

## ISHAAN MADAAN

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### BAR ADMISSION

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Bar Council of Delhi, India  
New York State Bar

July 2011  
Certified for Admission

### EDUCATION

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**University of Miami School of Law**, Coral Gables, FL

December 2019

LL.M. in International Arbitration

GPA: 3.5/4

Honors: First FDI Moot Scholar

CALI Award | Director's Award by *Prof. Jan Paulsson* for research paper on "The Conflict between International Arbitration and Domestic Insolvency;"

Director's Award by *Prof. Jonathan Hamilton* for 'Complex International Negotiations'

Moot Court: Assistant Coach, FDI Moot Court Competition, University of Miami School of Law 2019

Leadership: Secretary, Miami Law International Arbitration Society (MLIAS)

**Deccan Education Society's Law College**, University of Pune

June 2011

Bachelor of Socio-Legal Sciences & Bachelor of Laws (BSL LLB)

**Institute of Company Secretaries of India**

June 2011

Company Secretaryship (Executive Level)

### EXPERIENCE

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[Arbinsol](#), Founder

June, 2020 –

- Arbinsol is a platform to promote research, dialogue and thought leadership in International Arbitration, Insolvency and their interplay, being supported by leading academicians and practitioners.
- Organizing and moderating panel discussions, debates and dialogues on topical issues pertaining to the interplay, and how they are likely to play out in the post-pandemic scenario.

**Squire Patton Boggs, Miami**, Int'l Arbitration Practicum Intern

September - November 2019

- Worked on an International Arbitration involving construction disputes in the Middle-East.

**University of Miami School of Law's International Arbitration Institute (IAI)**

2019

- Research Assistant *inter alia* to Mr. John Rooney, International Arbitrator and Adjunct Professor
- **Miami International Arbitration Society (MIAS)**, Member

Contributed research to the Amicus brief by MIAS to the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) on "*Whether the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (the "New York Convention") permits a non-signatory to an arbitration agreement to compel arbitration based on the doctrine of equitable estoppel?*", which was unanimously decided in favour of the proposition.

**Arbitrator**

August 2017 – December 2018

Appointed by the Delhi High Court in a commercial dispute.

**Independent Practice**

August 2013 – December 2018

- Represented steel manufacturers and construction companies as an of-counsel in multi-million techno-commercial arbitrations before Arbitral Tribunals comprising retired Supreme Court and High Court judges and technical experts. Most recent being a successful claim concerning payment disputes arising out of the construction of the Afghanistan Parliament.
- Represented and advised Resolution Professionals of Corporate Debtors through Corporate Insolvency Resolution Processes, under the new Indian Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016.
- Acted as court appointed Chairperson to oversee court monitored meetings; conducted raids as a court-appointed Local Commissioner.

**Madaan Law Offices, Partner**

July 2015 – Present

- Represented a diverse range of clients in proceedings before the Supreme Court of India, various High Courts, Arbitral Tribunals and quasi-judicial bodies, and *pro bono* representations for indigents.
- Represented and advised statutory bodies, schools and corporations in court litigations, arbitrations and provided opinions on various matters, including drafting of by-laws, regulations, policies and on managerial aspects.
- Successfully represented construction companies, co-operative societies as of-counsel in multi-million arbitrations before arbitral tribunals comprising retired Supreme Court and High Court Judges as well as technical experts.
- Trained recent law graduates and law students to assist them in developing successful careers in dispute resolution.
- Handled general dispute resolution and conflict management matters.

**Associate Advocate**

July 2011 – August 2013

- Drafted pleadings, opinions and agreements pertaining inter alia to Company Law, Arbitration, education laws and contracts. Served as a counsel before various courts and arbitration tribunals on a diverse range of issues for individual clients and corporations.
- Assisted/briefed senior counsel in hearings before the Supreme Court of India, Delhi High Court and quasi-judicial bodies. Assisted Mr. Shroff, who is an Advocate-on-Record (AOR) at the Supreme Court of India and a government pleader for the Government of National Capital territory of Delhi.

**VOLUNTEER WORK**

- Presiding regularly as Arbitrator at the Global Orals of the FDI International Arbitration Moot and Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot.
- Teaching a workshop on International Commercial Arbitration to a class of 250 law school students in India.
- Organized panel discussion on “The Conflict between International Arbitration & Domestic Insolvency”, with the panel comprising former UNCITRAL chairman, international arbitrators & counsel, and Bankruptcy experts.
- Conducted training session on “NCLT/AT-Overview of Cases” at Induction Training Program for ICLS (Indian Corporate Law Services) Probationary Officers, 2017 held at Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, Manesar, India.
- Volunteering in Arbitration related research for the Bermudez Law Firm, PA in Miami, Florida

**RECENT WRITINGS/UNDER PUBLICATION**

- [Insolvency and International Arbitration – An Alternate Perspective](#) – Kluwer Arbitration Blog
- [A Dialogue on International Arbitration and Insolvency](#) – Kluwer Arbitration Blog
- [India, Brazil Ink Novel Investment Treaty: Is Dispute Prevention the Way Forward?](#) – Kluwer Arbitration Blog
- [The Need to Address Potential Insolvency Issues at the Stage of Contract Negotiation](#) – SCC Online
- [IBC Amendment Ordinance – Synthesis or Antithesis?](#) – LiveLaw.in

**LANGUAGES & MEMBERSHIPS**

Languages: English and Hindi (native), Punjabi (intermediate) and Spanish (beginner)

Memberships: Miami International Arbitration Society (MIAS); Delhi High Court Bar Association; Young ICCA (International Council for Commercial Arbitration); Young OGEMID; ASSOCHAM India’s National Council on Legal & Regulatory Reforms, 2016-2017.