



SUDHIR SHARMA

Senior Partner



(+91) 9810239955



sudhir@cspartners.in



<https://www.cspartners.in/>



<https://www.linkedin.com/in/sudhir-sharma-2a161b105>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Bar Council of Delhi
- Delhi High Court Bar Association

EXPERTISE

- Oil & Gas
- Dispute Resolution – Litigation & Arbitration
- Insolvency and Bankruptcy
- Aviation
- Competition and Anti-trust Law
- Construction
- Project, Infrastructure & Energy
- Real Estate

EDUCATION

- LL.B; Delhi University
- B.A. St. Stephens College, University of Delhi

PUBLICATION

- Co-authored the India Chapter in a handbook titled 'Anti-Bribery Risk Assessment – Systematic Overview of 153 countries' by Gruetzner/Hommel/Moosmayer.

BRIEF PROFILE

Sudhir specialises in Dispute Resolution, covering the entire spectrum of commercial matters, including Joint Ventures, Oil & Gas, contractual disputes, Mining, consumer disputes and Competition.

He is a versatile lawyer who regularly appears before various arbitral tribunals and courts in India; and is frequently engaged in several prominent matters before the Supreme Court and High Court at Delhi; with an extensive experience of handling arbitrations under the auspices of UNCITRAL, ICC and LCIA, amongst others.

Sudhir has led arguments in various international & domestic arbitrations (including enforcement of foreign awards); apart from arguing matters before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and various Hon'ble High Courts of the Country; and in, among other places, Singapore & London. Possessing an experience of over three decades in the field of Dispute Resolution, Sudhir has argued Arbitrations presided over by QC's, retired Hon'ble Supreme Court and High Court Judges; and is a well-known name in the field of Dispute Resolution and Arbitration. As such, he effectively presses into service his rich & diverse knowledge and trial court experience, to deliver desirable results & solutions to his clients.

Sudhir also specializes in Insolvency and Bankruptcy practice area wherein he has represented clients in resolution of nation's largest stressed assets such as Essar Steel, Amtek Auto etc. Over the years, the team headed by him has developed & sustained a diversified client base to include individuals, companies (both local & multi-national) and Institutions of high standing across



C-2/6 Safdarjung Development Area,
Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi, 110016

diverse sectors including Oil & Gas, Finance, Information Technology, Telecommunications, Real Estate, Joint Ventures, Manufacturing, Waste Management, Natural Resources, Environment laws, Construction and Infrastructure.

Sudhir has considerable experience in arbitrations involving multi-jurisdictional claims conducted in diverse areas, including Infrastructure Projects, Engineering Projects, Commercial contracts, and Joint Venture agreements. He has also handled and continues to handle some of the most high profile and largest claims in Indian commercial history.

INDICATIVE EXPERIENCE STATEMENT

- **Jaypee Group:** Advised in setting up of a project in Jammu and Kashmir. Also undertook advisory assignments in respect of transactions and several other projects of the Jaypee Group.
 - **Jaypee Group:** Successfully defended the Group in matters before the Competition Commission of India involving high stakes and significant questions of law.
 - **An Overseas Fund based in Mauritius:** Successfully concluded an arbitration claim before Singapore International Arbitration Centre and related proceedings for interim relief in Goa by way of a compromise agreement.
 - **An International Airport Developer:** Advised the airport developer on disputes surrounding sale of its shareholding in one of its Indian Joint ventures. Successfully represented the client in a suit seeking injunction against tortious interference before the Delhi High Court and related arbitration proceedings.
 - **An International Arbitration Institute:** Successfully defended a proceeding in Delhi High Court where the action was dismissed at a preliminary stage.
 - **A Global IT Major:** Advising and representing a Global IT major in its disputes and litigations on a pan- India basis.
 - **A Hong Kong based company:** An international arbitration proceeding before an English Arbitrator.
 - **A leading Airline Company:** Advised and represented the client across all courts and fora in its pan-India disputes and litigations.
-
-

-
- **A major Real Estate company:** Proceeding pending before Delhi High Court against a major telecom company.
 - **Insolvency Resolution of erstwhile Essar Steel:** Advised and represented the successful resolution applicant in the resolution process of erstwhile Essar Steel India Limited.
 - **Insolvency Resolution of Aircel Group:** Successfully represented the successful resolution applicant before the National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai in the first ever telecom sector resolution process in the country.
 - **An EPC Major:** Representing the client in arbitration proceedings relating to a project for laying of optical fiber network for the armed forces. Also representing the client in several other arbitrations and proceedings on pan- India basis.
 - **An International Automotive Manufacturer:** Successfully represented and led the arguments in an ICC Arbitration arising out of a Franchisee Agreement.
 - **A leading Infrastructure and Finance Company:** Represented the client and led the arguments in disputes surrounding laying of a pipeline against one of the Indian Oil sector majors.
 - **Leading National Crude Oil & Gas Exploration Company:** Leading the team representing the Public Sector Company in an Arbitration dispute relating to negligent action of the Rig operator which led to a blowout and subsequent loss of Oil Products and damage to the surrounding environment.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- **Chambers Global & Chambers Asia Pacific** have recognized Sudhir as a 'Leader in their Field' for Dispute Resolution.
 - **Benchmark Litigation 2024 & 2023** has recommended Sudhir as a '**Litigation Star**' for Insolvency.
 - **IFLR 1000 2021** has recommended Sudhir as a Ranked Lawyer and a Notable Practitioner.
 - **Benchmark Litigation 2019** has recommended Sudhir as a '**Dispute Resolution Star**' for Commercial & Transactions.
 - Awarded as being amongst **India's most trusted Lawyers** by the Indian Corporate Counsel Association (ICCA) through its publication - **The Vanguard, 2017**.
-