



GAUHAR MIRZA

Designation: Partner

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Expertise: Dispute Resolution- Litigation and Arbitration

Education: LLB, Faculty of Law, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi

Bar Admission: Bar Council of Delhi

Memberships: Enrolled with Young Arbitrators Forum- ICC Centre.

Awards & Recognitions:

- Recognised as '**Litigation Star**' for Commercial and Transactions by Benchmark Litigation in its Asia-Pacific rankings 2025 and 2026.
- Featured as a **Recommended Lawyer** in the Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2025 Rankings
- Recognised as a '**Future Legal Leader**' by India Business Law Journal.
- Recognized amongst India's **Top 40 under 40 Lawyers** by BW Legal World in 2025.
- Recognized amongst '**Asia Super 50 Dispute Lawyers 2024**' by Asian Legal Business.
- Ranked as a '**Future Star**' in the field of arbitration by Benchmark Litigation.
- Ranked as '**Disputes Lawyer of the year, 2024**' by Indian National Bar Associate (INBA)
- Appointed as a Member of the ICC - Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG) by The London Court of International Arbitration.
- Appointed as a member of the Steering Committee, by International Arbitration and Mediation Centre.
- Appointed as a Professor of Practice at University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun.

Overview:

Mr. Gauhar Mirza is a seasoned practitioner with a focus on technology law, international and domestic commercial arbitration. He advises leading technology companies on compliance with the evolving regulatory framework, including data privacy-related issues. His practice also extends to representing clients before law enforcement authorities and diverse judicial forums across India. He is known for his expertise in handling complex commercial disputes through arbitration and other forms of alternative dispute resolution (ADR).

In addition to his strong presence in the technology sector, Mr. Mirza has acted for both private and public sector corporations in high-value and complex disputes. He has appeared in ad hoc as well as institutional arbitrations covering a broad spectrum of matters, including infrastructure and real estate projects, shareholder and partnership disputes, license agreements, land acquisition, and employment-related claims. His experience spans multiple industries, enabling him to provide practical, business-oriented solutions to contentious issues.

Mr. Mirza has experience handling arbitrations under different institutional rules, such as those of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), and the Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA). His familiarity with these institutions allows him to navigate complex arbitrations effectively. Mr. Mirza also sits as an arbitrator in various domestic arbitration.

Mr. Mirza contributes to the development of arbitration law and practice through his writings and thought leadership. He often shares insights on arbitration-related topics, discussing emerging trends and challenges in the field.