



**CURRENT ISSUES IN DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION**

on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at Shangri-La's - Eros Hotel, New Delhi 110001, India

9.00 am	Registration
10.00 am - 11.05 am	Inauguration
10.00 am - 10.05 am	Welcome Address by <b>Mr. S. Mahalingam</b> , Former CFO, TCS Limited & Director, NPAC
10.05 am - 10.10 am	Explaining the Conference Theme by <b>Mr. N.L. Rajah</b> , Senior Advocate, Madras High Court & Director, NPAC
10.10 am - 10.30 am	Inaugural Address by <b>Hon'ble Mr. Arun Jaitley</b> Finance Minister & Minister of Corporate Affairs, Government of India
10.30 am - 10.40 am	Key Note Address by <b>Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.N. Venkatachaliah</b> Former Chief Justice of India, Chairman, Governing Council of NPAC
10.40 am - 10.50 am	Special Address by <b>Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.P. Shah</b> , Former Chairman, Law Commission of India & Former Chief Justice of High Court's of Madras and New Delhi
10.50 am - 11.00 am	Special Address by <b>Mr. Fali S. Nariman</b> , Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
11.00 am - 11.05 am	Vote of Thanks by <b>Mr. Arvind P. Datar</b> , Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Madras High Court & Director, NPAC
11.05 am - 11.15 am	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
11.15 am - 11:30 am	Arbitration - March of Law - 2016 <b>Mr. Anirudh Krishnan</b> , Advocate, Madras High Court, Solicitor, England & Wales

11:30 am - 12:45 pm

**SESSION I**

Chair: **Hon'ble Dr. Justice S. Muralidhar**, Judge, Delhi High Court

1. Arbitration Amendment Act, 2015 -  
Prospective or Retrospective Application: **Mr. Gaurav Pachnanda**, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India,  
Former Additional Advocate General of Jammu & Kashmir and  
Overseas Associate, Fountain Court Chambers, London
2. "Fundamental Policy of Indian  
Law" Test and Enforceability of Foreign Awards: **Mr. Ankit Goyal**  
Partner, Allen & Gledhill LLP, Singapore

12.45 pm - 01.45 pm

**SESSION II**

Chair: **Mr. Steven P. Finizio**, Partner, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, London

1. "Floating Arbitrations" – Choice of Law  
– from NTPC vs. Singer to International  
Trade Expo Center vs. Sharma: **Mr. V. Niranjan**  
Barrister, One Essex Court, London
2. Can Domestic Parties Choose a Foreign  
Seat and Foreign Governing Law? **Mr. Baiju Vasani**  
Partner, Jones Day, London

1.45 pm - 02.30 pm

**LUNCH**

02.30 pm - 3.45 pm

### SESSION III

Chair: **Mr. Arvind P. Datar**, Senior Advocate & Director, NPAC

1. Arbitrability of Fraud – From Maestro to Ayyaswamy:

**Ms. Indu Malhotra**

Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Member, Committee to Review Institutionalization of Arbitration Mechanism in India, Ministry of Law & Justice Government of India

2. Appreciation of Evidence and need for Technical Assistance in Awarding Damages:

**Mr. Alexander Bevan**

Partner, Sherman & Sterling LLP, Abu Dhabi

03.45 pm - 04.00 pm

### TEA BREAK

04.00 pm - 5.15 pm

### SESSION IV

Chair: **Mr. Y.M. Deosthalee**, Chairman & Managing Director, L & T Finance Holdings Ltd.,

1. Enforceability of Arbitral Awards in the light of Indian Foreign Exchange and Economic Regulation:

**Mr. Gourab Banerji**

Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India & Former Additional Solicitor General of India

2. Bilateral Investment Treaty - Retrospective Taxation and other Issues:

**Mr. Romesh Weeramantry**

Foreign Legal Consultant, Clifford Chance, Hong Kong

3. Orders relating to Third Party Costs in International Arbitration:

**Mr. David Wolfson**

QC, Barrister, London

05.15 pm - 05.45 pm

### VALEDICTORY SESSION

Vote of Thanks

**Mr. R. Murari**

Senior Advocate, Madras High Court & Director, NPAC

### REGISTRATION DETAILS

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