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Practice

Dispute Resolution

Education:

LL.B., Delhi University (2004)

Professional Affiliation:

Bar Council of Delhi

Sectors:

Oil & Gas
Infrastructure
Iron & Steel

Gaurav Juneja is a Partner with the Dispute Resolution practice group in the Delhi/NCR office.

Gaurav has over 20 years of experience of advising and representing Indian and multinational clients in various domestic and international commercial litigations and arbitrations, particularly in EPC disputes in energy, infrastructure and roadways sector. He has also represented clients in institutional arbitrations governed by LCIA, SIAC, ICC and other reputed institutions.

He has also advised and represented leading manufacturers of iron, steel, thermal power and cement before the Mines Tribunal, various High Courts of India and the Supreme Court of India.

Representative Matters

In his areas of expertise, Gaurav has represented and advised several clients across industries, some of which include:

- A Portuguese turnkey contractor engaged in oil and gas drilling, for recovery of its dues under a contract for Offshore Jack Up Drilling Services against an Indian entity before an arbitral tribunal, comprising of three retired judges of Supreme Court of India;
- An Indian multi-national engaged in EPC projects, in arbitration proceedings involving a claim of USD 150 million in damages for the losses caused by an explosion at an oil refinery in India;
- An Indian multi-national engaged in EPC projects, in an arbitration proceeding seated in Bangladesh and administered under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, in connection with disputes which arose out of a contract for setting up a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system in Bangladesh;
- A leading Italian EPC contractor, in arbitration proceedings, against a Government of India undertaking, under a contract for construction and commissioning of a polypropylene unit in India;

- A leading Italian EPC contractor and its Indian subsidiary, in arbitration proceedings against a Government of India undertaking, under a contract for renovation of an ammonia plant in India;
- A leading Indian steel manufacturing company, before the Supreme Court of India, for appointment of a common arbitral tribunal, in relation to disputes against a Chinese contractor, arising out of multiple contracts for setting up of a greenfield integrated steel plant;
- Government of India, on claims made against it by a South African manufacturer of defence equipment, under a contract for purchase of Base Bleed units, before an arbitral tribunal comprising of two former Chief Justices of India and presiding arbitrator, being a former judge of the Court of Justice of European Union;
- The engineering division of a leading Indian business in arbitration proceedings, administered by ICC, in its disputes with a public-sector undertaking concerning a divisible turnkey project for setting up a top pressure recovery turbine at a steel plant in India;
- An Indian infrastructure company in arbitration proceedings, administered by SIAC, in its disputes with a Chinese construction contractor, under a contract for setting up an ultra-mega power plant in India;
- Athaang Devanahalli Tollway Private Limited in arbitration proceedings against the National Highways Authority of India arising out of a Concession Agreement to upgrade, operate and maintain the Hyderabad-Bangalore Section of NH-7 from Km. 534.720 to Km. 556.840 for a period of 20 years;
- A leading Indian infrastructure company in proceedings under Section 34 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 before the Delhi High Court, initiated by National Highways Authority of India seeking to set aside an award in favour of the client, under a contract for execution of works for the four-laning of a section of a national highway in Haryana;
- An Indian subsidiary of a Japanese entity for recovery of its dues, under a contract for setting up a paint plant in Pune, against the Indian entity before an arbitral Tribunal;
- A leading Indian cement manufacturing company, in arbitration proceedings seated in London, governed by LCIA, against Glencore and Xstrata, under contracts for supply of coal;
- A joint venture company (formed by an Indian entity and a company based out of Morocco) before the Arbitral Tribunal comprising of three former Chief Justices of India in the arbitration proceedings against Government of India with respect to disinvestment in a public sector enterprise;
- A Japanese telecom company in the proceedings for the enforcement of a USD 1.1. billion foreign arbitral award, administered by LCIA, before the Delhi High Court;

- A joint venture of South Korean engineering company and an Indian entity for enforcement of arbitral awards, passed against Indian Strategic Petroleum Reserves Limited under two contracts for construction of underground rock cavern in Mangalore and Padur, before the Delhi High Court;
- An American company, one of the largest durum wheat millers in USA, in the proceedings for the enforcement of a foreign arbitral award in India before the Delhi High Court;
- A leading Indian conglomerate in various disputes against contractors and governments authorities in the city gas distribution sector before Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board, its appellate tribunal and the Supreme Court of India;
- An association of industries in preparing its representation before the Government of India on the amendment of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation), Act 1957;
- Various leading manufacturers of iron, steel and cement companies before various fora pertaining to issues related to mineral concessions;
- Various leading manufacturers of iron and steel manufacturing companies, power generation companies on the issue of allocation of coal blocks and represented them before the Delhi High Court and the Supreme Court of India;
- Various steel and power generation companies on the issue of payment of royalty on coal excavated for their captive use;
- Advised one of the largest Indian cement manufacturing company on the rights in sub-soil of the land held by the private landowners and represented the company before the Supreme Court;
- Represented a power generation company, generating electricity from Municipal Solid Waste, for fixation of Tariff before Appellate Tribunal for Electricity;
- A Spanish company involved in fabrication of wind turbines and construction of wind farms on Indian Laws on product liability;
- A global auditing firm on (a) jurisdiction of Indian courts over foreign entities, (b) auditor's liability, and (c) arrangement regarding process of summons under the Indian criminal procedure code; and
- A Gibraltarian company operating several internet gaming and sports betting websites, on recognition and enforcement of a judgment passed by foreign courts in India.