ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation

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Profile details required for empanelment on ILSCA Panel of Mediators

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	City	Pune
	State	Maharashtra
	Country	India
	Date of Birth	8 September 1986

Educational Qualification /Professional Memberships

B.B.A., LL.B. – 2009, Symbiosis Law School, Pune

LL.M. – 2021 – Symbiosis Law School, Pune

Distinguished Professor of Practise – Symbiosis Law School

Enrolled as Advocate with the Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa, 2009

Current Occupation

Advocate

Co-Founder of Pune based law firm – Squarely Legal

Professional Experience

17 year experience as Advocate – mainly in the area of dispute resolution

Areas of Expertise

Arbitration, Litigation, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Contract review and negotiation, real estate.

Mediation Training:

- Provide details of your mediation training, including the number of hours completed.

Yes – 40 hours training completed with ILSCA

- Specify accreditations and recognized organizations that certified your training.

1. Indian Law Society's Centre for Arbitration & Mediation (ILSCA), Pune 40 Hrs mediator Training programme recognized by International Mediation Institute, Netherlands (IMI) as a Certified Mediator Training Programme (CMTP).	Yes
2. 40 Hours Hybrid Mode Mediation Training Programme by Mediation and Conciliation Project Committee (MCPC) under the aegis of the Supreme Court of India	
3. Professional Mediator Training Program (55 hours) by Indian Institute of Arbitration & Mediation (IIAM), Cochin	
4. IICA Certified Mediator Program (ICMP) by Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA)	
5. Basic 40 Hour Mediation Training for Professional and others or Basic for Mediators and Mediation Advocate (40 Hours) by, Nivaaran - Mediators of Supreme Court, New Delhi	
6. 6-Day Civil/Commercial Mediation Training Family Mediation Foundation Training Course Workplace Mediation Training Programme By ADR ODR International, UK	
7. Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, U.K. (Ciarb)	

8. SIMC's Mediation Advocacy Programme **by** Singapore International Mediation Centre (SIMC)	
9. Other than above please specify name of the Institute	

Empanelment with Other Institutions/Tribunals/Court-Annexed Mediation Centres: (Mention if you are empanelled with any other institutions, tribunals, or court-annexed mediation centres)

NIL

Experience as Mediator

Years of Practice as a Mediator (Indicate the total number of years you have practiced as a mediator) : 7 years

Number of Mediations Conducted (State the total number of mediations you have conducted to date): 5 mediations

No. of Appointments as Mediator: 5 mediations

No. of Appointments as Co Mediator: NIL

No. of Hearings Conducted: 14

No. of Hearing Days: (approx.): 10

No. of Awards Issued: 2 matters settled, rest did not result in an outcome through mediation

Brief description of experience as Mediator : Disputing parties have mutually appointed me as a mediator to resolve disputes. Some matters got settled, and some matters did not.

Types of Disputes Mediated & Expertise (Describe the types of disputes you have mediated and your areas of expertise) : Civil and commercial disputes, disputes amongst family members for division of assets and wealth, money recovery, joint venture, corporate disputes, housing society matters, landlord/ tenant matters, etc.

Mediation Experience as Advocate

Experience as Advocate in conducting mediation (total No.): 20

Brief description of experience as advocate: I have handled several civil, commercial and corporate disputes which have gone into mediation before retired judicial officers and practicing advocates. I have also participated in mediations pertaining to MSME related matters.

Willingness to Work Pro Bono (Indicate if you are open to undertaking pro bono work) :

Yes.

Any Other Achievements

No.

Publications

☑ I confirm that I have not been found guilty by a Court or disciplinary tribunal of misconduct. – **Yes – I confirm.**

☑ I confirm that I am familiar with and will adhere to ILSCA Institutional Mediation Rules 2020 and ILSCA Code of Ethics. (Please visit ILSCA Web site -ilsca.co.in) – **Yes – I confirm.**

☑ I consent to ILSCA using any of my personal information that I may have provided in this application for the processing of my application, background and reference checks, for the purposes of future appointments (if any) in any mediations administered as per ILSCA (IM) Rules and for the listing of my curriculum vitae on ILSCA's website. **Yes – I confirm.**

☑ Should my profile is accepted by the ILSCA Advisory Body, I consent to sharing of my personal information with third parties when requested by them in connection with my appointment as a Mediator. **Yes – I confirm.**

I am submitting details of profile to the Advisory Body of ILSCA and I confirm that the information I have provided in this pro forma is correct.

I can be contacted at rahul@squarelylegal.com (email address/address).

Name and Signature

(Name) Rahul Kothari

(Signature) 

(Date) 3 November 2026