

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name : **RAJIV DUTTA**
 Father's Name : Shri B. R. Dutta
 Date of Birth : 14th May, 1953



Educational and other qualifications

1969 : Passed Higher Secondary Examination from Air Force Central School, New Delhi.

1969-72 : Graduated from DAV College, Chandigarh with a Degree in Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.).

1972-75 : Graduated in Law, from Faculty of Law, Delhi University, with a Bachelor in Law's (LL.B) Degree.

1975 : Enrolled as Advocate with the Delhi Bar Council (Enrolment No. D/374/1975).

1975-77 : Worked as Junior Advocate with Shri D.P. Singh, Barrister/Senior Advocate in the Supreme Court of India.

1977-80 : Worked in the Chambers of Shri S.N. Kacker, Senior Advocate and former Solicitor General of India and former Minister of Law and Company Affairs, Union of India.

1981 : Qualified as Advocate-on-Record of the Supreme Court of India.

1996-97 : Elected as Vice-President of the Supreme Court Bar Association.

1999-2000 : Appointed as Standing Counsel for the State of Punjab in the Supreme Court of India.

14.11.2000 : Designated as Senior Advocate by the Supreme Court of India.

July, 2004 : Appointed on 'A' panel Senior Lawyer by the Union of India in the Supreme Court of India.

- December, 2004 : Empanelled as a Senior Advocate for Indian Railways.
- October 2009 : Engaged by the Union of India as a Senior Counsel -
- Special Engagement only for special cases.
- July, 2010 : Attended Training Course "ICC Workshop International Commercial Arbitration : Study of a mock case under the ICC Rules of Arbitration", organized by the ICC Institute of World Business Law between 02 - 04 July, 2010 at Hong Kong.
- 2011-2012 : Elected as a Senior Member Executive of Supreme Court Bar Association.
- October 2012 : Member of the International Bar Association, Mediation Committee for drafting International Bar Association Rules, for Investor-State Mediation.
- 2013 : Attended ICC Institute Master Class for Arbitrators between 07 to 09 March, 2013 at Hong Kong.
- 2014 : Appointed "Country Representative" of the International Bar Association (IBA), Mediation Committee, for India.
- May, 2015 : Secretary of the Bar Association of India for the State of National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi.
- May, 2015 : Attended ICC Institute Master Class for Arbitrators between 18th to 20th May, 2015 at Paris, France.
- October, 2015 : Appointed to the Panel of Arbitrators of ASSOCHAM International Council of Alternate Dispute Resolution (AICADR), New Delhi.
- 2015 : Appointed to the Panel of Arbitrators of Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC).
- March, 2016 : Member - LCIA Asia Pacific Users' Council.
- March, 2016 : Visiting Professor (Comparative Law) under the Senior Lawyers Program of the Center for International Legal Studies, Salzburg, Austria, at the Palacky University, Faculty of Law, Olomouc, Czech Republic.
- April, 2016 : Appointed to the Panel of Arbitrators of Pacific International Arbitration Center (PIAC), Vietnam.

- 2016 : Appointed as Vice-Chair of Sports Law Committee of the International Bar Association (IBA).
- October, 2016 : Nominated as Member of the Sub-Committee / Advisory Committee of Bar Council of India constituted for the purpose of suggesting necessary amendments in the Advocates Act, 1961.
- April, 2017 : Appointed to the Panel of Arbitrators of the Delhi International Arbitration Centre.
- June, 2017 : Appointed to the Panel of Arbitrators of the Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA).
- 2018 : Elected Vice-President, Bar Association of India.
- March, 2019 : Cleared "Module 3 - International Arbitration" of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), held at Nani Palkhivala Arbitration Centre, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (India).
- June, 2019 : Attended "First Mediation Workshop", conducted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, at Manesar, Haryana (India).
- 16.04.2020 : Admitted as a Fellow of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb.), London.
- 04.06.2020 : Admitted as a Fellow of the Arbitrators' and Mediators' Institute of New Zealand Inc (AMINZ).
- September, 2020 : Appointed as Chairman of the Senior Advocates Forum of the Bar Association of India.
- October, 2020 : Life Member, Mediator - Council for Conflict Resolution - MAADHYAM (India).
- 2021-2022 : Awarded the Legal Excellence Award for Professional Social Responsibility (PSR) as a Senior Advocate by Legal Era.

Work Experience:

1. Appeared in various matters both as Advocate-on-Record and also as arguing Counsel in the Supreme

Court of India, involving almost all major branches of Civil and Criminal law, including but not limited to Indirect Taxation, Banking, and Commercial Laws.

2. Vast experience of appearing before the Supreme Court of India, many High Courts, and Tribunals, including the Company Law Board, Competition Appellate Tribunal, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), National Green Tribunal (NGT), Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal (CESTAT), etc.
3. Attended various Arbitration proceedings as a Counsel.
4. Speaker at various Arbitration Conferences.
5. Registered with Chartered Institute of Arbitrators as an Associate Member.
6. Attended workshops and ICC - Master Class, for Arbitrators.
7. Appointed as a Co-Arbitrator in Five ICC Arbitrations.
8. Ad hoc Arbitrator in domestic Arbitrations.

Area of interest : International Investments, Commercial Contracts, Construction/Real Estate, Joint Ventures, Aviation, Environment, Sports Law, Entertainment, Public and Private International Law related issues.

***Articles and Speeches:**

1. Speech on "Recovery of Liquidated Damages – Scope of Reduction by Arbitrators" on 08th December 2006.
2. Interview - Published in the Lawz Magazine, July 2007.
3. Speech on "Judicial Review of Tender Process: Impact on National Development".
4. Speech on "Alternate Dispute Resolution for better Administration of Justice".

5. Speech delivered on "Call for a Settlement Culture"

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6. Speech delivered on "Challenges to Criminal Legal System during Internal Conflicts".
7. Speech delivered on "The IPL Controversy & related legal issues".
8. Speech delivered on "Challenges to Criminal Legal System during Internal Conflicts".
9. Interview "Perspective" published in Witness Magazine, December 2010.
10. Speech delivered on 06th - 07th April, 2012 at the Bar Association of India Annual Rule of Law Convention, 2012 on "the Right to Information – does it require dilution or further strengthening? Is there a need for complete auto disclosure in public private partnership?"
11. Speech delivered on the eve of Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) President Election, 2012.
12. Article published in Mediation Newsletter of International Bar Association, September 2012 : "Mediation Surges Ahead in India".
13. Article on "Sports & Law".
14. Speech delivered at the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre on 2nd August, 2013 on "Growing Importance of India as a world economic power and “Myths” surrounding arbitration practice in India".
15. Acted as a Judge in the International ADR Mooting Competition, 2013, in the month of July, 2013 organized by the Law School, City University of Hong Kong at Hong Kong.

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16. Speaker at the Annual International Bar Association Conference, 2013 at Boston on 9th October, 2013 in the Mediation Committee Session on "Indian Perspective on Enforcement of Settlement Agreement arrived at in Mediation Proceedings".
17. Speech delivered in the Seminar on "Let's Go Back to Litigation", organized by PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, on 25th November, 2013, at PHD House, 4/2 Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi – 110016.
8. Article on "Electoral Reforms: Some Perspectives and Suggestions".
19. Chaired the Panel Discussion on "Examining Mediation as an effective dispute resolution method" at the India Dispute Resolution Conclave, 2014 organized by the IDEX Legal on 26th July, 2014 at The Lalit, New Delhi.
20. Article published in the International Bar Association Mediation Committee Newsletter of September, 2014 titled as "India: Make Mediation Mandatory in Civil Litigation".
21. Speech delivered on "Roadmap to a world class Arbitration system", in the Rule of Law Convention, 2014 organized by the Bar Association of India on 14th October, 2014 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.
22. Speaker at the Annual International Bar Association Conference, 2014 at Tokyo (Japan) on 23rd October, 2014 in the Mediation Committee Session on "Corporate disputes: why is mediation relevant and how does it work?".
23. Speaker at the Annual International Bar Association Conference, 2014 at Tokyo (Japan) on 24th October, 2014 in the Mediation Committee Session on "What real estate attorneys can learn from mediators - and vice versa".

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24. Written an Article which explains the pathetic state of Sports Administration in our country "It's not about L. Sarita Devi alone".
25. Speaker at the 2nd Annual LegalEra International Arbitration Law Summit (IALS 2015), "Panel - 2: International Experts Panel on Dispute Resolution - "Ways to Deal With Dispute Resolution Globally", held on 17th January, 2015 at Hotel Taj Mahal, New Delhi.
26. Speaker at the "National Seminar on current issues before the legal profession and the judiciary", organized by the Bar Association of India at Calicut (Kerala), on 1st August, 2015.
27. Speaker at the Annual International Bar Association Conference, 2015 - Vienna on 7th October, 2015 in the IBA Mediation Committee Session on "How to improve the use of mediation in both civil law and common law countries".
28. Speaker at the Rule of Law Convention - 2015 organized by the Bar Association of India on the topic "Recent Arbitration Ordinance and Creation of Commercial Courts Division – A Critical Look" on 06.12.2015 at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.
29. Speaker and Panellist in the "India : 1st Annual International Arbitration Summit, 2016" organized by the Wolters Kluwer, held at Grand Hyatt, Mumbai on 30.03.2016.
30. Speaker at the National Seminar on "Current Challenges before the Legal Profession and the Judiciary", organized by the Bar Association of India and Shillong High Court Bar Association on 20th & 21st May, 2016 at Shillong, Meghalaya.
31. Speaker at the Annual Conference, 2016 - "Belt and Road Initiative : How it will Change Arbitration and ADR?", organized by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch) and China Academy of Arbitration Law on 9th September, 2016 in Beijing (China).

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32. Speaker at the Annual International Bar Association Conference, 2016 - Washington DC in the Session "Branding in Sports" by Sports Law Subcommittee of Leisure Industries Section on 19th September, 2016.
33. Speaker at the Conference "Developments & Challenges in International Commercial & Investment Treaty Arbitration", organized by the Jafa & Javali, Advocates at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on 21st January, 2017.
34. Attended "International Arbitration Conference, 2017", organized by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London (CI Arb.), held in Dubai between 8th - 9th March, 2017.
35. Speaker at the "National Conference", organized by the Vivekananda Law School, New Delhi in collaboration with Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DSL SA) on "Protection of Marginalised Groups in India", held at the Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, New Delhi on 1st April, 2017.
36. Speaker at the Seminar on "Economic Reforms with Reference to Electoral Issues", organized by the Confederation of Indian Bar, on 8th April, 2017, at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.
37. Article written on the topic "Legal Profession in India: Past, Present and Future", published in the Indian Bar Review, Vol.44 (3) 2017.
38. Speaker at the National Symposium arranged by the Bar Council of India, at the Chotanagpur National Law College, Ranchi, Jharkhand.
39. Speaker at the Annual International Bar Association Conference, 2017 held in Sydney between 8th-13th October 2017 at the sessions titled as "What Role has Good Advocacy in Mediation and Arbitration" & "Use of Drugs in Sports World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)".

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40. Judge at the "GD Goenka International Commercial Arbitration Competition, 2017", at the GD Goenka International University, on 26th November, 2017.
41. Speaker at the Rule of Law Convention, 2018 on Judicial Reforms - "Restoring Country's Confidence in Rule of Law - The Way Forward" at the session "Collegium System - Is There a Need to have Relook?", organized by the Bar Association of India, from 9th-11th February, 2018, at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.
42. Speaker at the "India: 3rd Annual International Arbitration Regulatory & Compliance Summit, 2018" on the topic "The Expedited Procedures and Costs in Arbitration", held on 24th March, 2018, at the Le Meridien, New Delhi (India).
43. Speaker at the Annual International Bar Association Conference, 2018 held in Rome, Italy between 7th-12th October, 2018 at the session "The e-Sports explosion: a new legal framework?", by the Sports Law Sub-Committee.
44. Attended "Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) India Summit, 2019", based on the theme of "Modern Trends and Perspectives on Investor-State Dispute Settlement and International Commercial Arbitration", held on 30th & 31st August, 2019, at The Oberoi, New Delhi (India).
45. Attended "3rd ICC India Arbitration Day", held on 14th September, 2019, at Hyatt Regency, New Delhi (India).
46. Speaker at the "4th Annual International Arbitration Law Summit, 2019", session titled as "The Future of Investor State Dispute Settlement in Asia", held on 23rd November, 2019, at The Hotel Taj Lands End, Mumbai (India).

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47. Organized - "Group Discussion / Talk - addressed by Mr. Andrew Miller, QC on the Topic - The Relationship between Mediation and Litigation - Good Friends or Just Casual Acquaintances?", on 22nd January, 2020, at the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi (India).
48. Speaker at "The Legal 500 India Disputes Summit, 2020", session titled as "Relational contracts and implied faith in long-term contractual disputes", held on 23rd January, 2020 at The Oberoi, New Delhi (India).
49. Speaker at the "IBA India Litigation Symposium 2020: taking reforms to the last mile", session titled as "The art (and process) of Mediation (in India) - an introduction! Its advantages & downsides and has it worked so far? The next steps", held on 8th February, 2020 at the Le Meridien, New Delhi (India).
50. Speaker at the "9th Annual GENNEXT Business & Law Congress, 2020, session titled as "Recent Trends in International Arbitration & Investment Arbitration in India", held on 7th March, 2020, at the Hotel Taj Lands End, Mumbai (India).
51. Attended Webinar "Arbitration Involving States / State Entities – Key Points by Mr. Khawar Qureshi, QC", organized by McNair Chambers LLC, on 15th April, 2020.
52. Attended Online MCIA Interview series "Legally Speaking" Hon'ble Ms. Justice Indu Malhotra, Judge – Supreme Court of India With Sir Bernard Rix, Former Lord Justice, English Court of Appeal, on 27th April, 2020.
53. Attended Online MCIA Interview series "Legally Speaking" Mr. Harish Salve, QC With Mr. John Beechey, Arbitrator and Member, MCIA Council, on 30th April, 2020.
54. Attended Online MCIA Interview series "Legally Speaking" Mr. Darius Khambata, Senior Counsel – India and Barrister – One Essex Court With Mr. Adrian Winstanley, Arbitrator and Member – MCIA Council on 7th May, 2020.

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55. Joined Webinar “How to do well as a First Generation Lawyer”, hosted by Ms. Aurora Shweta, Project Manager - Project Maverick, LawSikho, on 1st June, 2020.
56. Attended Webinar “A Commercial Litigator’s Guide to Force Majeure in the Age of Covid-19”, organized by the International Bar Association (IBA) on 11th June, 2020.
57. Attended SIAC International Webinar on "Strategies and Tips for Effective Management of International Arbitration Cases", on 16th June, 2020.
58. Attended “Evolution of Arbitration Law In India” Webinar with Hon’ble Ms. Justice Indu Malhotra, Judge, Supreme Court of India & Mr. Shyam Divan, Senior Advocate, organized by the National Law University, Odisha, Cuttack and CAN Foundation on 20th June, 2020.
59. Attended Webinar “Mediation: The New Norm?”, organized by The Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (MIArb), on 24th June, 2020.
60. Speaker at the Webinar – “Post COVID Mediation – Charting the path of the Future” Online Mediation Protocols, Ethical Values, Regulation of Cross Border Mediation and Legislative Mechanism, hosted by the Supreme Court of India Mediators, The Commonwealth Lawyers Association and The Youth Bar Association of India, on 27th June, 2020.
61. Speaker at the “7th Session of Virtual National Summer School 2020”, hosted by the Young Bar Association of India on the topic “Importance and Role of Lawyers in Mediation”, on 16th July, 2020.
62. Attended Webinar on the topic “Pandemic or Panic - Legal Outlook”, on 31st July, 2020.
63. Article written on “Mediation takes one more step forward in India”, published in Legal Era Magazine in August, 2020 edition.

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64. Attended Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) India Webinar Series – “Journey of an Arbitrator : Learning from the Experts : Episode -1”, organized by the CIArb India Branch supported by CIArb India YMG, on 11th August, 2020, at 4.00 PM.
65. Speaker at the Webinar “Past and future of ADR in India and what opportunities are arising”, organized by the LawSikho, on 13th August, 2020, at 6.00 pm.
66. Attended Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) India Webinar Series – “Journey of an Arbitrator : Learning from the Experts : Episode -2”, organized by the CIArb India Branch supported by CIArb India YMG, on 25th August, 2020, at 4.00 PM.
67. Judge at the Final Round of “3rd Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies (VIPS) MAADHYAM DRCC: National Virtual Mediation Competition, 2020”, on 30th August, 2020.
68. Article written by Mr. Rajiv Dutta, Senior Advocate, published in “The Indian Advocate”, Journal of the Bar Association of India Special Edition on “70 Years of Constitution of India, Volume XLIII-XLVI 2019-2020.
69. Attended Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) India Webinar Series – “Journey of an Arbitrator : Learning from the Experts : Episode -3”, organized by the CIArb India Branch supported by the CIArb India YMG, on 8th September, 2020, at 4.00 PM.
70. Attended Webinar - “Arbitration in Practice Part 4: a close look at the IBA Guidelines on Party Representation in International Arbitration”, organized by the International Bar Association (IBA), on 11th September, 2020.
71. Attended International Webinar on “Post Covid Mediation - Charting the Path of the Future”, hosted by the Supreme Court of India Mediators, the Commonwealth Lawyers Association and the Youth Bar Association of India, on 12th September, 2020.

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72. Moderator at the Webinar "Post-Covid Mediation-Charting the Path of the Future" (Scope of Mediation in Sports Dispute), organized by the Mediators of the Supreme Court of India on 10th November, 2020 at 5.30 pm.
73. Speaker at the Webinar "Freedom of Speech & Expression under Constitution of India - Celebrating 71st Constitution Day, organized by the LAW JOINT, on 28th November, 2020 at 5.00 pm.
74. Speaker at the Webinar "Constitution, Justice and Access to Justice: Is Mediation an Alternative?, organized by the Supreme Court Mediators, on 4th December, 2020 at 5.00 pm.
75. Speaker at the Webinar - "Government and Sports: Policies and its Implications", organized by the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Rohtak, on 5th December, 2020 at 5.30 pm.
76. Speaker at the Webinar - "Government and Sports: Policies and its Implications", organized by the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Rohtak, on 12th December, 2020 at 5.30 pm.
77. Speaker at the Webinar - "Concepts related to Negotiation in Mediation" & "Adding Values to the Dispute Resolution through Negotiation", organized by the Supreme Court Mediators, on 13th December, 2020 at 12.00 Noon.

78. Speaker at Bar Association of India as Vice President on several occasions during 2021-22.
79. Trained with the Mediation and Conciliation Project, Singapore (2023).

The above achievements are also a mere summary and glimpse of actual years of practice.

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