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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

Administrative and Public Law (India)

Sharan has appeared in various matters filed in the Bombay High Court relating to drug price control orders, tenders, government contracts, challenges to wilful defaulter proceedings and look out circulars, requisition of premises, actions by local town planning and other statutory authorities in relation to land and buildings, local town planning rules and regulations and redevelopment of property.

Cases of note:

- Appointed as amicus curiae by a bench headed by the Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court in a suo moto public interest litigation where the court took cognizance of loss of life and property caused by collapse of unauthorized, dangerous, and dilapidated buildings across the State of Maharashtra
- Appointed as amicus curiae by the Bombay High Court in a Petition filed by local fishing communities whose traditional fishing activities are affected by the construction of an infrastructure project over a creek in Thane, Maharashtra
- Appointed as amicus curiae by the Bombay High Court in a Petition filed by persons above the age of 65 years who challenged covid-19 restrictions which prohibited persons above the age of 65 from physically attending venues for shooting of films and television shows
- Appointed as amicus curiae by the Bombay High Court in a Petition filed by practicing valuers challenged a decision taken by the State Bank of India introducing stringent indemnity requirements from valuers engaged in providing valuation reports for loan transactions
- 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
- Appeared on behalf of retail bond holders challenging the decision of an RBI appointed administrator of a large commercial bank to write down the bonds as part of a financial restructuring of the bank
- Appeared on behalf of statutory development authority on the question of applicability of the Maharashtra Ownership of Flats Act to land and premises owned by the authority
- Appeared on behalf of a religious minority trust challenging orders of the special land acquisition officer raising issues of the procedure for acquisition of land under special local housing and area development legislation
- Appeared on behalf of an American aviation company seeking court directions against the civil aviation regulator for change in registration of an auctioned aircraft
- Appeared on behalf of the Slum Rehabilitation Authority on the question of proper procedure to be followed for termination of development rights and in particular raising issues as to the principles of natural justice to be applied and followed in such matters

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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