in international and domestic arbitrations. Arvind has also appeared in and represented clients before the Supreme Court, various state High Courts, District Courts and special tribunals including the National Company Law Tribunal and the Consumer Forums. He also advises on preventive measures in commercial contracts.

Representative Matters:

In his area of expertise, some of the clients that Arvind has advised and represented are set out below:

Arbitrations

- Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited in an arbitration claim worth more than Rs. 4,500 crore under a EPC Contract for an air separation plant.
- Vedanta Limited in an international commercial arbitration with Baker Hughes Singapore Pte.
- Vedanta Limited in an international commercial arbitration with Baker Hughes Asia Pacific Limited.
- Siemens Limited in arbitration against Discoms of an Indian State under four separate EPC contracts.
- Larsen & Toubro Limited in a dispute with SEPCO under an EPC contract for a thermal power plant project.
- GIP Development SARL in an international commercial arbitration against an Indian TV manufacturer.
- Sai Consulting Engineers (part of Systra Group, France) in an arbitration against National Highways Authority of India.
- GE Power Systems India Private Limited on its dispute with



Nabinagar Power Generating Co. Private Limited under an EPC contract for Nabinagar Super Thermal Power Project.

- GX Technology in an international commercial arbitration against Directorate General of Hydrocarbons under a contract for conducting of seismic survey.
- UCM Coal Company Limited in an arbitration claim worth Rs. 500 Crore under a mine development and operation contract.
- Phillips Carbon Black Limited in its arbitration dispute with a Chinese company under the SIAC Rules.
- Crown Maritime Company (India) Limited in a domestic arbitration against Inland Waterways Authority of India in a contractual dispute relating to dredging of National Waterways.
- PANalytical B.V. - an international scientific instrumentation manufacturer and supplier in an international arbitration seated in India.
- Swiss Singapore India Private Limited in an arbitration for recovery of unpaid dues.
- Ginni Filaments Limited in an arbitration seeking payment of claims under fire insurance policy.
- Atyati Technologies Private Limited in an arbitration against Punjab National Bank.
- Phillips Carbon Black Limited in their dispute with Yantas Yavuzlar Plastik AS, Turkey, before the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Singapore.
- Fernas Group in their dispute under an EPC contract with Indian Oil Corporation Limited.
- Super Milk Products private limited in an arbitration under franchisee agreement.
- Spal Automotive Srl in a petition for reference of disputes to arbitration seated in England.

Civil and Commercial Litigations

- Successfully represented Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Limited, FDC Limited, Lupin Limited, Ajanta Pharma Limited, Glaxosmithkiline Pharmaceuticals Limited, Unichem Laboratories Limited, J B Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Limited, Blue Cross Laboratories Limited and various other pharma companies before the Supreme Court and Delhi High Court against the Central Government notifications whereby several fixed dose combinations had been banned.
- Represented various pharma companies before the Delhi High Court



in matters pertaining to Drugs (Price Control) Order, 2013.

- Successfully represented Uber before the Delhi High Court against various regulatory actions including prohibition on the use of Uber App in Delhi.
- Spal Automotive Srl and its Indian subsidiary on host of issues under Company Law and also litigations before NCLT and other courts in India.
- Dilip Lakhi, a leading industrialist and businessman before the Company Law Board in oppression & mismanagement proceedings against RBS Equities (India) Limited.
- Several clients in winding up petitions before the High Court of Delhi.
- A Fortune 500 company in a patent infringement dispute before the High Court of Delhi in relation to a chemical process patent held by the company.
- Tecnotree Oyj and its Indian subsidiary in in a trademark infringement dispute before the Delhi High Court.
- Digital Domain Holdings INC before the High Court of Delhi in an international discovery matter under the Hague Convention on Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters.
- Leading academicians and social workers in an intervention application in a special leave petition filed by Dr Subramanian Swamy before the Supreme Court in a matter relating to the interpretation of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000.
- The estate of the former ruler of Faridkot before Delhi High Court in relation to a tenancy dispute with the Government of India in relation to INR 1,000 crore property located near India Gate, New Delhi.
- A non-resident Indian in an injunction appeal in relation to INR 200 crores property situated at Sundernagar in New Delhi area before the Delhi High Court.
- Clause India Limited in a nationwide litigation before various courts to prevent manufacture of counterfeit seeds.
- Federal Mogul Goetze (India) Limited in a dispute pertaining to the Factories Act, 1948 before the Magistrate Court in Bangalore.
- Successfully defended a leading nursing home and senior doctors in proceedings of medical negligence initiated before the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission.
- Advised the legal heirs of the founder of Neemrana Hotels in various



property and succession related issues.

- Represented and advised UltraTech Cement Limited before the Supreme Court in an appeal pertaining to award of compensation under Land Acquisition laws.
- Representing several companies engaged in the business of coal mining in proceedings before the Delhi High Court challenging the invocation of bank guarantee by the Government pursuant to cancellation of coal block by the Supreme Court.
- Representing a prominent family business house in India in an action instituted by them against the issuance of Rights Shares by a listed company.
- Several clients (individual and institutional) in disputes pertaining to constitutional law, property law, service laws, administrative law, labour and industrial laws, invocation of bank guarantee, land acquisition, white collar crimes etc.
- Supreme Court litigation in relation to the Birla-Lodha Will matter (Family law / Testamentary Succession).
- Represented and advised various Aditya Birla Group Companies (Hindalco Industries Limited, Grasim Limited, UltraTech Cement Limited and Aditya Birla Nuvo Limited) in litigations before Delhi High Court and State High Courts.

Advisory

- Advised a leading media house in relation to legality of sting operations in India.
- Legal adviser to the Indian Golf Union (Sports and Media Law).
- Advised several clients in estate and trust planning.
- Advised Adani Group on various issues relating to mining of beach sand minerals; contractual disputes etc.
- Advised J K Cement Limited on mergers; transfer of mining leases etc.
- Represented Shree Digvijay Cement before the Gujarat High Court against refusal of the State Government to grant mining leases.

Publications and Presentations:

- Co-authored "Ease of doing Business: Is ADR an effective contract enforcement mechanism in India? Chartered Secretary, April 2020
- Co-authored "Enforcement of interim orders passed by arbitral tribunals seated outside India", ILO, 12 March 2020
- Co-authored "The roles and duties of Expert Witnesses in



Arbitration, Chartered Secretary, September 2019

- Co-authored "India's Increasing Participation in WTO Dispute: An Evaluation" (2013) 8 Global Trade and Customs Journal, Issue 11/12, pp. 435-445; and
- Co-authored "Hague Convention on Taking of Evidence Abroad: The Indian Experience" American Bar Association Section of Litigation, Vol. 29, No 1, Spring 2013.
- Co-authored "Delhi High Court Strikes Down Notification Dated 10 March 2016 Issued By The Government Of India Banning 344 Fixed Dose Combination (FDC) Drugs" published on www.mondaq.com
- Co-authored "Supreme Court Expands Government's Powers To Ban Drugs Under Section 26A Of The Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940" published on www.mondaq.com
- Co-authored "Supreme Court Clarifies The Appropriate Jurisdiction For Enforcement Of An Arbitral Award" published on www.mondaq.com
- Co-authored "Supreme Court Reiterates The Need For Speedy Justice: Limits The Validity Of Stay Of Proceedings In Civil And Criminal Trials To 6 Months" published on www.mondaq.com
- Regularly writes arbitration law updates for Practical Law, UK (<https://uk.practicallaw.thomsonreuters.com/>)