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Dispute Resolution

Saifur Rahman Faridi is a Partner in the Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Practice Group in the Firm's New Delhi Office. His area of practice includes arbitrations and corporate and commercial litigation.

Saifur Rahman has an extensive experience in advising and representing clients in both domestic & international arbitrations. He has been representing diverse clientele in complex arbitrations before international institutions (such as ICC, SIAC, ICA) as well as national and international ad hoc tribunals across various jurisdictions such as New York, London, Singapore etc. His proficiency extends to a broad spectrum of commercial disputes, where he consistently delivers strategic counsel and effective representation. Beyond arbitration, Saifur Rahman advises and represents clients in litigation before the Supreme Court of India, the High Courts across India, including specialised fora such as National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, National Company Law Tribunal etc.

Select Experience Statement

Arbitrations

- Representing a Public Sector Undertaking (subsidiary of Indian Railways) in its disputes with Chinese counterpart in arbitration proceedings under the ICC Rules seated at Singapore.
- Representing a leading Indian conglomerate in auto parts business in:
- Singapore seated arbitration proceedings conducted under the ICC Rules in relation to disputes with a Chinese multinational corporation.
- Singapore seated proceedings under SIAC Rules arising out of shareholders agreement.
- Representing a French Corporation in a Singapore seated arbitration conducted under the ICC Rules in respect of disputes arising out of technology licenses.
- Representing a global mapping company in an India seated ad-hoc arbitration against a Public Sector Undertaking.
- Represented a Public Sector Undertaking in oil sector in Singapore seated arbitration proceedings under SIAC Rules against a US corporation, in relation to disputes pertaining to sale and purchase of liquefied natural gas.

Location

- Delhi

Education

- B.A. LL.B. (Hons), Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur, 2014

Practices

- Dispute Resolution

Professional Membership

- Bar Council of Delhi
- Delhi High Court Bar Association





- Represented a Singaporean corporation in Singapore seated arbitration proceedings under the SIAC Rules, in relation to a dispute with an Indonesian corporation under a supply contract.
- Advising a multi-national corporation in a domestic arbitration against a PSU.
- Represented a leading Indian conglomerate in automobile sector in arbitration proceedings conducted under the ICC Rules, in relation to its disputes with its Swedish joint venture partner.
- Represented a leading Indian agro company in arbitration proceedings conducted under the ICC Rules at New York, in relation to a joint venture dispute.
- Represented **Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited** in arbitration proceedings conducted under the ICC Rules at London, arising out of disputes in respect of a turnkey contract for the construction of a power plant in Sulemaniah, Kurdistan Iraq.
- Represented **Viom Networks Limited**, a passive infrastructure service provider, in an ad hoc arbitration proceeding in respect of disputes under a master services agreement with its infrastructure service provider.
- Represented **Valency International Trading Pte Ltd.** in an arbitration under the aegis of Indian Council of Arbitration in relation to disputes concerning supply of urea.
- Represented a leading Indian business conglomerate in an arbitration with a public sector undertaking in relation to a dispute arising of a contract for supply of railway wagons.

Other Significant Litigations

- Representing a global bio-pharma company in proceedings before the Delhi High Court.
- Representing a leading Indian FMCG company in proceedings before the Delhi High Court.
- Representing a global tech company before the Rajasthan High Court.
- Successfully represented a global pharma industry in proceedings before the Punjab and Haryana High Court.
- Represented a global FMCG company in proceedings before the Supreme Court India.
- Acted as an independent legal counsel for the Audit Committee of the Board of **Infosys** in respect of Whistle-blower Complaints, conducted independent investigation into the complaints.
- Represented **Nestle India Limited** before the Supreme Court of India and National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission in relation to disputes arising out of ban on sale and manufacture of Maggi Noodles in India and the class action suit filed by the Union of India seeking compensation.
- Represented **Indian Hotels Company Limited** before the Delhi High Court in its dispute with New Delhi Municipal Council concerning its hotel property at No. 1, Mansingh Road, New Delhi.



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- Presently advising and representing **Tata Housing Development Co. Ltd.** in disputes before the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission and before the Haryana Real Estate Regulatory Authority.
- Successfully represented a leading real estate company in relation of labour disputes before Delhi High Court.
- Successfully represented Mahindra Homes Ltd. And Mahind Lifespace before the Haryana Real Estate Regulatory Authority.
- Successfully represented **HDFC Bank Ltd.** in proceedings initiated under the PMLA before the Delhi High Court.
- Successfully represented an Indo-Japanese joint venture before the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal, New Delhi that culminated into a landmark judgment on compounding of offences under the Companies Act, 2013.
- Successfully represented a leading Indian aerospace company in relation to its disputes with its Swedish joint venture partner before the Delhi High Court.
- Represented a leading Indian car seat manufacturer before the National Company Law Tribunal, New Delhi in disputes concerning allegations of oppression and mismanagement.
- Represented a leading multinational car manufacturer in a suit for damages before the District Court at Saket, New Delhi.

