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**Presents**

*Special Edition of*  
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*With focus on*  
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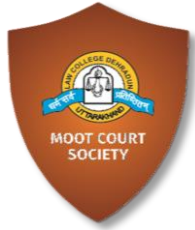
# UTTARANCHAL UNIVERSITY

Uttaranchal University has at its core a commitment towards diffusion of legal, scientific, technical and professional knowledge on one hand and on the other the building up of the character of youth by integrating ethics with education and practice with theory. Uttaranchal University can boast of being an institution par excellence in offering a prodigious student life with access to comprehensive academic courses, recreational facilities, cultural activities, a wide range of research endeavors, and industry interface. The University is complimented by the pioneering efforts of more than a decade in legal education, engineering and management which has won us place among the premier institutes of learning in the nation. Our never-ending dedication to offering the best infrastructure and faculty has been amply rewarded by the excellent academic results achieved by our students. We are passionate towards ensuring the manifestation of a collaborative environment conducive to learning, exposure to the best international practices and promotion of innovation and creativity. To add to its splendor, and suiting best to the title of “temple of education”, the University is situated in the lap of Devbhoomi Uttarakhand surrounded by the fascinating geological setting and is flanked by NH-72 on one side and a beautiful broad slithering river on the other side. The pine trees surrounding the area lend a pristine and wholesome ambience to the campus.

# LAW COLLEGE DEHRADUN



Law College Dehradun has splendidly contributed to legal education in the country since its inception and inauguration by His Excellency Shri Surjeet Singh Barnala the then Governor of Uttarakhand in 2002. It has set a paradigm for legal education in the nation by offering innovative, research-driven discourses that are aimed at striking a balance between legal theory and practice. With scholarly and experience-rich faculty, the college commands an enviable position of being in the league of top most Law Schools of the country. The college has earned many laurels to its credit, it has pioneered the 5-years BA.LL.B. and BBA.LL.B. integrated undergraduate course in the northern region of India, it is the first independent Law College and also the first to introduce one year LL.M. degree course in the state of Uttarakhand. Law College Dehradun as a traditional legal institution has an illustrious history replete of a plethora of examples of its alumni achieving the pinnacle of success in the legal frontiers as judges, professors, and advocates. The excellent academic record of our students speaks volumes about the value and quality of education that is imparted here with great labour and care. The college continues perpetually to contribute to its glorious history with state-of-the-art infrastructure and innovative and creative teaching methodologies to ensure that products of this college stand out as the beacons of knowledge in the society and paragon of Justice.

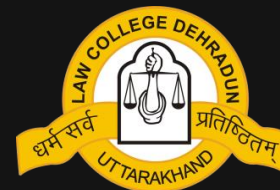


# MOOT COURT SOCIETY

Moot Court Society, or the MCS, is the heart of Law College Dehradun, as is every Moot Court committee of a law college. Student-run, faculty-advised and monitored, the MCS is constituted of three parts: The Patron (Principal & Dean of the college), the Faculty Advisory Board (composed of group of law faculty from the college) and the most crucial and active part The Executive Board (The student members). The Society is governed by its Constitution specially drafted with the intent to ensure the environment and attitude of legal professionalism. The intent of the society, as envisaged in the Preamble of its Constitution, is to foster the interest of law students by encouraging and assisting them in developing, inter alia, legal acumen, research and advocacy skills. The Society organizes various Intramural Competitions each semester and at least one National Competition each year, in addition to other competitions. The society has a President and Vice-President, along with other officers to manage its administration and Convener along with Co-Convener to look after Competitions and Events. Special departments have been attributed to Training and Research within the society.



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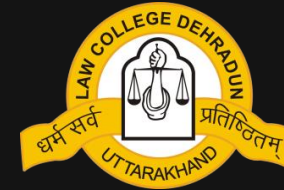


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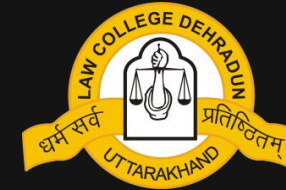
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**Prof. (Dr.) Poonam Rawat**  
Principal (Officiating), Law College Dehradun

# ABOUT THE EVENT

After the immense success and appreciation of the first two series of lectures on contemporary law, LCD is organizing a Special Series of the same nature, a 4-day Lecture Series—with the collaboration and humbling agreement of the leading minds of arbitration, not just in the country, but across the world. The vision remains the same: this time it is simply more specialized, i.e., the branch-topics of a single field-ARBITRATION, shall be dealt with. We have created an atmosphere to provoke both young and experienced legal minds. With expected international reach and minimal registration formalities, this Seminar is accessible to anyone across the world who wishes to learn.

*For anyone who is interested in or is interested to learn about Arbitration, this Series is a definite attending opportunity!*





# EVENT

# SCHEDULE



## JULY 2020



**04**  
Sat

**SEAT v. VENUE IN INTERNATIONAL  
COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION: INDIAN & UK  
LAW PERSPECTIVE**



**1700 Hrs. IST  
(5 PM)**

Keynote Speakers:

- Sarosh Zaiwalla
- Abhishek Anand



**05**  
Sun

**THE INTERSECTION BETWEEN  
INSOLVENCY & INTERNATIONAL  
ARBITRATION**



**1700 Hrs. IST  
(5 PM)**

Keynote Speaker:

- Velislava Hristova



**07**  
Tue

**INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL  
ARBITRATION PRACTICUM: ARBITRATING  
IN PANDEMIC AND BEYOND**



**1630 Hrs. IST  
(4:30 PM)**

Keynote Speaker:

Guest Address by:

- Prof. Gary B. Born
- Kunal Vajani



**11**  
Sat

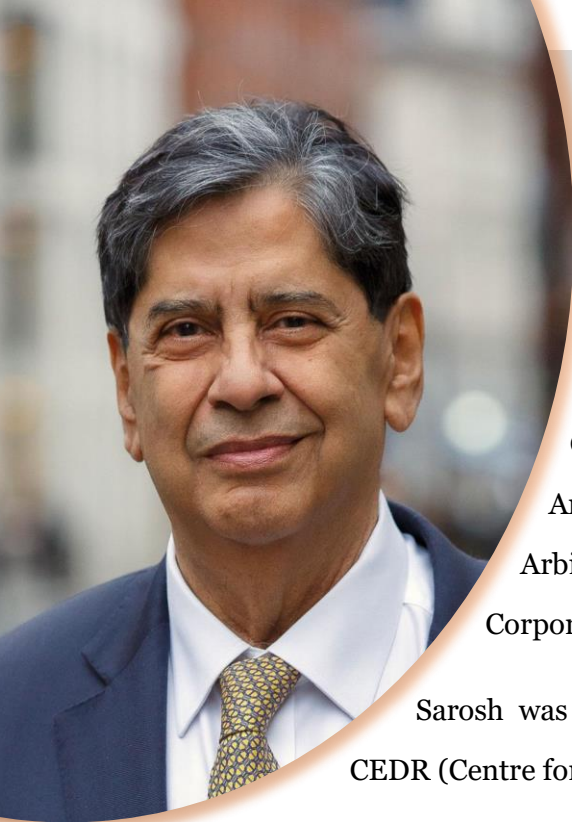
**BASICS OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL  
ARBITRATION AND LITIGATION FUNDING**



**1700 Hrs. IST  
(5 PM)**

Keynote Speaker:

- Kirtan Prasad



## **SAROSH ZAIWALLA**

**(Founder and Senior Partner at Zaiwalla & Co., UK)**

Sarosh Zaiwalla founded Zaiwalla & Co. Solicitors in April 1982 with offices in Chancery Lane, London. He oversees all the activities relating to the firm which over the years has exported millions of pounds' worth of legal services.

Over the years he has been involved in over 1200 International Energy, Maritime and Construction Arbitrations in London and worldwide either as a solicitor, Counsel, party-appointed Arbitrator or Sole Arbitrator. He has acted for many prestigious clients including the President of India, China National Petroleum Corporation, Bank Mellat and NIDC of Iran and various International Public Corporations.

Sarosh was a member of the International Court of Arbitration of the ICC, Paris, from 1990 to 2002. He is also a CEDR (Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution) mediator.

He was asked by the Dalai Lama to facilitate a dialogue with the Government of People's Republic of China (PRC) with a view to finding a peaceful resolution relating to Tibet. He was also invited by the United Nations Secretary General Mr. Ban Ki Moon for an extensive consultation on issues relating to World Order. Sarosh has undertaken several overseas visits as part of the business delegation accompanying the UK Government Ministers and the Lord Mayor of the City of London.

**Topic:**  
**Seat v. Venue in International Commercial Arbitration:**  
**Indian & UK Law Perspective**



**4<sup>th</sup> July, 2020**  
**1700 Hrs. IST**

**ABHISHEK ANAND**  
**(Partner & Co-Founder, Sarvada Legal)**

Abhishek Anand is 2006 graduate from National Law University Jodhpur with Honors in Law.

With over 10 years of experience in dispute resolution, Abhishek's area of specialization covers all forms of taxes, white collar crimes and related commercial disputes.

Abhishek has appeared and argued cases on myriad issues before Supreme Court, almost all the High Courts, tax tribunals including various other tribunals and all quasi-judicial authorities across India.

Abhishek is regularly called upon by professional bodies to speak at conferences and seminars. He has reunited with 6 other successful lawyers and corporate partners of various tier-one law firms of the country and started a firm called SARVADA LEGAL based in New-Delhi in 2019. The firm has very quickly made a name in the legal fraternity. Prior to this, Abhishek was an Associate Partner with ELP's Litigation and Dispute Resolution practice in Delhi. He has also served at various positions with Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan and Chambers of leading Senior Advocates at New Delhi.



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# VELISLAVA HRISTOVA

(International Arbitrator)

Velislava Hristova is a Bulgarian qualified lawyer specialising in International Arbitration. She has more than four years of post-qualification experience working in top tier law firms in Bulgaria, the Stockholm office of a leading U.S. law firm and the Vienna office of a magic circle law firm. Velislava holds an LL.M. in International Commercial Arbitration Law (ICAL) from Stockholm University (Sweden) and LL.M. from the University of National and World Economy (Bulgaria). She specialised Arbitration and International Commercial Law at Pace University (U.S.) and attended the Paris Arbitration Academy (France), the ICC Summer course in International Arbitration organised by the International Chamber of Commerce (France) and the Advanced course on ICSID Arbitration organised by the International Investment Law Centre Cologne (Germany). Velislava is an Ambassador of Arbitrator Intelligence for Central and Eastern Europe , Rapporteur for Europe of Young-OGEMID, Compliance Officer of the Moot Alumni Association and Co-Founder of the Young Bulgarian Arbitration Practitioner. In the last two years, she coached the teams of two Indian universities participating in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot.



**Topic:**  
**The Intersection between Insolvency & International Arbitration**



**5<sup>th</sup> July, 2020**

**1700 Hrs. IST**



## **PROF. GARY B. BORN**

**(Chair, International Arbitration Practice Group  
at Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP)**

Prof. Gary Born, the chair of the International Arbitration Practice Group, is widely regarded as the world's preeminent authority on international commercial arbitration and international litigation. He has been ranked, for the past 20 years, as one of the world's leading international arbitration practitioners and the leading one in London.

He has participated in more than 600 international arbitrations. He is one of only two lawyers in the world, and the only lawyer in London, to receive global "starred" status in Chambers rankings for international arbitration. He received the Global Arbitration Review's inaugural "Advocate of the Year" award for 2010, the 2018 James Wilson Award by the University of Pennsylvania Law Alumni Society, the 2020, 2014–2017 and 2012 London International Arbitration Lawyer of the Year, and the 2019 London Arbitration and Mediation Lawyer of the Year.

Awesome, inimitable, a force of nature, stellar, a powerful advocate, extremely talented and utterly phenomenal, are only some of the adjectives that are used to define Mr. Born. He has represented European, US, Asian and other companies in arbitrations under all leading institutional rules and in ad hoc arbitrations in all leading international seats. He has particular experience in joint venture, investor-state, M&A, investment banking and other financial services, project finance, energy, oil and gas, intellectual property and insurance disputes. He is also an advisor on the litigation of international disputes in US courts. He has particular experience in the fields of jurisdiction, enforcement of judgments, conflict of laws and international judicial cooperation, and also serves as an expert witness on aspects of US private international law in foreign proceedings. He also sits as arbitrator and has served in more than 175 institutional and ad hoc arbitrations.

Mr. Born has published a number of leading works on international arbitration, international litigation and other forms of dispute resolution, including the International Commercial Arbitration, the leading treatise in the field, which has received the American Society of International Law's Certificate of Merit for High Technical Craftsmanship and OGEMID's Book of the Year award for 2009. He has also authored eight other books on International Arbitration, and one commentary on International Civil Litigation in United States Courts, the leading on the subject.

The man is an Honorary Professor of Law at two universities and has taught at prestigious law schools such as Harvard and eight others. He is a member of the American Law Institute and of the Board of Trustees of the British Institute for International and Comparative Law. He has served on the Executive Council of the American Society of International Law, the Advisory Committee of the ALI's Restatement of US International Arbitration Law and of Foreign Relation Law and as co-chair of the ABA International Section, Committee on International Aspects of Litigation. He is also a Vice President of the American Society of International Law, and President of the SIAC Court of Arbitration. He is a member of the Boards of Hong Kong IAC, the New York IAC, the Committee of Korean CAB, the Jerusalem Arbitration Center's Court, the Institute for Transnational Arbitration, the African International Legal Awareness, the Indian Journal of Arbitration Law and the Journal of World Investment and Trade.

During the past several years, he has led teams and represented parties which obtained favorable awards or settlements in a number of significant international arbitrations. Among his recent significant litigation matters are representation of various European entities in the Holocaust Assets and Forced Labor litigations, a major US petroleum company in defending against efforts to enforce purported foreign judgments in the US, and testimony as an expert witness in a number of proceedings in Swedish, English, US, Japanese and other courts.

### **Keynote Speaker**

**Topic:**  
**International Commercial Arbitration Practicum:**  
**Arbitrating in Pandemic and beyond**

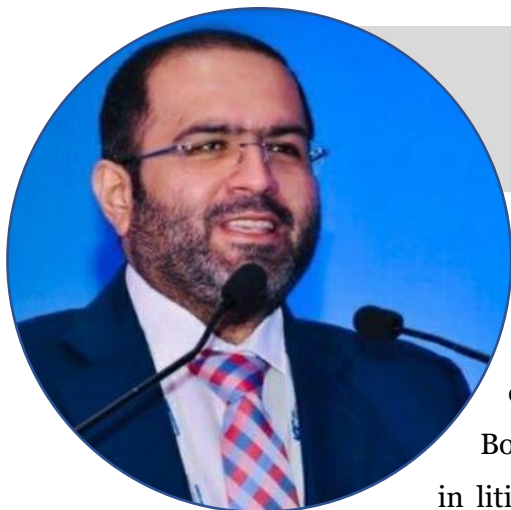


**7<sup>th</sup> July, 2020**



**1630 Hrs. IST**





## KUNAL VAJANI

**Head of Chambers, Blackrobe Chambers  
Court Member (India), ICC International Court of Arbitration**

Kunal Vajani is a leading dispute resolution practitioner and Head of Chambers, BlackRobe Chambers, New Delhi. Kunal also holds the distinction of being the Court Member (India), ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris as well as the Standing Counsel, South Delhi Municipal Corporation. Armed with a law degree [LLB] from Government Law College, Mumbai, India and masters [LLM] from Harvard Law School, Boston, USA. Kunal is also qualified as a Solicitor, Supreme Court of England & Wales. Kunal specializes in litigation and arbitration with his practice ranging across a wide spectrum of civil, criminal and company matters. Kunal has represented clients in various leading matters relating to anti-corruption laws, banking laws, cable and telecom disputes, challenges to central / state government policies, company laws, competition law, constitutional laws, corporate crimes, derivative actions, direct and indirect tax, documentary credits, electricity laws, enemy property laws, environment law, foreign exchange laws, infrastructure disputes, insolvency laws, intellectual property laws, money laundering laws, oil / gas / petroleum disputes, partnership disputes, private equity disputes, public and private trusts, real estate disputes, recovery of debts including ECBs / FCCBs / NCDs / OCBs, shareholder disputes and testamentary matters. Kunal has also been appointed as an arbitrator (sole and three member tribunals) in several institutional / ad-hoc domestic as well as international commercial arbitrations. Kunal has vast experience in many landmark ad-hoc as well as institutional arbitrations in field of business / partnership disputes, banking & finance, family disputes, infrastructure projects, mining, natural resources, private equity & debt and real estate. Kunal has been reported as a Recognised Practitioner by Chambers and Partner Asia Pacific for the years 2012 to 2020 and Global for the year 2019 & 2020.

### Guest Addresser

#### Topic:

**International Commercial Arbitration Practicum:  
Arbitrating in Pandemic and beyond**



**7<sup>th</sup> July, 2020**



**1630 Hrs. IST**

# **KIRTAN PRASAD**

## **(International Arbitration Lawyer at RPC)**

A Singapore, English and NY qualified commercial disputes lawyer with a specialism in international arbitration.

Recognised as a Future Leader in Arbitration by Who's Who Legal for 2018, 2019 and 2020: "She is one of the most intelligent young lawyers that I have worked with. Her drafting of case and witness statements in big-ticket arbitrations with utmost efficiency is a marvel to watch."

Worked in Singapore for a number of years before moving to London.

Experience includes disputes across a number of industry sectors, including finance, automobile manufacturing, hotel management and shipping. Work has spanned both civil and common law jurisdictions, such as Japan, India, England, Indonesia, the UAE and the Netherlands, and under a range of arbitral rules, including the LCIA, ICC, SIAC, SCMA, DIAC and ICSID Rules.

Before joining RPC, Kirtan worked at the Singapore and London offices of an international law firm. She is qualified to practice in Singapore, New York State and England & Wales.



**Topic:**  
**Basics of International Commercial Arbitration and  
Litigation Funding**



**11<sup>th</sup> July, 2020**  
**1700 Hrs. IST**

# REGISTRATION & CERTIFICATES

**Eligibility:** All bona-fide students of law, enrolled in 3-year, 5-year or LL.M. programs are eligible to participate in the same. Law professionals, practitioners & academicians are also invited.

**To register yourself, kindly fill out the Google Form, available at:**

**[tinyurl.com/uulcdmcsintweb](https://tinyurl.com/uulcdmcsintweb)**

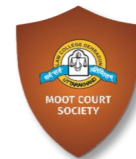
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- a. ***The sessions will be held by the medium of Zoom application downloadable at Play Store / Apple Store.***
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