

## Dispute Resolution

AZB & Partners' dispute resolution team is recognized as a market-leading group and is considered the preferred partner for civil, criminal, commercial and constitutional disputes. We represent our clients in an array of courts and tribunals and conduct arbitrations, mediations and negotiations on their behalf, within India and internationally. Our team is sought out for joint venture litigation, competition disputes and multi-jurisdictional arbitrations before the ICC, UNCITRAL, Singapore Court of International Arbitration and London Court of International Arbitration, where our founding partner, Zia Mody, served as Vice President between 2010 and 2013. Zia Mody is also on the governing board of the ICCA. Our work spans every industry, including construction, real estate, IT, aviation, banking and finance and infrastructure.

Our work includes:

- Determining a dispute resolution strategy
- Drafting necessary pleadings and statements
- Attending hearings in various courts and other domestic / international fora



The Tata Group on its (i) acquisition of Bhushan Steel under the insolvency resolution process; (ii) arbitration proceeding against NTT Docomo in London; and (iii) arbitration against an insurance claim issued by New India Assurance.



Google India and Youtube India in relation to petitions filed against them for intermediary responsibilities and duties.



Kochi Cricket and Rendezvous Sports World on arbitration proceedings against the Board of Control for Cricket, concerning the conduct of cricket tournaments in India.



Reserve Bank of India on, *inter alia*, defending (i) its ban on availing banking services from entities trading in cryptocurrencies; and (ii) the constitutionality of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code.



Reliance Industries on several matters filed by and against the Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI').



HSBC on its proceedings arising from disputes on letter of credit facilities.



KKR on actions filed in relation to agreements entered into with certain borrowers.



Axis Bank in defence of its allegations against Jaypee Infratech, undergoing insolvency proceedings, in relation to certain property mortgaged to Axis Bank.



The National Stock Exchange of India on proceedings initiated by SEBI regarding allegations of preferential access to its co-location services and related infrastructure and other SEBI charges.



Swiss Timing on (i) a matter which changed the law on the arbitrability of fraud; and (ii) its arbitration against the 2010 Commonwealth Games Organizing Committee for contractual dues.



SMS and Solar Industries India in relation to an arbitration award against Chhattisgarh Mineral Development Corporation relating to the SC's Coal Block Deallocation judgment.



IHH Healthcare Berhad in relation to multijurisdictional disputes with minority shareholders of a company running a hospital, brought in various forums.



GML Limited in relation to enforcing a US\$ 50 billion treaty award against the Indian assets of the Russian Federation.



The BSES Group in defence of three appeals concerning the authority of CAG, a private body, to audit power distribution companies.



Amsted Rail with respect to an arbitration proceeding against the Indian Railways for termination of its contracts and misappropriation of its IP.



HarperCollins Publishers in relation to its defence of a defamation suit filed against it.