

# SANIYA SHARMA

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Jurisdiction of legal qualification: India (2017), England and Wales (2019)  
Languages: English, Spanish, Hindi, Assamese, Bengali (Basic),

## ACADEMIC PROFILE

QUALIFICATION	YEAR	INSTITUTION	RESULT
B.A. LL.B (Hons.)	2012-2017	National Law University, Delhi, India	Average of 10 semesters – 7.39/8, Class Rank 2 <sup>nd</sup>
All India Senior School Certificate Examination (Grade 12)	2012	Don Bosco Senior Secondary School, Guwahati, India	95%
All India Secondary School Certificate Examination (Grade 10)	2010	Maharishi Vidya Mandir Public School, Guwahati, India	CGPA 10/10

### Specialisations

- Phoenix Dispute Solutions Mediation Training (8-12 December 2025, 40 hours intensive training)(IMI, CMC, CIArb Accredited)
- MBA Essentials (London School of Economics) (November 2025) - 10-week course that enhances essential hard and soft business skills to support managerial and leadership competencies
- Client Care Micro-credential (The Law Society of England and Wales) (March 2024, Merit Grade)

### Academic Awards

- Bharati K. Shroff Gold Medal for Second Rank Holder (National Law University, Delhi, 2017)
- Mohan Law House Gold Medal for Alternate Dispute Resolution (National Law University, Delhi, 2017)
- Prof. S Ngo Prize for Alternate Dispute Resolution (National Law University, Delhi, 2017)
- Prof. Ghanshyam Singh Memorial Prize for Civil Procedure Code (National Law University, Delhi, 2017)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

London-based Saniya Sharma is a dual-qualified lawyer, with over 9 years of experience in law, and 8 years of experience in dispute resolution (international arbitration). She has experience in advising clients across a mix of jurisdictions and sectors under LCIA, ICC and the AAA rules. During her training contract with a magic circle law firm, Saniya spent six months on secondment in Dubai.

Experience highlights include advising on the below:

- A contractual dispute in relation to maintenance of gutter with intersection in torts (as a mini pupil, in court)
- A contractual dispute in relation to a loan agreement concerning a gemstone (as a mini pupil)
- A confidential expert determination in relation to price review under two long term LNG sale and purchase agreement
- An American upstream oil company in relation to interpretation of a deliver or pay provision under a long term LNG sale and purchase agreement
- An Indian multinational conglomerate company in relation to a cost recovery claim under an oil and gas production sharing contract
- An American aircraft major in relation to a warranty claim against an aircraft manufacturer
- A global oil and gas major in relation to interpretation of pricing provision in a helium supply agreement
- A global oil and gas major in relation to a quality claim against supplier of an oil cargo
- A global oil and gas major on a gas pricing arbitration in relation to supply into Iberian market
- A Belgian mining and metals company on challenge of arbitration award in England under an Indian-law governed agreement
- An African oil marketing company in relation to a dispute arising out of a fuel supply and management agreement relating to payment of invoices for fuel supply
- A global provider of information and communication technology on pricing provision under licensing agreement

- A global oil and gas major on a gas pricing arbitration relating to the supply into a West European market

## PUBLICATIONS

- Authored introductory chapter "Alternative Dispute Resolution In India: The Push Towards Mediation And Institutional Arbitration" for *Handbook on Construction Law & Arbitration* (2026)
- Co-authored "The Aftermath of India's 2016 Model BIT: Safeguarding Present and Future Investments" for *National Law School Business Law Review*, Bangalore
- Authored "Agreement on 'non-binding' arbitration not an arbitration agreement" (available on request)
- Co-authored "Just and Equitable: Winding up quasi-partnerships" (available on request)

## LECTURES AND TEACHING

- Seminar Faculty at National Law University, Delhi (India) on a 5 credit self designed course "Advanced International Commercial Arbitration: Strategy, Advocacy & Procedure" (February-June 2026)
- Guest lectured at National Law University, Delhi (India) on the "Enforcement of IPR in International Arbitration" as part of WIPO-NLUD-IPO Joint Masters/LL.M. in IP Law and Management Programme, 1 April 2025
- Guest lectured at National Law University, Delhi (India) on the "Law of Evidence Taking in International Arbitration" as part of the University's Centre for ADR's program on Law & Practice of Arbitration, 4 April 2021
- Guest lectured at National Law University, Delhi (India) on "Arbitral Proceedings" on 18 March 2023 and "Interim Reliefs in Arbitration" on 26 March 2023 as part of the University's Centre for ADR's program on Law & Practice of Arbitration