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Sharan appears primarily in the Bombay High Court and regularly in domestic and international arbitrations. He also appears before other tribunals such as the National Company Law Tribunal and the Securities Appellate Tribunal. Sharan was designated as a Senior Advocate in 2020 and has achieved this distinction at the very early age of 42.

He has been frequently appointed by the Bombay High Court as amicus curiae to assist in matters of public importance or where substantial questions of law have arisen. Sharan has about 14 amicus curiae appointments on various questions of public / writ law and commercial law to his credit.

As of July 2023, Sharan has close to 140 reported judgments to his credit as arguing counsel and about 252 reported judgments in total (excluding arbitral awards). These span across varying fields of public/constitutional law, civil and commercial laws, personal laws and environmental disputes etc. Sharan also regularly appears as counsel in international arbitrations seated in various jurisdictions.

Sharan has also been appointed as an arbitrator in various commercial disputes by the Supreme Court and the Bombay High Court.

Areas of expertise

Alternative Dispute Resolution – Domestic and International Commercial Arbitration

Commercial Contracts

Indian Company and Insolvency Law

Administrative and Public Law (India)

Intellectual Property Law

Securities Law

Environment Law

Sharan has frequently represented the Bombay Environmental Action Group (BEAG) and the Conservation Action Trust (CAT) in relation to important environmental issues such as the redevelopment of mill lands in Mumbai, challenges (from an environmental and town planning perspective) to various statutory schemes for redevelopment of land, protection of mangroves throughout the State of Maharashtra, challenges to mining of minor minerals etc. Since 2010, the appearances on behalf of BEAG and CAT have been on a pro-bono basis.

Cases of note:

- Appeared in a challenge in relation to land redevelopment matter in Central Mumbai where the challenge is premised on the doctrine of public trust, non-compliance with mandatory environmental impact assessment norms and other town planning / environmental principles
- Appeared in a challenge to the redevelopment of large tracts of erstwhile cotton mill lands in Central Mumbai which were allowed to be redeveloped, with the dispute pertaining to the extent of such lands that were required to be kept open as public green spaces and for public amenities on the one hand versus permissible commercial and residential development on the other hand
- Appeared in a challenge pertaining to enforcement of various environmental legislations to ensure the protection and preservation of mangroves throughout the State of Maharashtra
- Appears in a challenge to redevelopment regulations applicable to dilapidated buildings on the ground that such redevelopment is susceptible to development fraud and further congestion of already overcrowded neighbourhoods
- Appointed as amicus curiae by a bench headed by the Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court in a Petition filed as a public interest litigation for issuance of prerogative writs to decongest arterial roads of Mumbai and formulate a comprehensive parking policy

Recommendations

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Additional Informations

Appointments

- 2008 to 2023: Appointed as amicus curiae in 14 matters by the Bombay High Court. 2000 to 2023: Appeared on retainer (till 2010) and thereafter on pro-bono basis in all environment matters, matters of public importance, and court referred mediations.
- 2000 to 2023: Appointed as Arbitrator in more than 15 references.
- Trustee of an education trust established in the name of Sharan's late maternal grandfather. The trust participates in several educational activities like co-sponsoring an international moot court competition since the year 2000 with the Government Law College, Mumbai.

Language

- English
- Spanish

Judgments

A detailed list of reported / reportable judgments in which Sharan has appeared as arguing counsel or as assisting / junior counsel across all courts and tribunals (excluding arbitration) can be accessed at [here](#).

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