

Jayesh Jotangia

Year of Call: 2002



Practice Summary

Jayesh is a cross-qualified Solicitor Advocate and Barrister with rights to conduct litigation on a direct access basis. He is a qualified Mediator and completed the CI Arb's International Arbitration Law, Practice and Procedure module.

Jayesh's expertise is in civil/commercial litigation and ADR having advised multinational corporations, including international steel, aluminium, freight and logistics companies and been involved in healthcare, construction and aviation consultancy company litigation. As part of his commercial focus, Jayesh has negotiated contracts covering a number of the industries (to name a few) mentioned above, particularly from India. He provides regulatory consultancy advice to Indian companies entering the UK market and litigates on their behalf as well as against Indian companies in the UK, litigating on matters with UK jurisdiction, enforcing contractual obligations and judgments.

His other main area of expertise lies in representing regulatory bodies and professionals concerning fitness to practise allegations before the MPTS, GDC, NMC, GPhC and HCPTS. Jayesh has developed a particular niche practise in assisting doctors seeking specialist registration at the GMC through the complex Portfolio Pathway process (previously known as CESR) Jayesh also sits as a Legal Assessor on a number of cases at the General Optical Council on fitness to practise hearings providing legal advice to GOC Panels.

Jayesh is ex-chairman of the Hindu Lawyers Association (UK) and the Indian National Bar Association - UK Chapter. He has also served the All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for British Hindus as Lead Secretariat advising Parliamentarians on matters relating to Hindus and India.

In 2015, Jayesh was asked to be a member of the core team which organised the historic British Indian community event at Wembley Stadium where the Indian Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, and the UK Prime Minister, David Cameron addressed the largest gathering of British Indians ever.

In 2017, Jayesh was awarded the “Best Professional in Business” at the London Asian Business Awards, securing the prize ahead of a renowned Silk and 2 other lawyers nominated in this category! In 2020, Jayesh was awarded “Legal Eagle of the Year” by the prestigious news and media house, iGlobal.

Having worked as a solicitor with frequent contact with clients, Jayesh understands the importance of keeping his clients constantly updated and appreciates working as part of legal team to make sure that the right result is obtained. His client care skills are exceptional and he is extremely approachable. He will always find time to go the extra mile for his professional and lay client.

Achievements

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