

Specialist Mediator's Curriculum Vitae

Personal Particulars

First Name: **Rajiv Kumar**

Last Name: **Choubey**

Designation: **Group General Counsel**

Organisation: **Dalmia Bharat Limited**

Nationality: **Indian**

Languages (Native and/or professional working proficiency): **English, Hindi and Bengali**

Mediation Practice Areas

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Educational/Professional Background

- (1) Law Graduate from University of Delhi
- (2) Associate Member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)
- (3) PG Diploma in Corporate Laws & Management from Indian Law Institute (ILI)
- (4) PG Diploma in International Trade & Business Laws from The Indian Society of International Law (ISIL)

Mediation Style

Facilitative Mediation

Mediation Experience

Have handled few Mediation as General Counsel of ACC Limited – dispute referred to Centre for Mediation and Conciliation of Bombay Chambers of Commerce and Industry, have settled few matters as General Counsel of HCL Infosystems Limited which were in arbitration.

Mediation Education and Training

Some Professional Affiliations

Member of Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), Member of Indian National Bar Association (INBA), Member of Federation of Indian Corporate Lawyers (FICL), Member of Corporate Counsel Association of India (CCAI)

Testimonials

Rajiv was Chief of Legal at HCL Infosystems & during his tenure built a strong team, strengthened the processes, partnered exceedingly well with the business through a proactive approach, created a compliance culture, helped in quickly resolving disputes and release working capital through recoveries with detailed planning and execution. I have professionally benefited from the association with him as a colleague. I wish him good luck and success.

SG Murali, Chief Financial Officer – Tata Advanced Systems Limited, former CFO, HCL Infosystems Limited.

Rajiv was the Chief Legal Officer of ACC Limited and worked very closely with me when I was the MD & CEO of ACC Limited. Rajiv worked very closely with business and always provided solutions. He was very approachable and was always available, irrespective of hierarchy within the organisation. I found him to be legally very sound and his advice to the business was pragmatic, practical and implementable, related to entire gamut of activities. He was one of the best in-house counsel with whom I have worked. I wish him all the best.

B Sridhar, former Managing Director & CEO, ACC Limited

As the Director -Legal of ACC Ltd, Rajiv Choubey instructed me in certain high value commercial disputes and arbitrations. Rajiv is not only an exceptional lawyer with great attention to detail, he is also gifted with the ability to look at disputes and legal problems in a larger context of the business he represents. As a result, with Rajiv's guidance, I found that the client was persuaded to steer away from an unnecessarily confrontational approach with respect to several issues that would in event have had no appreciable impact on the client's business objectives, while focussing with substance and vigour on the issues that really mattered, and the result of which would in fact have had an impact on the client's business objectives. I am, therefore, not at all surprised to discover that Rajiv has decided to pursue mediation as a professional skill. I have no doubt that he will be tremendously successful as a mediator in complex commercial disputes in India and abroad.

Gaurav Pachnanda is a Senior Advocate (India) and a Barrister (England and Wales). Gaurav is also a Registered Foreign Lawyer at the Singapore International Commercial Court.

A leader and a visionary, Rajiv always brings more to the table than just his legal expertise. Acting increasingly as legal and business advisor and senior leadership team, he draws upon broader business knowledge and a wider skill set. Having the legal pedigree—deep knowledge, Rajiv is also someone who has an appropriate influence on the overall activities of the business—someone whose advice, guidance and decision frameworks are always looked upon to reduce uncertainty and complexities.

Ajay Bhargava, New Delhi I Partner – Khaitan & Co. Advocates & Solicitors | Dispute Resolution, Intellectual Property, Pharmaceuticals