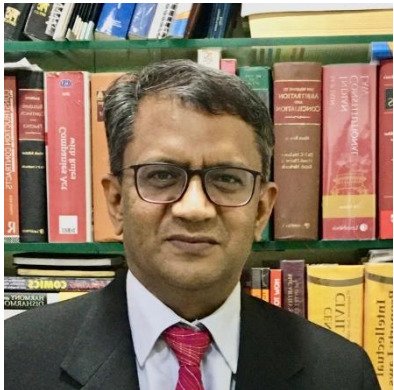


Profile of Mr. Hasit Seth, Advocate

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Educational/Professional Memberships		
B.Sc. (Computer Sci.). LL.M. (Mumbai University, Gold Medal), LL.M. (Intellectual Property), Franklin Pierce, UNH, USA, Negotiations Harvard University. • New York Bar Member (4251914) • Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa (MAH/2351/1999) • Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK (38553)		
Current Position		
• Counsel, Bombay High Court • Arbitrator, Counsel & Mediator, HLaw, Chambers of Hasit Seth		
Professional Experience		
• More than 25 years of practice • He has civil trial experience in Indian courts. • Worked as Associate with Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C., F. Chau & Associates, Long Island - Woodbury, NY, IPVALUE – Bangalore • Worked as General Counsel IP - Asia-Pacific with EATON- Pune - Setup patent-IP operations.; M&A due-diligences; and, General corporate work. • Worked as Founder Principal with GHBS Advisors, Pune - A boutique law-firm for technology & IP law. • Worked as Partner with, Link Legal ILS, Mumbai – Arbitration covering Construction Commercial claims; Private equity disputes and others along with transactions, opinions and contracts broadly covering technology-IP issues.		

- Worked as Associate Licensing at IPVALUE - Bangalore, Patent licensing commercialisation deals for XEROX, British Telecom, and PARC.

Areas of Expertise

Construction Law, Commercial Disputes, Technology & IP Disputes

Arbitration Experience

Experience as Arbitrator (total No.): **8**

No. of Appointments as Sole Arbitrator: **3**; Co-Arbitrator **1**

No. of Appointments as Presiding Arbitrator: **4**

No. of Hearings Conducted: **50** (approx.)

No. of Hearing Days: **40** (approx.)

No. of Awards Issued: **2**

Brief description of experience as arbitrator:

He believe in an efficient arbitral process. He has used his 25+ years of legal experience to balance due-process and procedural flexibility. His arbitrations are always completed in stipulated time, and awards are issued expeditiously.

Experience as Advocate in conducting arbitration total 15+ Cases

- He has worked in USA for four years with two law firms.
- He represented an Indian company in a Moscow, Russia seated arbitration under the rules of ICAC-MKAS and achieved a positive result.

Some Arbitration-Contract Matters

1. Construction dispute for a Monorail project. Arbitration involved uncovered claim for beyond permitted EOTs (Extensions of Time).
2. PPP-DBFOT Road construction arbitration between the owner and the contractor.
3. Private equity arbitration between fund and its managing director.
4. Finance arbitration between financier and a redeveloper of a building.
5. Cash management agency and a telecom service providers arbitration for ATM cash refills.
6. Railway bridge construction disputes in claims by contractor.
7. NHAI Road takeover contract advisory.
8. Smart-City PPP contract advisory

Other Experience

- He has taught many arbitration course modules.
- He has approved faculty for the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK.

Publications

1. Contributing Author , “Softwar Patents Worldwide”, Wolters-Kluwer, Ed. By Gregory Stobbs, Esq.
2. HKIAC (Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre) 2024 Rules: Making Arbitration Better. Daily Jus on 18 September 2024. ([Link](#)).
3. An Alternate Dispute Resolution Centre to be established under India's International Financial Services Centre Authority, Reed Smith Client Alert 02-09-2024, Co-author ([Link](#)).
4. Soft-Law Guidance From Arbitral Organisations for Conducting Arbitrations, SCC Online ([Link](#)), 2023 SCC Online Blog Exp 73. In print journal: Practical Lawyer, November 2023.
5. Liquidated Damages Law in Indian Construction Industry: A Critical Analysis, Souvenir of the 5th International Construction Arbitration Conference of Indian Institute of Technical Arbitrators (2023). ([Link](#))
6. Exploring the Use of UNCITRAL’s Arbitration Rules and Materials in Indian Ad-hoc Arbitrations, 2021 SCC OnLine Blog Exp 81 ([Link](#))
7. Impossibility Exception to the Section 65-B(4) Electronic Evidence Certificate, 2021 SCC OnLine Blog Exp 42 ([Link](#))
8. Lost Profit Damages: A Paradise (Not Yet) Lost, 2021 SCC OnLine Blog Exp 12 ([Link](#))
9. Adhering to Statutory Timelines: A Step Towards Better Case Management of Civil Trials, 2021 SCC OnLine Blog Exp 6 ([Link](#)); cited and quoted by the Hon. Madras High Court, in Ramesh Flowers (P) Ltd. v. Sumit Srimal , 2024 SCC OnLine Mad 4785

Languages

English, Marathi, Hindi, Gujarati; French (very basic)