We are delighted to invite you to attend an upcoming event on developments in Dispute Resolution in India, jointly hosted by the Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration and Herbert Smith Freehills, and supported by Economic Laws Practice. This event will feature a panel discussion with distinguished speakers with in-depth knowledge on the landscape of dispute resolution in India.

With the current robust economic growth and encouraging forecasts, India stands out as one of the "bright spots" in the global economy. Investment activity in India has grown significantly in recent years and is expected to continue to flourish. With the increase in opportunities and investment, protection of these investments is vital. This event will offer a snapshot of the past, present, and future developments in dispute resolution in India. It will discuss the recent legal and regulatory changes in the dispute resolution landscape in India, including proposed amendments to the Indian Arbitration Act, rise of institutional arbitration and an increase in bilateral investment treaty claims as a method of protecting investments. The panel will also discuss their practical experience on how to navigate the India landscape and offer
personal insights on how to deal with Indian parties and manage investments in India.

**DATE**
Wednesday, 25 July 2018

**TIME**
8.30am – Registration
9.00am to 10.30am – Seminar

**VENUE**
Maxwell Chambers
32 Maxwell Road, #03-01,
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**RSVP DETAILS**
For more information, please contact the events team.

**SPEAKER INFORMATION**

**Neeti Sachdeva, Registrar, Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration**

Prior to joining MCIA, Neeti has extensively worked in the field of International Commercial Arbitration, both as a private practitioner representing clients and as an administrator, facilitating the dispute resolution procedure. Neeti’s past professional experience includes working with some of the top Indian Law Firms like Trilegal and Economic Laws Practice.
Kritika Venugopal, Senior Associate, Herbert Smith Freehills, Singapore

Kritika is an international arbitration specialist based in Singapore. She is dual-qualified in India and England & Wales. Kritika has worked on arbitrations under the rules of various institutions including SIAC, LCIA, ICC as well as various regional rules and adhoc arbitrations and has a wealth of experience in advising on India-related disputes. Apart from India-related disputes and arbitrations she is involved on multi-jurisdictional commercial disputes around the APAC region. Kritika is also involved in investment treaty arbitration work in relation to India and has extensive experience on advising clients on their BIT and investment treaty options.

Naresh Thacker, Partner, Economic Laws Practice

Naresh Thacker is a Partner in the Litigation, Arbitration and Dispute Resolution practice at ELP. He is a qualified lawyer with the additional attribute of being a Solicitor (non-practising) in England and Wales. Naresh has over 20 years of experience in litigation, international arbitration and mediation; particularly in large infrastructure project arbitrations and post M&A arbitrations, corporate litigation, commercial disputes, regulatory and tax disputes and white collar crimes.

Xinping Chen, Senior Legal Counsel, Accenture

Xinping Chen is a Senior Legal Counsel, from the Litigation and Dispute Management team in Accenture. In her role, she manages and oversees a wide range of moderate to complex commercial litigation and disputes, and significant compliance incidents and investigations throughout the Asia Pacific region. She also partners with the different business and corporate function teams in the company to develop and drive risk mitigation strategies and to conduct trainings. Prior to joining Accenture, Xinping was a Partner in WongPartnership LLP, where she specialized in complex litigation in the Singapore High Court and international commercial arbitrations, and acted for clients in multi-jurisdictional corporate and commercial, intellectual property and information technology disputes.
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