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### **EDUCATION**

- 2019** **Ph.D** in International Investment Law, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
- 2017** Advanced Course in **International Arbitration**, International Academy for Arbitration Law, Paris
- 2013** **LL.M** in Intellectual Property Law, Symbiosis Law School, Pune
- 2011** **LL.B**, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai

### **AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIP**

- 2018** Received full funding from the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur to present paper in *7<sup>th</sup> PEPA/SIEL Conference-2018*, Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2017** Recipient of scholarship to attend the Summer Session of the *International Academy for Arbitration Law*, Paris
- 2017** Awarded full scholarship to attend the Summer Session of the *Xiamen Academy of International Law*, Xiamen, China (declined)
- 2013** Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India has awarded *full scholarship for pursuing PhD* at the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India
- 2013** *Best Researcher of the Year* (Post Graduate), *Symbiosis Law School*, Pune

### **TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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| August 2018- May 2019 | <i>Assistant Professor</i> , Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies, TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi        |
| July 2014- April 2018 | <i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur |
| Aug. 2013- Dec. 2013  | <i>Research Assistant</i> , Symbiosis Law School, Pune   |

### **BROAD AREA OF RESEARCH INTERESTS**

International Investment Law, Intellectual Property Law, Environmental Law, and Biotechnology & Legal Regulation

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

1. *Environmental Law and Policy* (PG- TERI School of Advanced Studies)

2. *Environmental and Social Laws* (PG- TERI School of Advanced Studies)
3. *Environmental Aspects of Business Activities* (PhD & PG- TERI School of Advanced Studies)
4. *Law & Policy for Maps and Remote Sensing* (PG- TERI School of Advanced Studies)
5. *Biotechnology & Legal Regulation* (PG- Symbiosis Law School, Pune)
6. *Intellectual Property Law* (Diploma- Symbiosis Law School, Pune)

#### **COURSES CURRENTLY TEACHING**

1. *Legal Aspects of Business* (Core for PGP, IIM Indore)
2. *Law* (Core for IPM, IIM Indore)
3. *Intellectual Property Rights* (Elective for IPM, IIM Indore)

#### **RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS**

##### **BOOKS**

1. *Role of Domestic Courts in the Investor-State Dispute Resolution Process in India*, SPRINGER NATURE (Manuscript under review for publication as book)
2. **Saravanan A** & Shashikala Gurpur *Impact of Genetic Engineering on Agriculture, Biodiversity Conservation and Farmers' Rights in India* (LAP ACADEMIC PUBLISHING, 2014)

##### **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

1. **Saravanan** et al., *Biofuel policy in India: A review of policy barriers in sustainable marketing of biofuel*, 193 JOURNAL OF CLEANER PRODUCTION, 734-747 (2018)
2. **Saravanan A** & SR Subramanian, *Transparency and Confidentiality Requirements in Investment Treaty Arbitration*, 5(4) BRICS LAW JOURNAL 114-138 (2018)
3. **Saravanan A** & SR Subramanian, *Role of Domestic Courts in the Investor-State Dispute Settlement Process: The Case of South Asian BITs*, 20(2) INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION LAW REVIEW 42-54 (2017)
4. **Saravanan A**, *The Biotechnology Regulatory Authority of India Bill, 2013—A Threat to the Safety of India's Food and Farming*, 35 (6) BIOTECHNOLOGY LAW REPORT 269-280 (2017)
5. **Saravanan A** & SR Subramanian, *The Participation of Amicus Curiae in Investment Treaty Arbitration*, 5(4) JOURNAL OF CIVIL AND LEGAL SCIENCES 1-6 (2016)
6. S R Subramanian, **Saravanan A** & Sethu Narayanan, *India and the International Biosafety Law: A Critical Legal Appraisal of the Biotechnology Regulatory Authority of India (BRAI) Bill, 2013*, 8(2) INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PRIVATE LAW 99- 118 (2015)
7. **Saravanan A** et al., *First Amongst Equals: Review of the Historical Perspectives of the Trademark Legislation and Registration*, 1(1) MANUPATRA INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY REPORTS 153-158 (2012)

##### **PERSPECTIVES- OPINION EDITORIALS**

1. Somesh Dutta & **Saravanan A**, *Investment Disputes Still Haunting India*, FINANCIAL

EXPRESS (Dec. 19, 2017) available at

<http://epaper.financialexpress.com/1472573/IndianExpress/December-19,-2017#page/9/2>

2. **Saravanan A** & SR Subramanian, Paradigmatic Shifts in Indian Bilateral Investment Treaties, *THE INDIAN ECONOMIST* (Sept. 6, 2016) available at <https://qrius.com/indianbilateral-investment-treaties/>

#### CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

1. **Saravanan A** & SR Subramanian, *Transformation of International Commercial Arbitration to Investment Treaty Arbitration*, in *Law and Practice of Arbitration in India as per Amended Law*, Proceedings of the INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL ARBITRATORS, 101-108 (2016). (*Conference Proceedings*)
2. **Saravanan A** et al., *Issues on Access to Medicine after Doha- Problems of Compulsory Licenses*, in *ADVANCES IN BIOTECHNOLOGY AND PATENTING* 133-141 (eds. S Sivaramakrishnan et.al., Elsevier India 2014)

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1. Member, *Society of International Economic Law*
2. Member, *Young International Arbitration Group*
3. Young-ICCA member, *International Council for Commercial Arbitration*
4. Member, *Young International Arbitration Group* of London Court of International Arbitration

#### MEMBER, EDITORIAL BOARD

1. Contributor, *Oxford- Investment Claims* (2018- 2019)
2. Contributor, *Qrius* (formerly *the Indian Economist*), an authoritative commentary, and analysis on business, economics, policy, politics, and culture and society (2016- Current)
3. Reviewer, *Beijing Law Review* (2017- 2018)
4. Contributor, The World Bank's *Women, Business and The Law Project Report* (2017-2018)
5. *Young-OGEMID Co-Rapporteur for South Asia/India* (2017-2018)
6. Managing Editor, *NILS India Business Law Review* (2017- 2018)

#### INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

1. *Environmental Legislations, Interpretation, enforcement, Legal and Statutory Requirements- Case*, Training for Class I & II officers, Haryana Institute of Public Administration, Gurugram (Sept. 10-14, 2018)
2. *Biotechnology Regulation and GM Food Governance in India*, Department of Energy and Environment, TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi (Sept. 14, 2018)
3. *Role of Domestic Courts in the Protection of Foreign Investment through Bilateral Investment Treaties: A Case Study of India*, 7<sup>th</sup> Conference of the POSTGRADUATE AND EARLY PROFESSIONALS/ACADEMICS NETWORK OF THE SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW (PEPA/SIEL) 2018, Nicosia, Cyprus (Apr. 13-14, 2018)

4. *Transformation of International Commercial Arbitration to Investment Treaty Arbitration*, seminar on Law & Practice of Arbitration-2016, INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL ARBITRATORS, Kolkata (Dec. 9, 2016)
5. *Role of Domestic Courts in the Investor-State Dispute Settlement Process: The Case of South Asian BITs*, ASIAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2016, Hanoi, Vietnam (Jun. 14-15, 2016)
6. *Role of Amicus Curiae Participation in the WTO and International Investment Dispute Settlement*, 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE INDIAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW-2016, New Delhi (May 7-8, 2016)

## REFERENCES

### 1. Prof. SR Subramanian

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