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Akshay is a Counsel in the Dispute Resolution team of Bird & Bird in Singapore. He specialises in advising on cross-border commercial disputes, with a particular focus on achieving the most practical and commercially viable resolution for his clients.

Akshay is a UK and India qualified international dispute resolution lawyer, with a particular focus on advising on arbitration and mediation matters. He also advise clients in investigations regarding anti-bribery and corruption issues. As a part of Bird & Bird's India steering group, he also assist international clients with co-ordination of legal advice for their businesses in India, and Indian clients for their international businesses.

Akshay has experience of advising on arbitration matters under many international arbitration Rules, including, AIAC, CIETAC, ICC, LCIA, MCIA, SIAC, SICC and UNCITRAL. While he has a particular focus on disputes emanating from the oil & gas, construction and infrastructure sectors, his advisory and representational experience ranges across many other sectors like, mining, shipping, railways, telecom, private equity, banking & finance, and hotels & leisure.

Akshay has been fortunate to advise and represent his clients on many critical and high-value disputes, including one of the highest valued claims filed at the SIAC to date (a US\$3 billion claim). However, one of the most satisfying aspects of his career has been the client recall and appreciation that he and his team have received. His team has been blessed to have many clients, and opposing parties in some instances, who, based on their experience with them, have come back for advice on other matters.

Besides focusing on his client mandates, Akshay also manages some time to remain an active member of the arbitration community in Singapore, and is involved with arbitration related institutions like the CIArb, SIArb, YSIAC and ICC-YAF. He also sits on SIAC's reserve panel of arbitrators and accept arbitrator appointments.

Akshay's Admissions

Solicitor, England & Wales (March 2015)

Advocate, Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa, India (August 2007)

Member, SIAC's reserve panel of arbitrators (December 2018)