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**Bars and Courts**

New York

US District Court for the Southern District of New York

US District Court for the Eastern District of New York

Singapore Bar (non-practicing)

**Education**

LLM, Columbia University School of Law, James Kent Scholar, 2013

Graduate Diploma in Singapore Law, National University of Singapore, 2006

LLB, London School of Economics and Political Science, with honors, 2005

**Awards and Recognition**

Shortlisted for Commercial Arbitration Lawyer of the Year, Women in Business Law Americas Awards, 2024

The Best Lawyers in America, International Arbitration – Commercial (2024)

Who's Who Legal - Future Leaders, 2021-2024

Lawdragon's Global Litigation 500, 2021-2023

**Languages**

English

**Practice Experience**

Preeti Bhagnani is a partner in White & Case's top-ranked international arbitration practice. She is recognized as having a "major tier-one arbitration practice focused on the life sciences." Market sources note she is "the best of the best," "an extremely diligent international arbitration lawyer," she "offers commercial solutions" and "leaves no stone unturned in a case," is "a great advocate," and "her oral arguments and witness examination skills are impressive." (Lexology Index (formerly Who's Who Legal))

With nearly two decades of experience in international arbitration, Preeti has handled dozens of arbitrations under all major arbitration rules (including ICC, AAA/ICDR, SIAC, UNCITRAL, LCIA and ICSID Rules). She also serves as arbitrator and is listed on the AAA/ICDR Panel of Arbitrators.

Preeti has particular experience advising pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical device companies in disputes under research, collaboration, licensing, manufacturing and supply agreements. She has a track record of securing early resolution of life sciences disputes through negotiation and mediation.

She is a co-editor and co-author of the Conflict Prevention and Resolution's (CPR) Manual for Mitigating Risk in Life Sciences Transactions, 2023. She serves on the USCIB Life Sciences Arbitration Task Force and the CPR Task Force on Arbitrating Life Science Disputes. She is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Preeti previously worked as a legal counsel at a world leading energy company, where she led the negotiation and structuring of cross-border project agreements in the Asia Pacific and advised on strategic business issues in the energy value chain. She holds degrees in US law, English law and Singapore law and is qualified to practice in New York and Singapore.

**Select matter representations include:\***

**Pharma/Life Sciences**

US medical device company in AAA arbitration related to alleged wrongful termination of a medical device collaboration and licensing agreement (seated in New York under New York law)

US biotechnology company in AAA/ICDR arbitration against a French pharmaceutical company concerning alleged wrongful termination of a manufacturing services and supply agreement (mediation; arbitration seated in New York under Massachusetts law)

Swiss biotechnology company in a dispute with a global specialty and branded multinational pharmaceutical company related to alleged

**Citizenship**  
Singapore

wrongful termination of a manufacturing services and supply agreement (ICC Rules, seated in London under English law)

Swiss biotechnology company in a dispute with a the Ministry of Health of a foreign State related to termination of a supply agreement (ICC Rules, seated in New York under New York law)

European biotechnology company in a dispute with a Chinese pharmaceutical company concerning potential termination of a development and licensing agreement and related manufacturing and supply agreements (ICC Rules, seated in New York under New York law)

Korean biopharmaceutical company in AAA arbitration against an Israeli pharmaceutical company concerning profit sharing calculations under a collaboration agreement (seated in New York under New York law)

JAMS arbitration under a collaboration and supply agreement concerning supply of a drug for clinical trials (seated in Boston under New York law)

US biotechnology company in a dispute with a life science technology company and a University related to a settlement agreement concerning a patent litigation (mediation; baseball arbitration)

**Other matters**

Korean investment firm in a dispute under an LLC Agreement concerning a natural gas transportation joint venture (AAA Rules seated in Houston under Delaware and Texas laws)

Leading investment firm in AAA/ICDR arbitration concerning breach of Aircraft leases and Aircraft repossessions (seated in New York under New York law).

AAA/ICDR arbitration concerning contracts for the supply of advanced sapphire furnaces (seated in New York under New York law)

European telecommunications company in ICC arbitration concerning indemnities in a Share Purchase Agreement (seated in New York under New York law)

US multinational technology company in ICC arbitration against a European multinational telecommunications company arising out of a cross-license agreement concerning mobile devices and network infrastructure equipment (seated in New York under New York law)

AAA arbitration arising out of the sale of a Swedish industrial technology solutions company (under Swedish and Ohio laws)

\*Includes matters handled at a previous firm