



# Chakrapani Misra

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## Practice/s

Disputes Resolution  
Commercial Disputes  
Commercial Arbitrations  
Intellectual Property Disputes  
Admiralty Disputes  
Disputes under Insolvency and  
Bankruptcy Code  
Commercial Mediations

## Education

Solicitor, Mumbai (1996)  
LL.M., University of Mumbai  
(1994)  
B.A., Elphinstone College  
LL.B., Government Law College  
(1992)

## Professional Affiliation/s

Bar Council of Maharashtra &  
Goa.  
Bombay Incorporated Law  
Society.  
London Maritime Arbitrators  
Association (LMAA).  
Indian Council of Arbitration  
(ICA).  
International Centre for  
Alternative Disputes Resolution  
(ICADR).  
Empanelled Member of the Main  
Mediation Centre, High Court,  
Bombay.  
Empanelled Mediator of the  
Centre for Mediation &  
Conciliation (CMC) of The  
Bombay Chamber of Commerce  
and Industry.  
Member of Specialist Mediator  
Panel (India) of Singapore  
International Mediation Centre.  
Certified Mediator.  
Empanelled Member of AIAC's  
Panel of Arbitrators & Mediators.  
Member of the LCIA Users'  
Councils.

Chakrapani Misra is a Senior Partner in the Disputes Resolution Practice Group of the Firm based in Mumbai. With over three decades of experience in the field, he specialises in commercial disputes resolution.

Chakrapani also regularly acts for and advises clients in domestic and international arbitrations including maritime arbitration. He also acts as arbitrator in complex disputes.

He is a certified Mediator and member of Specialist Mediator Panel of Singapore International Mediation Centre (SIMC) and regularly presides as Mediator over various corporate commercial disputes.

The range of matters handled by him is vast and varies from general commercial litigation to admiralty disputes. Besides the above, he routinely advises the Firm's clients on complex matters under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code.

Chambers & Partners, Asialaw & Legal 500 have regularly ranked him for his expertise as a leading lawyer in the field of disputes resolution.

Chakrapani also regularly contributes to various international and domestic publications on arbitration and other current legal issues of importance.

## REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

In his areas of expertise, Chakrapani has advised and represented [the following clients/ several prominent clients including]<sup>1</sup>:

### Arbitration

- **Geosansar Mauritius Limited** - Advising and representing client in an ICC governed international commercial arbitration against Genpact India Private Limited;
- **Trenton Investments Co. Pvt Ltd** - Advising and representing client in a SIAC arbitration;

<sup>1</sup> Retain as appropriate.

## Recognitions & Accomplishments

- Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific Ranking 2025 recognized Chakrapani as International Arbitration.
- Chambers & Partners' Chambers Global Guide 2025 recognised Chakrapani Misra as ranked lawyer in Dispute Resolution-Arbitration.
- Legal 500 Asia Pacific Rankings 2025 ranked Chakrapani as Leading Partner - Dispute Resolution-Arbitration.
- Legal Era Leading Lawyers ranking 2024 has recognized Chakrapani as Leading Lawyer Champion.
- Benchmark Litigation ranking 2024 recognized Chakrapani as Litigation Star - International Arbitration.
- Asia Law Leading Lawyers 2024 has recognized Chakrapani as Distinguished Practitioner.
- Benchmark Litigation ranking 2024 recognized Chakrapani as Litigation Star - International Arbitration.
- Legal Era Rankings 2023 has recognized Chakrapani as Leading Lawyer Champions.
- Asia Law Leading Lawyers 2023 has recognized Chakrapani as Distinguished Practitioner.
- Chakrapani Misra has been recognized as Top 10 Influential Arbitration Lawyers in India 2023 by Business Today.
- Chakrapani Misra has been recognized and ranked by Benchmark Litigation Asia Pacific 2023 as Tier 1 litigation star.
- Asia Law has recognized Chakrapani as Leading Lawyer 2023 Distinguished Practitioner.
- Asian Legal Business has recognised Chakrapani as Asia's Super 50 Disputes Lawyers 2022 rankings based on client recommendations for his outstanding work.
- Asia Law Leading Lawyers 2022 has recognized Chakrapani as Distinguished Practitioner.

- Inox Leisure Limited - Advising and representing client in multiple complex domestic arbitrations;
- Parle Agro Private Limited - Advising and representing client in multiple domestic arbitrations; and
- Shri Mahavira Jaina Vidyalaya Trust - Advising and representing client in a high-stake domestic arbitration.

## Litigation

- Ceat Limited - Advising and representing client on various disputes;
- Essar Group - Advising and representing client on various disputes including complex maritime matters;
  - Edelweiss Group - Advising and representing client on various complex commercial disputes;
- EIH Ltd/Trident Hotel/Oberoi Group - Advising and representing client on various complex commercial disputes; and
- Saregama - Advising and representing client on various complex intellectual property disputes.

## Mediation

- Chakrapani has recently mediated Bombay High Court referred complex mediation between several parties in a property dispute.
- He has also recently represented as a mediation counsel in a complex dispute involving a pharma company.

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Chakrapani has authored the following contributions:

- "Strictly by the Code: NCLAT's Limited Power to Condone Delay Under IBC" - Legal Era (7 July 2025)
- "Rights of a Third Party to Appeal: What is Permissible" - Lexology (7 March 2025)
- "Supreme Court holds that fundamental amendment to a complaint under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act is not justified after the stage of recording evidence" - Lexology (June 2024)
- "Dispensing with the Notice under section 21 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 for commencement of arbitration proceedings" - Lexology (April 2024)
- "Arbitration Dossier (2021-22)| A Snapshot of Major Developments in Lex Arbitri" - SSC Online (December 2022);

## Recognitions & Accomplishments

- Legal 500 2022 Asia Pacific has recognised Chakrapani as Leading Lawyer for Dispute Resolution in it's 2022 rankings. Chakrapani has also received this recognition from Legal 500 in the previous years.
- Legal Era has recognised Chakrapani as Leading Lawyer for Dispute Resolution: Arbitration and Litigation in its 2022 rankings.
- He has been a part of some of the biggest litigations in the country. Legal 500 has recommended Chakrapani as a leading lawyer for his expertise in disputes resolution practice.
- Chakrapani has been mentioned as a ranked lawyer in Chambers & Partners 2022 rankings. He has also been recognised as a ranked leading lawyer in Chambers & Partners earlier years rankings.
- Asialaw has recognised Chakrapani as "Distinguished Practitioner for Dispute Resolution" in its 2022 rankings. He has also received this Distinguished Practitioner recognition for Dispute Resolution in it's 2021 and 2020 rankings.
- 2022 Edition of Chambers and Partners leading lawyers' publication mentioned Chakrapani as one of the ranked lawyer in the Asia Pacific Regions.
- Chambers Asia Pacific has recognised Chakrapani as a leading lawyer in dispute resolution practice in it's 2021 rankings.
- Asialaw has recognised Chakrapani as Leading Lawyers in India as published Asialaw.com, 2020.
- Asialaw has recognised Chakrapani as "Distinguished Practitioner for Dispute Resolution" in it's 2020 rankings.
- "How expensive will be your arbitration now? Unearthing the 'Cost' and 'Fees' conundrum in an Indian-Ad hoc Arbitration." - Legal Era (Sept-Nov 2022)
- "Amendments to the LCIA Mediation Rules, 2012 - Keeping Up with the Changing Times" published by Mediate (April 2021);
- "NCLAT Reiterates That A Decree-Holder Cannot Be Treated As A Financial Creditor For Triggering CIRP Under IBC" published by Mondaq (September 2020);
- "Supreme Court upholds Party Autonomy in Appointment of Arbitrators" published by Mondaq (July 2020);
- "NCLT Mumbai: Unenforced Foreign Award can be the Basis for a Claim for a CIRP Application" published by Mondaq (July 2020);
- "The "New Normal" For International Institutional Arbitrations" published by Lexology (June 2020);
- "Delhi HC: Legal Relationship Between Law Firm and Client is 'Commercial' for the Purpose of Sections 44 and 45 of the Arbitration Act" published by Mondaq (May 2020);
- "Delhi High Court Rejects To Stay Invocation Of Bank Guarantee On Account Of Financial Distress Due To COVID-19 / National Lockdown" published by Mondaq (May 2020);
- "Lifting Of Corporate Veil In Execution Proceedings" published by Mondaq (May 2020);
- "Bombay High Court Refuses Ad-Interim Reliefs to a Party Seeking to Avoid Contractual Obligations on Account of Covid-19 Pandemic" published by Mondaq (April 2020);
- "Do interim or partial final awards constitute arbitral awards?" published by Mondaq (April 2020);
- "Constitution Bench Of The Supreme Court: Consumer Fora Has No Power To Extend Time To File A Reply Under The Consumer Protection Act" published by Mondaq (March 2020);
- "Full Bench Of The Bombay High Court Clarifies Important Aspects Of Writ Of Certiorari Under Article 226" published by Lexology (December 2019);
- "Bombay High Court Upholds Agreement Of Parties To Appoint An Arbitrator In An International Commercial Arbitration Without Filing Of An Application Under Section 11(9) Of The Arbitration Act" published by Mondaq (October 2019);
- "Supreme Court holds government cannot seek preference while seeking stay on enforcement" published by Lexology (September 2019);
- "NCLAT Decides On The Requirement Of Seeking Government Approval For Making An Insolvency Application Against A Tea Company" published by Mondaq (August 2019);
- "Would the Chit Funds Act, 1982, being a Self-Contained Code, Prevail over the Provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act,1996" published by Mondaq (July 2019);

- "A Trade Union Can Initiate Proceedings As An Operational Creditor Under The Insolvency And Bankruptcy Code" published by Mondaq (June 2019);
- "Bombay High Court: Mandatory Timeline For Filing Written Statement In 120 Days Under CPC Not Applicable To 'Transferred' Commercial Suits" published by Lexology (June 2019);
- "Payment Against An Agreement To Sell Is A Duly Enforceable Debt Under The Negotiable Instruments Act" published by Mondaq (April 2019);
- "Compounding Of Non-Compoundable Offences By High Courts Under Section 482 Of CRPC- Supreme Court Re-Affirms Position" published by Lexology (March 2019);
- "Arbitrability of consumer disputes: loophole in Booz Allen framework?" published by Lexology (March 2019);
- "Plastic ban on 36 major railway stations" published by Mondaq (March 2019);
- "SC: Former Employee Is Not Disqualified From Being Appointed As An Arbitrator" published by Mondaq (January 2019);
- "The NCLAT Rules That The Adjudicating Authority Has No Jurisdiction To Decide The Legality And Propriety Of A Foreign Decree" published by Mondaq (January 2019);
- "Supreme Court Rules On The Arbitrability Of Consumer Disputes" published by Mondaq (January 2019);
- "Bihar Plastic Ban Notification 2018" published by Lexology, December 2018;
- "Unsigned arbitration agreement does not bar arbitration" published in ILO ARBITRATION NEWSLETTER (November 2018);
- "A Borrower Can Now Challenge Symbolic Possession Under The Sarfaesi Act" published by Lexology (November 2018);
- "Supreme Court Lays Down Guidelines To Determine The Interest Payable On Arbitral Awards In International Commercial Arbitrations" published by Mondaq (November 2018);
- "No More Fleecing - IBBI Puts Insolvency Costs To Strict Scrutiny" published by Mondaq (July 2018);
- "Mediation - A Business Friendly Alternative for Dispute Resolution", published in Mediation & Conciliation (June 2018);
- "SC: Validity Of An Unstamped/Insufficiently Stamped Agreement In Relation To Section 11(6a) Of The Arbitration And Conciliation Act, 1996" published by Mondaq (May 2018);
- "Enforcement of 'minority award': law or flaw?" published by International Law Office (March 2018);
- "India: 'Prior Notice' requirement Under Section 34(5) of the Amended Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 is Directory and not mandatory" published by Mondaq (February 2017);

- “Delay in Filing Appeal against an Order of the Recovery Officer cannot be condoned” published by Mondaq (November 2017);
- “Power of SEBI to Intervene in Company Scheme Petitions” published in Corporate Law (2016) PL (CL) (February 2016);
- “Harmony : The Ship that Sailed” Indian Journal of Arbitration Law (IIAL) Volume IV | Issue 1, July 2015;
- “Delivering expert knowledge to global counsel – Jurisdiction of Indian courts in international commercial arbitration” published by International Law Office (April 2015);
- “Swiss Timing – Supreme Court on arbitrability of fraud” published by International Law Office (July 2014);
- “Emerging trends in arbitration in India – Independence of arbitrators” published by Ernst & Young (October 2013);
- “The Viewpoint: Delivery of Arbitral Award to Parties – Is it a mere formality?” published by Bar and Bench (September 2013);
- “Territorial Jurisdiction of Civil Courts for Recourse against Arbitral Award” published by Bar and Bench (March 2013);
- “Amendment of grounds in application for challenging arbitral awards” published by International Law Office (March 2012);
- “Supreme Court rules on dragging non-parties to arbitration” published by International Law Office (September 2011);
- “Courts Confirm Key Ingredients of Arbitral Agreements” published by International Law Office (December 2010);
- “Is the Appointment of a Company Employee as Sole Arbitrator bad per se?” published by International Law Office (September 2010); and
- “Enforcement of Foreign Awards” published by Computer Law Review International (Issue 4) (August 2009).