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Ravi Aswani – Mediator

“ A rising star who is both intelligent and user-friendly. ”

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OVERVIEW

Ravi Aswani is a commercial dispute resolution barrister. He has a broad practice which covers several areas including in particular shipping and international trade, commodities, energy and oil and gas, metals and mining, insurance and re-insurance, banking and finance. As well as litigation in the English courts, Ravi has an extensive international arbitration practice. He has been instructed in arbitrations seated in a number of jurisdictions under various applicable laws, both ad hoc (in particular LMAA) as well as institutional arbitration (in particular ICC, LCIA and SIAC). In more recent years, Ravi has offered services as an arbitrator and a mediator alongside his counsel work.

STYLE AND APPROACH

Ravi is often praised for his user-friendliness. His approach can best be described as adaptive and informed. Adaptive in the sense that he tailors his style and approach to best suit the particular circumstances of the case before him. Informed in the sense that Ravi brings to bear in all his arbitrator and mediator work his years of experience as arbitration counsel in both institutional arbitration and ad hoc arbitration, across many jurisdictions, institutions, applicable laws and cultures, as well as experience gained as counsel in commercial litigation and mediation, and a helpful insight from his judicial work as a deputy district judge in the County Court.

EXPERTISE

- Banking and Finance
- Construction and Engineering (especially maritime / offshore)
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Joint venture / consortia disputes in a wide variety of industry sectors
- Shipping / Commodities

EXPERIENCE

Representative work as co-mediator:

- Commercial dispute arising out of long term customs clearance and warehousing agreement (£1.5m). Successfully mediated.
- Commercial dispute arising out of claim for loss of a high value cargo from a port in unusual circumstances (£5m). Successfully mediated.

Representative work as mediation counsel:

- Complex tripartite maritime dispute (US\$3m), successfully mediated.
- Substantial Commercial Court litigation arising out of long term aviation management and services agreement involving a well-known airline (US\$20m), successfully mediated.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- LLB (University College London, First Class Honours).

CAREER HISTORY

- 2019 – ongoing: ICC Global Commission on Arbitration and ADR (representing the UK).
- 2013 – ongoing: Deputy District Judge (General Civil authorisation, 2013; Chancery / Bankruptcy and Insolvency authorisation, 2020).
- 2002 – ongoing: 36 Stone (known as Stone Chambers until 2018).
- 2001 – 2002: Judicial Assistant at the Court of Appeal of England and Wales.

ACCREDITATION

- CEDR Accredited Mediator – 2009.
- MCI Arb – 2012.

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