

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder, Attorney | Arbitrator - Lex Apotheke, Attorneys & International Arbitrators
Leader, Accreditation of ADR professionals worldwide (multi-specialty ADR courses)

BAR ADMISSION & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Chair, The Michigan Dispute Resolution Journal initiative (*Diversity and Inclusion Action Team*), State Bar of Michigan
Attorney, The Bar Council of Tamil Nadu & Puducherry, India (2008)
Barrister, Inn of Court, Detroit Bar Association - 2022
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS), DC - selected for training as Federal Arbitrator, 2022
Approved by the State Bar of Washington & Illinois as an experienced international attorney
Panel member, (PREMi) - Professional resolution experts of Michigan (*invitation-only group*)
Fellow, the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London (CIArb)
District Manager, World Mediation Organization, Germany (WMO)
Arbitrator, commercial & consumer panels of American Arbitration Association (AAA)
Adjunct Professor, Indian Maritime University (IMU)
Fellow, Academy of Arbitration Avenues - International, India (AAAI)
Arbitrator & mediator, Asian International Arbitration Center, Malaysia (AIAC)
Advisor, Council for National & International commercial arbitration, India (2011-2020)
Arbitrator, consumer class action settlement for Ford and Porsche, serving throughout the U.S

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Youngest arbitrator confirmed by the ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris, France (2014)
Youngest Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, (CIArb) London, UK (2011)
Publisher/blogger ICCA, Hague, Netherlands
Research Associate- worked on the psychology of parties in dispute resolution, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb), London
Trained and certified professionals as mediators and arbitrators for several institutions
Devised ADR courses (International Arbitration, Domestic Arbitration, Mediation) for Howard School of Law

RECENT SPEAKING/TRAINING ENGAGEMENTS

Summer school sessions in International Arbitration & Dispute Resolution, Michigan State University
Arbitrator/Trainer for candidates of Juris Doctor - University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
Speaker, A complete arbitration experience in the Domestic & International context, CNICA
Speaker, Educating the new generation of practitioners on International Arbitration, CNICA
Judge, National rounds of American Bar Association - Negotiation competition, Michigan State University
Judge/mediation trainer for candidates of Juris Doctor, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
Speaker, Myth of Mediator Neutrality, The Dispute Resolution Center, Washtenaw County, Ann Arbor
Speaker, Microaggressions in Arbitration & the Psychology of Parties, ADR Section, Michigan State Bar Conference
Speaker, Immediate Recusal of arbitrators in International Arbitration, ADR Section, Michigan State Bar Conference
Covid19 Global Crisis & method to combat contractual loss, Webinar
Live sessions on Sports, Media, Entertainment, Intellectual property arbitration, and post-covid crisis management
Speaker, Mediation – Knowing the essentials – Pune Law School, Bharati Vidhyapeeth University
Speaker/Trainer – Arbitrability, The Bali International Arbitration & Mediation Center
Speaker, International Arbitration and Institutional Arbitration in collaboration with AAA
Speaker, process, and procedure of Arbitration, Government Law school, Salem
Speaker, Re-evaluating counsel ethics and disclosures in international arbitration, AAA International
Speaker, Role of National Courts and *Lex Fori* in International Commercial Arbitration, CIADR
Speaker, Keeping disputes out of court also possible in a virtual world, BEAM, November 2020
Speaker, Navigating the wheels of justice through mediation - the multi-pronged approach, International mediation conference in collaboration with Government of Tamil Nadu
Judge, Regional arbitration competition, American Bar Association (ABA)
Speaker, International arbitration & cross-cultural disputes thick as thieves, National Asso for legal support professionals, Detroit
Speaker, The arbitration conversation - conflicts and possibilities, School of Law, Hindustan University
Judge, Arbitration competition by American Bar Association - Law Student
Judge - National Representation in Mediation Competition - ABA
Speaker, Dialogue on arbitration & structuring international contracts, South Eastern Dispute Resolution Services, MI
Speaker - Panelist selected for the annual conference of the State Bar of Michigan (*Dispute Resolution Section*) - Oct 2022

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

English Tamil French Hindi

CREDENTIALS

LL.M, Dispute Resolution, University of South Wales, UK

Honors: Dean's List
The first recipient of the '*Corbett Spurin Memorial Prize*' for outstanding achievement in Dispute Resolution laws
Student representative, Law School

J.D- LL.B (HONS) - The School of Excellence in Law, Dr. Ambedkar Law University, India

Honors: Landmark record as the highest percentage holder

P.G.Diploma in Human Rights & Duties Education, Dr.Ambedkar Law University, India

CCD - Certificate Course in Documentation, Dr.Ambedkar Law University, India

Arbitration Fundamentals and Best Practices - American Arbitration Association (AAA)

Becoming a Labor Arbitrator - Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS)

Recent publications:

<http://legalnews.com/detroit/1509652>

<http://legalnews.com/detroit/1500752/>

<https://files.constantcontact.com/.../189246c3-45fa-4256...>

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