

SEPTEMBER

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SECOND SILF-VIAC CONFERENCE

Nurturing Reliable Partnerships amidst Trade Wars, Sanctions and Geopolitical Hurdles

Venue: The Regency Room, The Lalit Hotel, New Delhi

09:45 - 14:30

Register here: <https://www.viac.eu/event/2nd-silf-viac-conference-on-india-and-the-cee-region/>



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Inaugural Session:

Chief Guest



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tejas Karia
Judge,
Delhi High Court



Dr. Lalit Bhasin
President,
Society of Indian Law Firms



Dr. Akhil Prasad
Board Member,
Country Counsel India and
Company Secretary, Boeing



Dr. Alexander Petsche
Managing Partner,
Baker McKenzie Vienna,
VIAC Board Member



Ms. Manjula Chawla
Managing Partner, Phoenix Legal



Mr. Arush Khanna FCIArb
Partner, Numen Law Offices,
VIAC Ambassador for India

First Session: Anti-Suit Injunctions, Forum Conveniens and Sanctions: The Enforcement Dilemma in Cross Border Disputes

Session Chair



Ms. Ana Stanič
Founder, E&A Law,
VIAC Board Member



Mr. Rajshekhar Rao
Senior Advocate



Dr. Zeina Obeid
Partner,
Obeid & Partners



Mr. Gaurav Pachnanda
Senior Advocate, Supreme
Court of India, Barrister at
Fountain Chambers



Dr. Sanjeev Gemawat
Managing Director,
Group General Counsel,
Essar



Dr. Shashwat Bajpai
Founder,
DRSB Law Chambers

Moderator

Second Session: The Future of Arbitration in an AI World: Resolving Technology Disputes and Transforming Dispute Resolution

Session Chair



Prof. Crenguța Leaua
Founder, Leaua Damcali
Deaconu Paunescu (LDDP),
VIAC Board Member



Mr. Shujath Bin Ali
Chief Legal Officer, Fourth
Partner Energy



Mr. Vyapak Desai
Counsel, Vyapak Desai Law Chambers,
Associate member,
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Ms. Nata Ghibradze
Counsel, Hogan Lovells Cadwalader,
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9:45 - 10:15 Networking Breakfast

10:15 - 11:00 **Inaugural Session:**

10:15 - 10:20 Opening Remarks

Ms. Manjula Chawla, Managing Partner, Phoenix Legal

10:20 - 10:30 President's Address

Dr. Lalit Bhasin, President, Society of Indian Law Firms

10:30 - 10:40 Special Address on behalf of GCAI

Dr. Akhil Prasad, Board Member, Country Counsel India and Company Secretary, Boeing

10:40 - 10:50 Special Address by Senior VIAC Board Member

Dr. Alexander Petsche, Managing Partner, Baker McKenzie Vienna, VIAC Board Member

10:50 - 11:05 Keynote Address by Chief Guest

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tejas Karia, Judge, Delhi High Court

11:05 - 11:10 Vote of Thanks

Mr. Arush Khanna FCI Arb, Partner, Numen Law Offices, VIAC Ambassador for India

11:15 - 12:15 **First Session:** Anti-Suit Injunctions, Forum Conveniens and Sanctions: The Enforcement Dilemma in Cross Border Disputes

Moderator:

Dr. Shashwat Bajpai, Founder, DRSB Law Chambers

Session Chair:

Ms. Ana Stanič, Founder, E&A Law, VIAC Board Member

Speakers:

Mr. Rajshekhar Rao, Senior Advocate

Dr. Zeina Obeid, Partner, Obeid & Partners

Mr. Gaurav Pachnanda, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India & Barrister at Fountain Chambers

Dr. Sanjeev Gemawat, Managing Director, Group General Counsel, Essar

12:15 - 12:30 Coffee/Tea Break

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13:30 - 14:30 Networking Lunch