

## PROFILE – NAVAL SHARMA



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Naval has been with the Firm for 9 years with its Dispute Resolution Practice. Naval has more than 10+ years of handling litigation and arbitration disputes involving insurance & reinsurance contracts, sports and media, white collar issues, employment, joint venture disputes, railways, aviation and defence contracts. Naval also does advisory work related to commercial disputes, insolvency matters and insurance contracts.

### **Experience**

- Representing clients in litigation before the District Courts, Consumer fora, High Courts, the Supreme Court of India and other tribunals. Matters involve insurance and reinsurance disputes, complex commercial disputes, complaints under the Negotiable Instruments Act, Insolvency matters, anti-arbitration injunctions, challenge to arbitration awards, enforcement of arbitration awards and other arbitration related litigation, construction disputes, joint venture disputes, writ petitions, labour disputes, sports and media, white collar crimes, trade disputes and employment claims.
- Representation of clients in ad-hoc as well as International Commercial Arbitrations under the LCIA and ICC, in matters pertaining to media rights disputes, construction disputes involving complex issues of design deficiencies and delay claims and arbitrations involving allegations of negligence and fraud.
- Advisory work in relation to commercial disputes, matters under the Negotiable Instruments Act, proceedings under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016, civil and criminal defamation and employment disputes

### **Membership**

- Member of the Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa

### **Publications**

- Certificate from a recognized financial institution is not a threshold bar to initiate Insolvency Proceedings: The Supreme Court's view in *Macquarie Bank Limited v. Shilpi Cable Technologies*, 20 December 2017

- Arbitration Clauses Cannot Oust The Jurisdiction Of The Consumer Courts, 19 July 2017
- The Supreme Court Of India Carves Out A Seventh Category Of Dispute Which Is Not Arbitrable, 22 August 2016
- Prospective Application Of The Arbitration And Conciliation (Amendment) Act 2015, 21 June 2016