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**CIAC**

CHANDIGARH INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CENTRE, INDIA

*and presents*

*the First Edition of*

**INDIA INTERNATIONAL  
DISPUTES WEEK 2026**



7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026 | Chandigarh, India

**Complete five-day programme details**  
(Sessions, Speakers, Venues, Time & other relevant information)

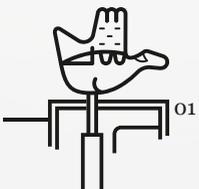
## **India International Disputes Week**

India International Disputes Week (IIDW) is a national–international non-profit platform conceived to advance India’s position as a credible, confident, and future-ready hub for dispute resolution across litigation. IIDW seeks to align global best practices with the practical realities of Indian law and procedure, with a clear emphasis on outcomes, institutional trust, efficiency, and professional excellence.

It brings together Judges & Judicial Forums, Senior Advocates & Legal Practitioners, Law Firms, In-House Counsels & Institutions, Young Lawyers & Academicians. Our approach is to move beyond broad or abstract discussions. Each day and theme is carefully curated with a practice-oriented lens, ensuring that sessions are accessible, relevant, and immediately valuable for Indian stakeholders, while remaining meaningful and insightful for international participants.

The platform welcomes litigators and legal professionals seeking to strengthen cross-border capability, in-house counsel navigating complex, high-value disputes, institutions and policymakers driving reform, and young lawyers looking for mentorship, exposure, and purposeful professional networks.

IIDW’s long-term vision is to evolve into a rotating annual national–international forum that meaningfully contributes to India’s reputation as a dependable seat of arbitration & mediation, a trusted enforcement jurisdiction, and a modern destination for sophisticated, high-value dispute resolution across both established and emerging practice areas.





# India International Disputes Week 2026

7-11 March | Chandigarh, India

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Five days of focused dialogue across litigation, ADR and emerging dispute domains. Designed for judges, counsel, institutions and global practitioners, each day, at a different venue, IIDW is structured around a core practice area, combining keynotes, panels, workshops and curated discussions.

IIDW 2026 is organised as a five-day, practice-focused forum. Each day addresses a distinct dispute landscape, allowing participants to engage deeply with doctrines, strategy, institutional design and real-world enforcement.

## **DAY 1: 7 MARCH 2026**

Inaugural Address · Global Dispute Leadership · Institutional Maturity · Future of Disputes

## **DAY 2: 8 MARCH 2026**

Child Custody · Matrimonial Finance · Domestic Violence · Extradition · Financial Crime · Cross-Border Enforcement

## **DAY 3: 9 MARCH 2026**

Civil Courts & Litigation · Social Trust · Constitutional Rights · Evolving Role of Judges · Access to Justice

## **DAY 4: 10 MARCH 2026**

Contracts · Construction & Infrastructure · Energy Disputes · Commercial AI Liability · Cross Border Trade & Investment

## **DAY 5: 11 MARCH 2026**

International Arbitration · Mediation Strategy · Institutional & Ad-hoc Arbitration · Enforcement of Awards



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*is proud to announce the launch of*

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## INDIA INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES WEEK 2026



As India International Disputes Week 2026 convenes its first edition in Chandigarh, the occasion marks not only a gathering of national and international dispute resolution leadership, but also an important institutional milestone for North India.

On 7 March 2026, during the Inaugural Ceremony of IIDW 2026, the Chandigarh International Arbitration Centre (CIAC) will be formally launched by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Chief Justice of India, in the presence of distinguished members of the Bench, Bar, policymakers, and global delegates.

The establishment of CIAC reflects a considered institutional vision to promote structured, time-bound, and professionally administered arbitration within a defined rules-based framework. In an era characterised by increasingly complex commercial transactions, cross-border investments, infrastructure growth, and technological change, the need for credible and predictable dispute resolution mechanisms has become increasingly significant.

CIAC has been conceived as a principled institutional response to this evolving landscape.

Operating under the aegis of the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, the Centre administers arbitral proceedings in accordance with its Rules and the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. Its framework emphasises neutrality, procedural discipline, administrative supervision, and transparency, reinforcing confidence in institutional arbitration.

The launch of CIAC during the first edition of IIDW underscores a shared commitment to strengthening India's dispute resolution ecosystem through durable institutional capacity.





### **CIAC's institutional framework provides:**

- Administration of domestic and international arbitrations
- Appointment and facilitation of arbitrators
- A curated and periodically reviewed Panel of Arbitrators
- Structured case management and procedural supervision
- Emergency arbitration mechanisms for urgent interim relief
- Online Dispute Resolution facilities enabling secure virtual hearings and digital filings
- Professional hearing and conference infrastructure
- A transparent administrative cost schedule under defined Rules

By integrating institutional oversight with technological adaptability, CIAC aligns with contemporary expectations of efficiency while preserving the integrity and solemnity of the arbitral process.

The availability of Emergency Arbitration strengthens parties' ability to secure urgent protection within prescribed timelines. The incorporation of Online Dispute Resolution reflects a forward-looking commitment to accessibility, continuity, and cross-border participation.

At a time when India's dispute resolution framework is engaging with questions of global competitiveness, enforcement reliability, and investor confidence, CIAC represents a regionally anchored yet nationally relevant institutional advancement.

The formal launch of CIAC at IIDW 2026 signals not merely the creation of a Centre, but the consolidation of institutional capacity. It reinforces Chandigarh's position as a progressive forum for arbitration and mediation in North India and contributes meaningfully to the city's emergence as a dependable and modern seat for high-value dispute resolution.

[www.ciac.co.in](http://www.ciac.co.in)



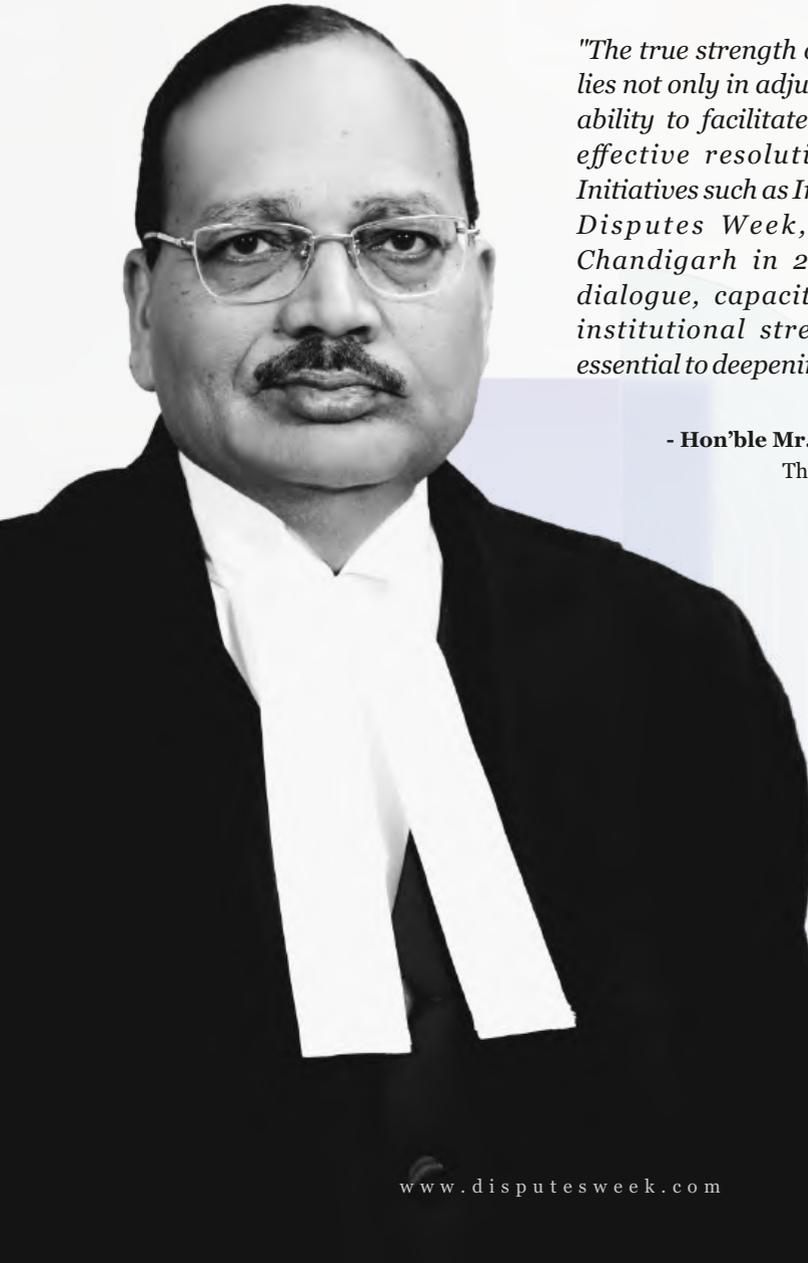
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*"The true strength of a justice system lies not only in adjudication, but in its ability to facilitate fair, timely, and effective resolution of disputes. Initiatives such as India International Disputes Week, being held in Chandigarh in 2026, encourage dialogue, capacity-building, and institutional strengthening - all essential to deepening the rule of law."*

**- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant**  
The Chief Justice of India



*"The High Court of Punjab & Haryana has consistently encouraged efficiency and innovation in dispute resolution. As Chandigarh hosts India International Disputes Week 2026, it presents an opportunity to further position the city as a progressive centre for legal dialogue and institutional growth."*

**- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sheel Nagu**  
Chief Justice, High Court of Punjab & Haryana

*"The High Court of Punjab & Haryana has, over decades, upheld the finest traditions of constitutional adjudication and judicial excellence. Chandigarh, as its seat, possesses the institutional depth and professional capacity to evolve as a significant hub for arbitration and mediation in North India."*

**- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashwani Kumar Mishra**  
Judge, High Court of Punjab & Haryana





*"A robust dispute resolution framework is foundational to investor confidence and the rule of law. India International Disputes Week 2026 provides an important opportunity to reflect on reforms, share best practices, and further India's emergence as a preferred seat for arbitration and mediation."*

**- Mr. R. Venkataramani**  
Attorney General for India

*"As litigation and commercial disputes grow in complexity, the need for coordinated reforms and capacity-building becomes increasingly important. Platforms like India International Disputes Week 2026, that bring together the Bar, the Bench, and institutional stakeholders help ensure that India's dispute resolution ecosystem remains responsive and resilient."*

**- Mr. Tushar Mehta**  
Solicitor General of India



*"India International Disputes Week 2026 in Chandigarh reflects the confidence in a city that embodies discipline, vision, and legal excellence. Under Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi's leadership, Chandigarh stands today as a proud beacon of Bharat's growing stature in international dispute resolution."*

**- Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra**  
Chairman, Bar Council of India  
Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)



*first edition of*  
**IIDW Sports League**

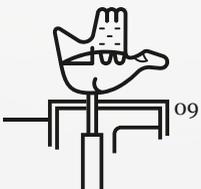
As part of India International Disputes Week 2026, we're proud to announce the first edition of IIDW Sports League — a three-day celebration of sport, camaraderie, and the shared spirit that binds the legal fraternity beyond courtrooms and conference halls.

From 7 - 9 March 2026, lawyers from across India and overseas will step onto fields, courts, greens, and pools to compete, connect, and unwind — bringing the same discipline, strategy, and resilience that they bring to their professional lives. IIDW Sports League is designed as a vibrant companion to IIDW, a space where rivalries are friendly, teamwork is instinctive, and every match ends in a handshake.

With events across cricket, golf, tennis, badminton, race walk, pickleball and padel, the programme welcomes both seasoned athletes and enthusiastic first-timers.

Whether you're aiming for a podium finish or simply showing up for the joy of participation, these games promise energy, sportsmanship, and unforgettable networking — one rally, run, swing, and lap at a time.

Welcome to the first edition of IIDW Sports League — where the Bar meets the scoreboard, and the spirit of dispute resolution finds its most joyful expression, fair play.



## **WOMEN'S DAY WALKATHON**

08.03.2026 | 7 AM TO 8:30 AM  
From Sukhna Lake to Open Hand

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## **GOLF**

08.03.2026 | 9 AM TO 1:00 PM  
Chandigarh Golf Club, Sector 6, Chandigarh

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## **BADMINTON**

08.03.2026 & 09.03.2026 | 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM  
Sports Complex, Sector-7, Chandigarh

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## **PADEL & TENNIS**

08.03.2026 & 09.03.2026 | 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM  
Chandigarh Club

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## **PICKLEBALL**

08.03.2026 & 09.03.2026 | 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM  
Club Cherry - Pickleball, Pottery & Wellness, Kansal  
Punjab

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## **HORSE RIDING**

09.03.2026 | 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM  
At Chandigarh Horse Riders Society Stables,  
Sector-51, Chandigarh  
Show Jumping • Tent Pegging • Dressage

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## **CRICKET**

08.03.2026 & 09.03.2026  
Maharaja Yadavindra Singh International Cricket Stadium  
DLF Mullanpur, New Chandigarh

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## **PLATINUM JUBILEE YEAR OF THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA (2025-2026)**

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In its Platinum Jubilee year 2025–26, the High Court of Punjab and Haryana stands as a living institution of constitutionalism, rooted in a long judicial lineage that began with the High Court at Lahore (1919), continued as the East Punjab High Court at Shimla (1947), and then found its enduring home in Chandigarh, when the Court started functioning from its present building on 17 January 1955 and was formally declared open on 19 March 1955 by Jawaharlal Nehru. With the reorganisation of 1966, the Punjab High Court was renamed the High Court of Punjab and Haryana from 1 November 1966, and ever since, it has served as the sentinel of rights and legality for the States of Punjab and Haryana and the Union Territory of Chandigarh, shaping public life through its daily work—urgent, humane, and principled—across writs, criminal, civil, and commercial jurisdictions. Its history is also a story of institutional memory and renewal: the Court marked 50 years on 19 March 2005 and celebrated 2005–06 as its Golden Jubilee year, with the main commemorative function held on 10 December 2005, attended by the then Chief Justice of India and graced by Hon'ble President Shri A. P. J. Abdul Kalam as the chief guest—an affirmation, at the highest level, of the Court's national stature.

The Court's setting is itself iconic: designed by Le Corbusier as part of Chandigarh's Capitol Complex, it belongs to the transnational UNESCO World Heritage inscription, "The Architectural Work of Le Corbusier, an Outstanding Contribution to the Modern Movement," reflecting a rare confluence of functional justice and architectural modernity.





**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT**  
The Chief Justice of India

*to flag off*

## **WOMEN'S DAY WALKATHON**

*You are warmly invited to join us for the International Women's Day Walkathon & Plantation Drive, a celebration of empowerment, resilience, and unity*

on March 8, 2026 (Sunday)

**Time: 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM**  
*(followed by refreshments)*

**Route :**

Starting from Sukhna Lake (Police Post) to  
Open Hand Monument of the High Court of Punjab and Haryana

*Distance (approx) 2.5 kms to 3 kms*

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## Day 1

7 March 2026

### India's Cross-Border Disputes Services: 2026-2030 Outlook for Arbitration, Litigation & Mediation

#### *Inaugural Ceremony (Invite Only)*

5:00 PM  
onwards

- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant**, *The Chief Justice of India*
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sheel Nagu**, *Chief Justice, High Court of Punjab & Haryana*
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashwani Kumar Mishra**, *Judge, High Court of Punjab & Haryana*
- **Mr. R. Venkataramani**, *Attorney General for India*
- **Mr. Tushar Mehta**, *Solicitor General of India*
- **Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra**, *Chairman, Bar Council of India, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)*

#### *Launch of the Chandigarh International Arbitration Centre (CIAC)*

5:00 PM  
onwards

- **Mr. Robert Stephen**, *Registrar, Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC), Dubai*
- **Dr. Satvinder S. Juss**, *Barrister & Master of Bench of Gray's Inn, Professor, Kings College London, UK*
- **Ms. Manpreet Monica Singh**, *Judge, Harris County Civil Court, Texas, USA*
- **Mr. Baldip Singh**, *Barrister & Master of the Bench & Deputy District Judge, UK*
- **Mr. Rajeev Fokeer Sharma**, *Partner at FTPA, Vice-President of the Association of South Asian Lawyers of France*
- **Ms. Shwetha Bidhuri**, *Director & Head (South Asia), Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)*





### **Panel 1 : India's Evolving Influence in the Global Legal Architecture**

**8:00 PM  
onwards**

- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal**, *Judge, Supreme Court of India*
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harsimran Singh Sethi**, *Judge, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India*
- **Mr. Satya Pal Jain**, *Additional Solicitor General of India, Chandigarh, India*
- **Prof. (Dr.) O.V. Nandimath**, *Vice-Chancellor, The West Bengal National University of Judicial Services, Kolkata, India*
- **Mr. David Josse**, *Kings Counsel, Head of Chambers at 5 St. Andrew's Hill, London, UK*
- **Mrs. Charan Sandhu**, *Partner, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, New York, USA*
- **Ms. Neeti Sachdeva**, *Secretary General & Registrar, Mumbai Center of International Arbitration, India*
- **Mr. Kunal Vajani**, *Chambers of Kunal Vajani, Mumbai, India - Moderator*

### **Panel 2 : India at the Crossroads: Shaping the Next Decade of Conflict Resolution**

**8:00 PM  
onwards**

- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sheel Nagu**, *Chief Justice of the High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India*
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pankaj Jain**, *Judge, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India*
- **Dr. Balram Gupta**, *Senior Advocate, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India*
- **Mr. Chetan Mittal**, *Senior Advocate, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India*
- **Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey**, *Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai, India*
- **Ms. Irvinder Bakshi**, *Barrister & Chartered Arbitrator, KSB Law Consultants Ltd, London, UK*
- **Mr. Tarun Nangia**, *Host of Legally Speaking - Moderator*



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## GOLF

08.03.2026 | 9 AM TO 1:00 PM

At Chandigarh Golf Club, Sector 6, Chandigarh

9-Hole Golf Tournament  
Tee off Time 8.45 to 11AM



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## Day 2

8 March 2026  
JW Marriott, Sector - 35B, Chandigarh

### Keynote Address

10:00 AM  
to  
10:30 AM

- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya**, *Chief Justice of the High Court of Delhi, India*

### Panel 3 : International Child Custody, Cross-Border Relocation & Abduction

10:30 AM  
to  
11:30 AM

- **Hon'ble Mrs. Justice HK Jeewan**, *Judge, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India*
- **Mr. Anil Malhotra**, *Senior Advocate, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India*
- **Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao**, *Vice Chancellor, India International University of Legal Education and Research (LIULER), Goa, India*
- **Ms. Tanu Bedi**, *Advocate, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India*
- **Ms. Geraldine More O Ferrall**, *Barrister, No5 Barristers Chambers, London, UK*
- **Mr. Michael J. Stangarone**, *Partner, MacDonalds & Partner LLP, Ontario, Canada*
- **Mr. Lawrence S. Katz**, *Attorney Fellow, International Academy of Family Lawyer, Florida, USA*
- **Ms. Yaa Dankwa Ampadu-Sackey**, *Barrister, Four Brick Court, London, UK - Moderator*

### Panel 4 : Service of Process, Recognition & Enforcement of Foreign Divorce and Custody Decrees

11:45 AM  
to  
12:45 PM

- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rohit Kapoor**, *Judge, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India*
- **Mr. Aashish Chopra**, *Senior Advocate, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India*
- **Mr. Gaurav Chopra**, *Senior Advocate, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India*
- **Ms. Rupinder Kaur Matharu**, *Solicitor, Mediator & Head of Family Law, Rakasons, London, UK*
- **Ms. Stutee Nag**, *International Family Law Attorney, New York, USA*
- **Ms. Arundhati Kulshreshtha**, *Advocate, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India - Moderator*





### **Panel 5 : Cross-Border Financial Relief in Divorce**

**1:00 PM  
to  
2:00 PM**

- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bhardwaj**, *Judge, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India*
- **Mr. S.K. Garg Narwana**, *Senior Advocate, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India*
- **Mr. Rajeev Anand**, *Senior Advocate, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India*
- **Ms. Davinder Kaur Dhaliwal**, *Barrister, No 8 Chambers, UK*
- **Mr. Divjyot Singh**, *Managing Partner at Shev Law Group PLLC, Texas, USA*
- **Mr. Matheu D. Nunn**, *Managing Partner at Einhorn, Barbarito, Frost, Botwinick, Nunn & Musmanno, New Jersey, USA*
- **Mr. Andrew J. Botros**, *Principal Attorney, Board Certified Family Law Specialist, California, USA*
- **Mr. Baldip Singh**, *Barrister & Master of the Bench & Deputy District Judge, UK - Moderator*

### **Panel 6 : Criminal Law Without Borders: The New Reality for Indian Practitioners**

**3:00 PM  
to  
4:00 PM**

- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Gurmeet Singh Sandhwalia**, *Chief Justice of the High Court of Himachal Pradesh, India*
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasjit Singh Bedi**, *Judge, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India*
- **Mr. Puneet Bali**, *Senior Advocate, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India*
- **Ms. Lavanyaa Chopra**, *Principal Associate, Panag, Babu & Sarangi*
- **Mr. Justin Wong**, *Crown Prosecutor, London, UK*
- **Mr. Gregory Wedge**, *Criminal Barrister, 187 Chambers, London, UK*
- **Mr. Manavendra Mishra**, *Partner, Khaitan & Co., Mumbai, India - Moderator*

**Panel 7 : Asset Tracing, Economic Offences & Parallel Proceedings**

**4:15 PM  
to  
5:15 PM**

- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sumeet Goel**, Judge, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India
- **Mr. Karambir Singh Nalwa**, Senior Advocate, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India
- **Ms. G.K. Maan**, Senior Advocate, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India
- **Mr. Jason Pitter KC**, New Park Court Chambers (Leeds), UK
- **Mr. Chirag Naik**, Partner, MZM Legal LLP, Mumbai & Delhi, India
- **Ms. Akilah Mance**, General Counsel and Director of Government Affairs at Houston Forensic Science Center, Texas USA - **Moderator**

**Debate: Proposition v. Opposition**

**5:30 PM  
to  
6:30 PM**

- **Mr. Akshay Bhan**, Senior Advocate, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India
- **Mr. Preetinder Ahluwalia**, Senior Advocate, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India
- **Mr. Talbir Singh**, Kings Counsel, No5 Barristers Chambers, London, UK
- **Mr. Harjot Singh**, Solicitor & Advocate, Supreme Court of England & Wales, UK
- **Mr. Samudra Sarangi**, Senior Partner, Panag, Babu & Sarangi - **Moderator**



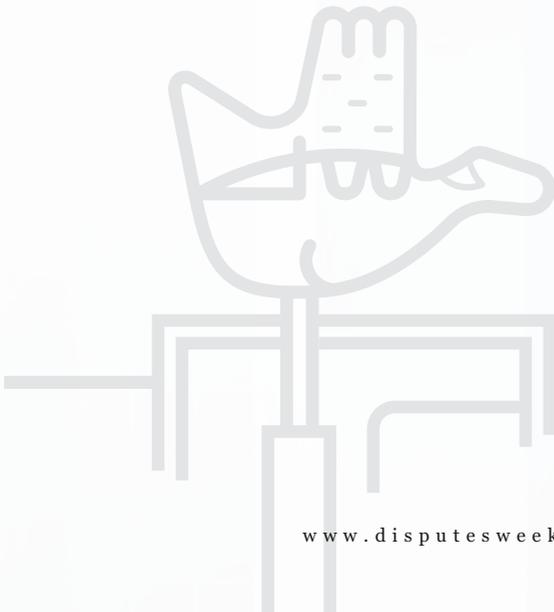


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## Day 3

9 March 2026  
Multiple Venues

### Introductory Address

**Venue : UILS, Panjab University, Chandigarh**

10:00 AM  
to  
10:30 AM

- **Prof.(Dr.) Shruuti Bedi**, Director, UILS Panjab University

### Panel 8 : Civil Courts as Architects of Social Trust

**Venue : UILS, Panjab University, Chandigarh**

10:30 AM  
to  
11:30 AM

- **Dr. Satvinder S. Juss**, Barrister & Master of Bench at Gray's Inn & Professor at Kings College London, UK
- **Mr. Vikas Chatrath**, Senior Advocate, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India
- **Ms. Aruna Verma**, Dean, The University of Law, Moorgate and Southampton Campus, UK
- **Mr. Arjun Sheoran**, Advocate and Managing Partner, Vaakya Legal, Chandigarh, India.
- **Dr. Misha Kumar**, FCI Arb (Oxford) Arbitrator, Mediator, Counsel; Founder, MMK Law Chambers, New Delhi, India
- **Dr. Nidhi Sharma**, Assistant Professor of Law, University Institute of Legal Studies, Chandigarh, India - **Moderator**





**Panel 9 : Rights Inflation : When all Disputes are deemed Constitutional**

**Venue : Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh**

**11:30 AM  
to  
12:30 PM**

- **Mr. Lovejyot Singh**, County Court Advocate, Royal Sutton Coldfield, UK
- **Mr. Harman Singh**, Senior Associate, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, New York, USA
- **Mr. Sehajbir Singh**, Advocate, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India
- **Mr. Shreenath Khemka**, Advocate, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India
- **Prof. (Dr.) Vandana A. Kumar**, Head of Department of Department of Laws, Panjab University, India
- **Ms. Ritu Nichani Mittal**, Advocate, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India - **Moderator**

**Panel 10 : Rise of Powerful Repeat Player in Civil Litigation :  
Corporates, Governments and Institutions v. One Time Litigants**

**Venue : Chandigarh University, Punjab**

**12:30 PM  
to  
1:30 PM**

- **Mr. Manish Jain**, Senior Advocate, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India
- **Mr. Aman Pal**, Senior Advocate, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India
- **Mr. Lakhvir Singh**, Solicitor, Alexander & Co Solicitors LLP, Nottingham, UK
- **Ms. Gurprit Mattu**, Commercial Litigation Barrister and Mediator, London, UK
- **Ms. Rosie Kaur**, Attorney at Omelveny and Myers, New York, USA
- **Ms. Amanat Kahlon**, Assistant Professor, University Institute of Legal Studies, Chandigarh University, India - **Moderator**

**ICJ Case Re-enactment**  
(*Nicaragua vs Columbia; Continental Shelf Delimitation Case*)

**Venue : High Court of Punjab & Haryana**

**3:30 PM  
to  
5:00 PM**

- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasgurpreet Singh Puri**, Judge, High Court of Punjab Haryana (**Chair**)
- 14 International Delegates

**Panel 11 : Judges: Present and Future**

**Venue : Open Hand Monument, High Court of Punjab & Haryana**

**5:00 PM  
to  
6:00 PM**

- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Monga**, Judge, High Court of Rajasthan, India
- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vinod Bhardwaj**, Judge, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India
- **Hon ble Mr. Justice Harkesh Manuja**, Judge, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India
- **His Honor Judge Jinder Singh Boora**, Circuit Judge, County Court, Walsall & Birmingham, Ministry of Justice, UK
- **Judge Sukhi Gill**, First Tier Tribunal Judge, Ministry of Justice, UK
- **Judge Manpreet Monica Singh**, Judge, Harris County Civil Court, Texas, USA
- **Mr. Anand Chhibbar**, Senior Advocate, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India - **Moderator**





## **BADMINTON**

08.03.2026 & 09.03.2026 | 5.30 PM to 8.30 PM

At Sports Complex, Sector-7, Chandigarh



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## Day 4

10 March 2026  
The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII),  
Sector-31, Chandigarh, India

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### *Setting the tone of the day*

09.55 AM  
to  
10. 00 AM

- Chairman, the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Chandigarh

### *Keynote Address*

10.00 AM  
to  
10. 30 AM

- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K. Sikri**, *International Judge, Singapore International Commercial Court*

### *Panel 12 : Breaking Down Contracts in a Global Economy*

10:30 AM  
to  
11:30 AM

- **Mr. Ashish Kothari**, *Partner, Kochhar & Co. Gurgaon, India*
- **Mr. Siddhartha Kumar**, *Partner, Dua Associates, India*
- **Mr. Sourabh Goel**, *Advocate, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India*
- **Dr. Deipa Singh**, *Advocate, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India*
- **Ms. Neha Sonawane**, *Partner, Vaakya Legal, Chandigarh, India - Moderator*





**Panel 13 : Cross-Border Trade & Investment Disputes  
& Leveraging India's Expertise**

**12:00 PM  
to  
1:00 PM**

- **Dr. James Nedumpara**, Head of Centre for Trade & Investment Law, Government of India
- **Mr. Pranav Narang**, Associate, Centre for Trade and Investment Law, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India
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**Panel 14 : Infrastructure, Construction & Energy Disputes**

**1:00 PM  
to  
2:00 PM**

- **Mr. Amit Bansal**, Partner, Deloitte, India
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**Panel 15 : Why ESG & Sustainability Matters for Businesses:  
A Legal Perspective**

**3:00 PM  
to  
4:00 PM**

- **Dr. Tarini Mehta**, *Managing Trustee, M.C. Mehta Centre for Education & Research, New Delhi, India*
- **Mr. Gyanendra Niraj**, *DGM, Securities and Exchange Board of India, India*
- **Dr. Manuj Bhardwaj**, *Founding Faculty Member, Dhirubhai Ambani University School of Law, Gujarat, India*
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- **Ms. Komal Karnik**, *Senior Associate, ESG, Carbon and Climate Change, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., New Delhi, India - Moderator*

**Panel 16 : Commercial AI, Data Liability & Protection**

**4:00 PM  
to  
5:00 PM**

- **Mr. Puneet Jindal**, *Senior Advocate, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India*
- **Mr. Adarsh Ramanujan**, *Advocate, High Court of Delhi, India*
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- **Mr. Kush Wadhwa**, *Partner, Grant Thornton, Gurugram, India - Moderator*





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08.03.2026 & 09.03.2026 | 5.30 PM to 8.30 PM

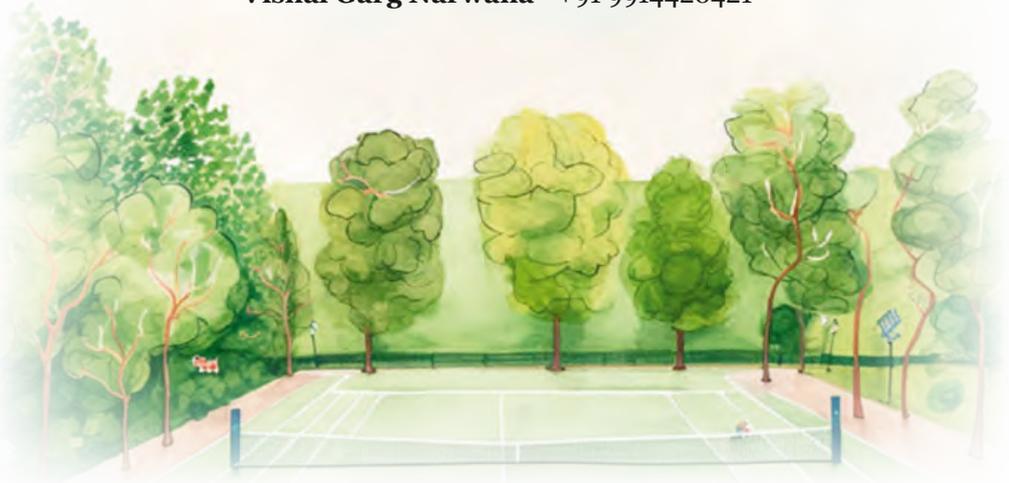
At Chandigarh Club

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## Day 5

11 March 2026

Chandigarh Judicial Academy, Sector-43, Chandigarh

### Keynote Address

10:00 AM  
to  
10:30 AM

- **Mr. Arun Chawla**, *Director General, Indian Council of Arbitration*

### Panel 17 : Evolution of ADR Practices in India

10:30 AM  
to  
11:30 AM

- **Mr. Naresh Markanda**, *Senior Advocate, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India*
- **Dr. Shashwat Bajpai**, *Founder Partner, DRSB Law Chambers, New Delhi, India*
- **Dr. Deepak Jindal**, *Advocate, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India*
- **Mr. Animesh Anand Bordoloi**, *Senior International Case Counsel, Asian International Arbitration Centre*
- **Mr. Neeraj Kochar**, *Partner, Accuracy India Private Limited, New Delhi, India*
- **Dr. Harishankar K Sathyapalan**, *Associate Professor of Law, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, India*
- **Col. Narinder Singh**, *Deputy Judge Advocate General (Litigation)*
- **Mr. Jonathan Rodrigues**, *International Mediation Professional, Founder, The PACT (Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution Team), New Delhi, India - Moderator*





### Panel 18 : Institutional Arbitration v. Ad Hoc Arbitration

11:30 AM  
to  
12:30 PM

- **Mr. Sanjeev Sharma**, Senior Advocate, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh, India
- **Ms. Devna Arora**, Deputy Head (South Asia), Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), Singapore
- **Mr. Devathas Satianathan**, Partner, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP, Singapore
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- **Mr. Sahil Narang**, Partner, Khaitan & Co., New Delhi, India
- **Ms. Shruti Sabharwal**, Partner, Dispute Resolution, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., New Delhi, India - **Moderator**

### 12:30 PM to 12:45 PM : Institutional Focus: Introduction & Institutional Presentation

#### Anatomy of Enforceable Awards

12:45 PM  
to  
1:30 PM

- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Retd.) S.J. Vazifdar**, Former Chief Justice of High Court of Punjab & Haryana, India
- **Mr. Kshitij Sharma**, Senior Advocate, High Court of Punjab & Haryana, India

#### Valedictory Ceremony

1:30 PM  
to  
2:00 PM

- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Retd.) Dinesh Maheshwari**, Chairperson, Law Commission of India



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## **HORSE RIDING**

09.03.2026 | 4.30 PM to 6.30 PM

At Chandigarh Horse Riders Society Stables, Sector-51, Chandigarh

Show Jumping • Tent Pegging • Dressage



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