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### Education

- 2020 Ph.D. – Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore  
Thesis title: *When international commercial arbitration and investment treaty arbitration collide: A study of curial supervision and subordination*  
Supervisors: Jean Ho and Gary Bell  
Examiners: M. Sornarajah, Stephan Schill and Luke Nottage
- 2009 LL.M – Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, India
- 2007 LL.B – Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India

### Academic Appointments

- 2018 – current Assistant Professor of Law  
Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi, India
- 2010 – 2014 Assistant Professor  
National Law University, Jodhpur, India
- 2009 – 2010 Assistant Lecturer  
Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur, India.

### Scholarships & Awards

- 2014 – 2018 Graduate Research Scholarship, NUS Faculty of Law, Singapore
- 2014 Visiting research scholarship, UNIDROIT, Rome.
- 2010 Qualified the National Eligibility Test for Lectureship in India.
- 2008 Full scholarship of The Hague Academy of International Law

### Publications

#### Book Chapters

Settlement of International Environmental Disputes. In Dilip Ukey & Anil Variath (eds.) *International Environmental Law*, Thomson Reuters, forthcoming 2022.

India – the 1985 Model Law and the 1996 Act: a survey of the Indian arbitration landscape. 2018. In Gary F. Bell (ed.), *The UNCITRAL Model Law and Asian Arbitration Laws: Implementation and Comparisons*, Cambridge University Press (co-authored with Aakanksha Kumar): 29-68.

Public Policy vis-a-vis Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards: Some Reflections on the Indian Approach. 2012. In Surya Prakash (ed.), *Critical Issues in International Commercial Arbitration*, National Law Institute University, Bhopal, India: 63-74.

### **Journal Articles**

Indian judiciary and international arbitration: a BIT of a control? 2017. *Arbitration International*, Oxford University Press 33(3): 503–518.

Annulment versus Enforcement of International Arbitral Awards: Does the New York Convention permit Issue Estoppel? 2015. *International Arbitration Law Review*, Sweet & Maxwell 18(3): 47-53.

International Commercial Arbitration in Asia and the Choice of Law Determination. 2013. *Journal of International Arbitration*, Kluwer Law International 30(6): 621-636.

Rethinking Dispute Resolution in Public-Private Partnerships for Infrastructure Development in India. 2013. *Journal of Infrastructure Development*, SAGE Publications 5 (1), (co-authored with Sreeparvathy. G): 21-32.

State Courts and State Responsibility: A Response to Prof. Prabhash Ranjan's 'Can BIT claims be made against India for the actions of the Indian judiciary?'. 2013. *NLUJ Law Review* 2(1): 16-29.

Supervisory Jurisdiction of Indian Courts in Foreign Seated Arbitration: The beginning of a new era or just the end of Bhatia doctrine? 2013. *The Arbitration Brief*, American University Washington College of Law 3(1): 56-64.

### **Blogs & Columns**

The Devas Saga: Another Twist and the Ghost of a Past BIT Case (with Prabhash Ranjan), 8 February 2022, Bloomberg Quint.

The Departure of Enrica Lexie: Complete Justice or Diplomatic Success? 24 June 2021, The Wire.

Corporate polluters must watch out, 9 June 2021, The Hindu Business Line.

Is there a trade-off between life and privacy amid a pandemic? 05 May 2020, The Economic Times.

A lot still needs to be done for India to fulfil its international arbitration ambitions (with Madhu Sivaraman), 2 November 2016. The Wire.

What India, Pakistan can learn from the Marshall Islands' nuclear disarmament crusade, 10 October 2016. The Wire.

The dark matter in Antrix-Devas deal, July 28, 2016. The Hindu Business Line.

Second look at the foreign award forbidden on enforcement-Indian Supreme Court, 1 August 2013. Kluwer Arbitration Blog.

Jurisdictional and immunity issues in the story of Enrica Lexie: A case of shoot & scoot turns around! 25 March 2013. EJIL: Talk! – Official Blog of the European Journal of International Law.

## **Conferences & Invited Lectures**

2019, October. Series of lectures on Alternative Dispute Resolution, Symbiosis Law school Hyderabad, India.

2019, April. Invited lecture on international arbitration and national courts, National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi, India.

2017, February. 'Destabilising the architecture of international commercial arbitration: Inferences from the arbitral scrutiny of domestic courts in India and Bangladesh'. Paper presented at the Young Scholars Workshop 2017 on South Asia International Law, South Asian University, New Delhi.

2016, June. 'From Legality to Autonomy: The evolution of international arbitration through arbitral scrutiny of judicial action'. Paper presented at the 2016 ATLAS Agora, Bucerius Law School, Hamburg.

2016, May. 'From the judicial review of arbitration to the arbitral scrutiny of judicial action: The role of investment treaty arbitration'. Paper presented at the 9th Annual Conference of the Toronto Group for the Study of International, Transnational and Comparative Law, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto.

2016, February. 'India's Tryst with Investment Treaty Arbitration'. Panelist (by Invitation) in a discussion on India and International Arbitration- Emerging Trends, by Center for Development, Economy and Law at the Government Law College, Thrissur, India.

2015, May. 'India and the Model Law: From Dissonance to Harmony?'. Paper presented (By Invitation) at the Conference on the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration in Asia, NUS Center for Law and Business, National University of Singapore Faculty of Law, Singapore.

## **Participation in other international seminars**

PhD Summer School on International law: Courts and Contexts by iCourts (Centre of Excellence for International Courts), Copenhagen and PluriCourts (Centre for the Study of the Legitimate Roles of the Judiciary in the Global Order), Oslo at the University of Copenhagen Faculty of Law. 20 - 24 June 2016.

Singapore International Arbitration Academy 2014, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore. 14 - 26 November 2014.

International exchange and training programme by the International Academy of Leadership at Theodor Heuss Academy, Gummersbach, Germany. 08 -20 March 2009.

The Hague Academy International Law summer programme, The Hague, Netherlands. 07 - 27 July 2008.