

**National Conference for High Court Justices on Commercial Law  
(14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2024) [P-1410]**

**(PROGRAMME SCHEDULE)**

| <b>DAY 1</b>                               | <b><u>SESSION 1</u></b>   |   | <b><u>SESSION 2</u></b>  |  | <b><u>SESSION 3</u></b>  |
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| <b>14/09/2024</b><br><br><b>(Saturday)</b> | <p align="center"><u>10:30 AM – 11:30 AM</u></p> <p align="center"><b>Overview of Commercial Courts Act, 2015- Contours of Jurisdiction and Pre-Institution Mediation</b></p> <p align="center"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specified Value</li> <li>• Scope of the Term “Commercial Dispute”</li> <li>• Pre Institution Mediation and Settlement (P.I.M.S.)</li> </ul> <p align="center"><b>Panel</b></p> <p align="center">Justice Debangsu Basak<br/>Justice S.R. Krishna Kumar</p> | <p align="center"><b>T<br/>E<br/>A<br/><br/>B<br/>R<br/>E<br/>A<br/>K</b></p> | <p align="center"><u>12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM</u></p> <p align="center"><b>Interpretation of Commercial Contracts</b></p> <p align="center"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ascertainment of Intent of the parties</li> <li>• Resolving Ambiguities in Contract</li> <li>• Deviations from literal interpretation</li> </ul> <p align="center"><b>Panel</b></p> <p align="center">Justice Debangsu Basak<br/>Justice S.R. Krishna Kumar</p> | <p align="center"><b>L<br/>U<br/>N<br/>C<br/>H<br/>B<br/>R<br/>E<br/>A<br/>K</b></p> | <p align="center"><u>2:30 PM – 4:00 PM</u></p> <p align="center"><b>Expanding Horizons of IPR</b></p> <p align="center"><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intersection of Artificial Intelligence and IPR</li> <li>• Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge</li> <li>• Protection of Plant Variety</li> </ul> <p align="center"><b>Panel</b></p> <p align="center">Justice Prathiba M. Singh<br/>Prof. Padmavati Manchikanti</p> |

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| <b>DAY 2</b><br><b>15/09/2024</b><br><b>(Sunday)</b> | <b><u>SESSION 4</u></b><br><u>10:00 AM – 11:30 AM</u><br><b>Arbitration Regime in India –<br/> Role of Courts</b>   | <b>T<br/>E<br/>A<br/>B<br/>R<br/>E<br/>A<br/>K</b> | <b><u>SESSION 5</u></b><br><u>12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM</u><br><b>Arbitration Regime in India -<br/> Enforcement of Arbitral Award</b>  | <b>L<br/>U<br/>N<br/>C<br/>H<br/>B<br/>R<br/>E<br/>A<br/>K</b> |
|  | <b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interim Measures</li> <li>• Appointment of Arbitrators</li> <li>• Setting aside of Arbitral award</li> </ul><br><b>Panel</b><br>Justice M. Sundar<br>Mr. Jayant Mehta |  | <b><u>Proposed Scope of Discussion</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enforcement of Domestic and International Awards seated in India under Part I of the Arbitration Act</li> <li>• Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Award under Part II of the Arbitration Act</li> <li>• Developing Jurisprudence</li> </ul><br><b>Panel</b><br>Justice M. Sundar<br>Mr. Jayant Mehta |  |

\* In Houes Tea at 3.30 p.m. on Day 1

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