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LITIGATION CONFERENCE
BANGKOK, THAILAND 2026

 23rd – 24th April' 2026

 Asawin Grand Convention Hotel



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DAY 1

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

MR. ARUN CHAWLA

Director General, Indian Council of Arbitration
(ICA) & Former Director General, FICCI, India



AGENDA DAY 1

23rd April' 2026 | Thursday

08:00 A.M. – 09:00 A.M.



Registration & Coffee Networking

09:00 A.M. – 09:30 A.M.



Opening Ceremony & Welcome Remarks:

Keynote Address 1:

The New Asia: Reinventing Dispute Resolution for a Multipolar World

09:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.



Session 1:

Cross-Border Disputes in ASEAN: Enforcement, Strategy & the Future of Regional Cooperation

10:30 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.



Coffee/Tea & Networking Break

10:45 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.



Session 2:

Construction, Infrastructure & Energy Disputes: A New Era of Mega Projects in Asia

11:45 A.M. – 12:05 P.M.



Solo Presentation - Fireside Chat

12:05 P.M. – 01:00 P.M.



Awards Recognition Ceremony + Group Photo

01:00 P.M. – 02:00 P.M.



Networking Lunch: Leadership Round Tables

02:00 P.M. – 03:00 P.M.



Session 3:

The New Face of Arbitration in Asia – Competing Hubs, New Regulations & Institutional Collaboration

03:00 P.M. – 03:15 P.M.



Coffee/Tea & Networking Break

03:15 P.M. – 03:35 P.M.



Fireside Chat - Corporate Investigations & White-Collar Compliance in Asia's High-Growth Markets

03:35 P.M. – 04:35 P.M.



Session 4:

Technology, AI & Digital Disputes: Navigating a New Global Battlefield

04:35 P.M. – 05:35 P.M.



Session 5: Special Session

The Future of Litigation Funding in Asia

DAY 2

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

MR. NICKY BALANI

Director of Arbitration & Mediation Department
(International), THAC, Thailand



AGENDA DAY 2

24th April' 2026 | Friday

09:00 A.M. – 09:30 A.M.



Opening Ceremony & Welcome Remarks:
Keynote 2: The Future of Judicial & Arbitral Decision Making in the Age of Digital Transformation

09:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.



Session 6:
Maritime, Trade & Logistics Disputes:
The Backbone of ASEAN Commerce.

10:30 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.



Morning Networking Break

10:45 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.



Session 7:
IP Disputes in Emerging Asia – New Rules
for a Digital Economy

11:45 A.M. – 12:05 P.M.



Solo Presentation – Fireside Chat

12:05 P.M. – 01:05 P.M.



Group Photo & Networking Lunch Break

01:05 P.M. – 02:05 P.M.



Session 8: Special Session:
ESG, Sustainability & Climate Litigation – A
New Frontier in Asia

02:05 P.M. – 02:30 P.M.



Coffee/Tea & Networking Break

02:30 P.M. – 03:30 P.M.



Session 9:
The General Counsel Roundtable – Crisis
Management, Governance & Dispute
Strategy in Multinational Corporations

03:30 P.M. – 04:30 P.M.



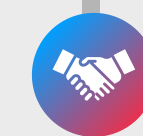
Session 10:
The Future of Work for Litigators, Arbitrators
& In-House Teams in 2030

04:30 P.M. – 04:50 P.M.



Solo Presentation – Fireside Chat

04:50 P.M. – 05:00 P.M.



Closing Remarks & Next Steps

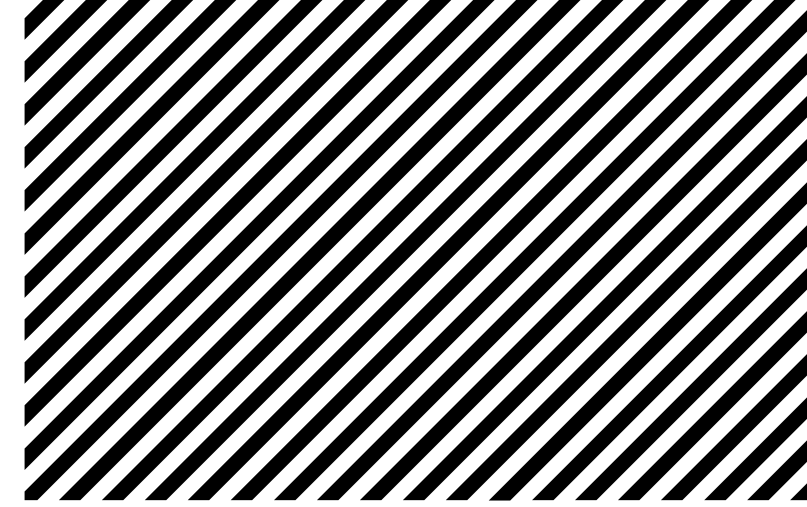
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At GLA Bangkok 2026, August will showcase how legal AI can transform the way disputes are managed, cases are prepared and legal teams operate, particularly in a cross-border and high-stakes environment.



We look forward to welcoming August to Bangkok and to the valuable insights they bring to the global legal community.

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