



## Ila Kapoor

**Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, India**

Ila Kapoor is a Partner at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas (SAM), and works with the firm's dispute resolution practice. She is based out of its Delhi office. She is qualified to practice in India and New York. Her practice focuses on both foreign seated and domestic arbitration and commercial litigation.

Her experience spans across various sectors including energy, infrastructure, healthcare and corporate disputes. She also represents clients in disputes involving hospitality, construction and telecom sectors. These arbitrations have been administered under the auspices of a variety of institutional rules such as ICSID, ICC, ICDR, AAA, SIAC, and UNCITRAL. In addition to regularly appearing and arguing before courts and tribunals, Ila is also approached to provide commercial and pre-dispute advisory to clients and to assist clients with litigation planning and strategy.

In recognition of her contribution, she has been ranked a "Global Leader" by Who's Who Legal 2023 and 2024 and by "Chambers & Partners" in Asia Pacific Guides for 2024-25. She has also been enlisted in the Legal Power List 2021, 2022 and 2023 as one of the top individual lawyers by Forbes India. She is also recognised as an Expert in Commercial Arbitration in the Women in Business Law, Expert Guides 2021 and Euromoney's 2021 Commercial Arbitration Expert Guides.

Ila is a member of various coveted associations including the New York Bar Association, Commercial Bar Association (COMbar) and the Indian Arbitration Forum (IAF). She is invited to share her experience and insights at public events, seminars and conferences and regularly writes for leading newspapers and journals.

Ila has been appointed as a member of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) Court of Arbitration.



## Manish Aggarwal

**Partner and Head of India Practice, Three  
Crowns LLP, United Kingdom**

Manish is a dual-qualified English solicitor and Indian advocate, and partner in the London office. He has extensive experience of representing clients in both commercial and investment treaty arbitrations across a broad range of sectors (including energy, infrastructure, life sciences, telecommunications, and technology) and in arbitration-related court litigation.

Manish is consistently ranked as a leading practitioner in arbitration and public international law by major directories such as Lexology Index and The Legal 500, with clients describing him as “the total package”, who “possesses excellent knowledge of international arbitration”. He has also been recognised in the India Business Law Journal’s list of top international lawyers for India-related matters, in which peers describe him as a “highly skilled advocate with a staggering depth of investment law insight”.

Manish is a co-chair of the LCIA’s Young International Arbitration Group, serves as a faculty member of Delos Dispute Resolution’s Remote Oral Advocacy Programme, and regularly teaches commercial and investment arbitration at law schools across the globe, including Queen Mary University’s School of International Arbitration, King’s College Dickson Poon School of Law, and European Public Law Organization’s Academy of International Economic Law and Policy.

Manish studied law and humanities at National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR) University of Law in India (including a semester at University of New South Wales in Australia), and holds a post-graduate diploma in international arbitration (with distinction) from Queen Mary University of London.



## **Mohan Pillay**

**Founding Partner, Pinsent Masons  
MPillay LLP, Singapore**

Mohan is a Partner of Pinsent Masons MPillay LLP. He is qualified in Singapore, and England and Wales, with over 30 years' experience in advisory, commercial litigation and regional arbitration work, particularly in construction and engineering projects.

Mohan is a Senior Accredited Specialist in Building and Construction Law, and has advised clients on complex disputes over projects in Singapore, China, Malaysia, Maldives, Indonesia, India and Vietnam, involving power plants, and oil and gas production facilities. infrastructure, airport, building construction, under ICC, UNCITRAL, SIAC and other arbitration rules. He appears regularly as Lead Counsel, both before arbitration tribunals, as well as the High Court and Court of Appeal in Singapore.

He is also a Chartered Arbitrator and has been appointed Arbitrator (both sole and presiding) in domestic and international matters. He is a Founding Fellow of the International Academy of Construction Lawyers, and the past co-Chair of the Dispute Resolution & Arbitration Committee of the Inter Pacific Bar Association (2014 – 2018). His past appointments include President of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb) and Chairman, Society of Construction Law, (Singapore (SCL)).

Mohan is regularly ranked as a leading practitioner in legal publications. He was rated the only Band 1 lawyer for construction in Singapore, by Chambers Asia Pacific Guide (2015). He remains only 1 of 2 Band 1 lawyers for construction in Singapore in the Chambers Asia Pacific Guide (2019). Mohan is also listed as a Leading Individual for International Arbitration in Singapore by Legal 500 Asia Pacific, and has been recognised as a Thought Leader for Construction in Who's Who Legal.



## **Niti Dixit**

**Partner, S&R Associates, Advocates, India**

Niti Dixit is a partner at S&R Associates. Her practice focuses on advising multinational and Indian clients on international and domestic arbitration, regulatory proceedings, corporate and commercial litigation and non-contentious matters, including internal corporate investigations.

Niti has practised as counsel before various courts and tribunals in India, including the Supreme Court of India, the High Court of Delhi and other state high courts and specialised tribunals focusing on constitutional law, corporate and commercial law and securities

law. Niti has been recognised as one of the 'Top 100 Women in Litigation' from 2020 to 2022 by Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific and one of the 'Top 15 Disputes Lawyers in India' in 2019 by Asian Legal Business. She has also been identified as a leading lawyer in dispute resolution by Chambers Asia-Pacific and Asialaw, and by RSG India Report for disputes, arbitration and commercial law. She regularly contributes to top industry publications and conferences.



## Sitpah Selvaratnam

### **Independent Arbitrator, Sitpah Selvaratnam Arbitration Chambers, Malaysia**

Sitpah Selvaratnam has had extensive experience as Presiding Arbitrator, Co and Sole Arbitrator. She has been appointed in more than 50 disputes and has dealt with expedited as well as emergency processes.

Ms. Selvaratnam is regularly appointed by arbitral institutions, parties and co in commercial arbitrations including under the AIAC, SIAC, HKIAC, LMAA and DIAC Rules, and in ad hoc arbitrations seated in Delhi, London, Singapore and Malaysia.



## Swee Yen Koh

**Head of the International Arbitration Practice and Partner in the Asset Recovery & International Enforcement, Commercial & Corporate Disputes and Commodities & International Trade Practices, Wong Partnership, Singapore**

KOH Swee Yen, Senior Counsel, is the Head of the International Arbitration Practice and a Partner in the Asset Recovery & International Enforcement, Commercial & Corporate Disputes and Shipping, International Trade & Commodities Disputes

Practices.

Her practice has a particular focus on complex, high-value and multi-jurisdictional disputes involving asset recovery, commodities, energy, fraud, infrastructure, international trade, joint ventures, transport and technology. She regularly appears before the Singapore Courts (including the Singapore International Commercial Court) and in international commercial and investment arbitrations under the major institutional rules, including ICSID, ICC, ICDR, LCIA, SIAC, and UNCITRAL. She is admitted to the Roll of Solicitors of England & Wales and also has rights of audience before the DIFC Courts.

Swee Yen is the Co-Chair of the IPBA Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Committee, and an officer of the IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum. She has been appointed as a member of the ICC Court, and was a former Vice-Chair of the IBA Arbitration Committee. She is also a Board member of the Swiss Arbitration Association, and a member of the LCIA Asia Pacific Users' Council. She has sat as an arbitrator in HKIAC, ICC, LCIA, SCC and SIAC administered arbitrations, and is on the Panel of Arbitrators of AIAC, BICAM, BAC/BIAC, DIAC, HKIAC, IIAC, KCAB and SIAC. She has been designated by Singapore to the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators, being one of only four designees.

Swee Yen is regarded as a global leader in litigation and international arbitration, the go-to lawyer for cross-border asset recovery, fraud, commercial disputes, enforcement and setting aside proceedings, and has been involved in numerous landmark and ground-breaking decisions in these fields. She is ranked as one of the best advocates in dispute resolution by various legal publications, including *Chambers Global*, *Chambers Asia-Pacific*, *The Legal 500*, *Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific* and *Lexology Index*.

She was listed in GAR's exclusive 45 under 45 list in 2023 and is a recognised Global Elite Thought Leader in Arbitration (reserved for the top 5% of practitioners worldwide), Thought Leader in Commercial Litigation and Global Leader in Asset Recovery and Energy by the *Lexology Index*. She was awarded Dispute Resolution Lawyer of the Year at the *ALB SE Asia Law Awards 2024*, and Litigation Lawyer of the Year at *The Legal 500 Southeast Asia Awards 2023*.

*Chambers Global & Asia-Pacific* lauded Swee Yen as "a top legal mind" "adept at handling the most complex matters before the Singapore courts." She is described as "simply outstanding", "the best of a new generation of savvy, fully internationalised disputes specialists", "one of the best disputes partners in the world right now" and "a complete

joy to work with." *The Legal 500: Asia Pacific* commended her for being "a leading authority in the field of arbitration" with "an exceptional ability to navigate complex legal issues and provide clear and strategic advice to clients." *Benchmark Litigation: Asia-Pacific* describes her as "calm, composed, and brilliant at thinking on her feet, effortlessly tackling the court's toughest questions."

Swee Yen graduated with First Class Honours from the National University of Singapore (NUS). She was awarded the Singapore Academy of Law prize for being the top student in her final year, and won subject prizes for Evidence and Procedure and Intellectual Property Law. Swee Yen served as a Justices' Law Clerk to the Chief Justice of Singapore before entering private practice. She was also on the Supreme Court's Young Amicus Curiae scheme in 2010.

In addition to being on the Executive Committee of the Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy, Swee Yen is the President of the Singapore branch of the International Law Association, and a member of the Governing Board for the Centre of International Law, NUS.

She is appointed by the Ministry of Home Affairs as a member of the Criminal Law Advisory Committee (Hearing) and Citizenship Committee of Inquiry. She is also a Deputy Commissioner of the Government Procurement Adjudication Tribunal, and a Board member of the Singapore Land Authority.



## Chuan Thye Tan

**Partner, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP; Council Member, ICC Institute of World Business Law**

Chuan Thye is a Senior Counsel of the Supreme Court of Singapore and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

He has a broad commercial, corporate and financial dispute resolution practice as lead counsel in various arbitration and court proceedings. His practice has a wide geographical scope and he represents a range of international and domestic entities.

He has been recognised by leading publications – such as Chambers Global – in the field of dispute resolution work, and is described as “a very safe pair of hands, analytical and very measured in his approach, clearly on the ascent and developing a sterling reputation.” According to The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2022, Chuan Thye is “very experienced, calm and balanced, an excellent communicator.”

Apart from his work as lead counsel, Chuan Thye has sat on a significant number of arbitration proceedings both as sole arbitrator and as part of a tribunal. He is on the panel of arbitrators of the SIAC, HKIAC, ICC and KLRAC.

Chuan Thye is additionally recognised as a leading restructuring and insolvency lawyer by Chambers Asia-Pacific, IFLR1000 and Best Lawyers, and is a fellow of the Insolvency Practitioners Association of Singapore. He is described by contemporaries as “very smart – a good lawyer” and clients appreciate that he is “very practical”.

Chuan Thye takes an active role in the Singapore legal profession and sits on various committees of the Singapore Academy of Law, and serves as a member of disciplinary tribunals established under the Singapore Legal Profession Act to consider complaints



## Ciccuk Mukhopadhaya

### Independent Arbitrator, India

Ciccuk Mukhopadhaya, specialises in international and domestic arbitration. He has over 35 years of experience in dispute resolution.

He has acted as a counsel in over 225 arbitration cases under ad hoc and institutional arrangements (ICC, LCIA, SIAC and UNCITRAL). Additionally, he has acted as a counsel in arbitrations under various trade bodies including GAFTA, FOSFA and Chamber of Commerce arbitrations. He frequently sits as arbitrator (party-appointed and chair) in international and domestic

commercial arbitrations. He has also been a mediator and assisted as counsel in mediations both domestic and international.

Ciccuk Mukhopadhaya, regularly appears before the Supreme Court of India and various High Courts in constitutional and commercial matters. Additionally, he has assisted various courts (Supreme Court and High Courts) in ancillary arbitration proceedings such as the appointment of arbitrators, interim measure proceedings, post-award challenges and enforcement proceedings, both for domestic and foreign awards. He has appeared before National Company Law Tribunal, National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission and Appellate Tribunal for Electricity.

Experience in arbitration related to diverse subject matters such as civil and structural construction projects (including transmission towers, power evacuation facilities, roads, ports, airports and railway lines), oil & gas construction contracts, power plant construction contracts and infrastructure projects (road, ports and airports). Further, he has experience in arbitration relating to technology transfer agreements, production sharing contracts, company-shareholder disputes, joint venture agreements disputes, collaboration agreements disputes, private public partnership agreements, investment disputes (including FDI related issues), trade and shipping disputes, e-governance projects and intellectual property disputes.

In addition to the dispute practice, he has extensive experience in advisory and corporate transactional work including drafting commercial contracts for the transfer of technology, foreign investment supply agreements, distributorship and agency agreements, turnkey contracts for setting up power plants (EPC Contracts), refurbishment contracts for power plants, operation and maintenance contracts, power purchase agreements, banking & finance including contracts for financial assistance concerning infrastructural, BOT & BOLT Contracts, Software Licensing Agreements, Shareholders Agreements, Joint Venture Agreements, Collaboration Agreements, etc.