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Promod Nair is a Senior Advocate who appears regularly before the Supreme Court of India and the Karnataka, Bombay and New Delhi High Courts. He is also admitted as a Solicitor Advocate with Higher Rights of Audience in England and Wales (currently non-practising). He is a dispute resolution specialist, with extensive experience in public international law, international trade law, commercial litigation and arbitration. He has appeared as Counsel and Advocate (often as *amicus curiae*) in a broad range of commercial litigation and public law matters before

Promod has acted as counsel or arbitrator in over seventy domestic and international arbitrations, and has conducted arbitrations in various jurisdictions in Asia, Europe and North America and under various institutional rules such as the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), London Court of Arbitration (LCIA), Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) and the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID). He has been appointed as arbitrator by the ICC, LCIA, SIAC, LCIA India and has also acted as emergency arbitrator. Promod has also been instructed as expert witness on Indian law in English and Hong Kong court proceedings.

Promod has represented the Republic of India in arbitrations commenced under Bilateral Investment Treaties and has also represented India at the United Nations.

Prior to establishing Arista Chambers in 2014, Promod was a partner in the dispute resolution practice at JSA (2011-2014), practised in the international arbitration group at Herbert Smith (now Herbert Smith Freehills) in London (2007-2011) and as a litigator at Dua Associates (2002-2006). He was also a visiting fellow at the Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law at the University of Cambridge (2006).

Promod served as a member of the LCIA Court between 2013 and 2018. He is currently a Council Member of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (where he serves on the Proceedings Committee) and a member of the Advisory Council of the Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration. He is named as a leading arbitration practitioner by *Global Arbitration Review* (2012-2017), ranked in the list of the top 45 global practitioners of arbitration under the age of 45 (Who's Who Legal 2016-2021) and as one of India's top 100 lawyers (India Business Law Journal 2016 and 2017). He serves as India's correspondent for the UNCITRAL CLOUT project, as a member of the UNCITRAL Coordination Committee for India and as coordinator of the Permanent Court of Arbitration India Committee.

Promod holds degrees in law from the National Law School of

India (2001) where he graduated at the top of his class and the University of Cambridge where he was awarded the Clive Parry (Overseas) Prize in International Law and DFID-Cambridge and Pegasus Scholarships. He is a Visiting Lecturer at the National Law School of India where he teaches a course on Arbitration Law and Practice.