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*Building Bridges
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India Chapter Meeting

Taj Lands End Hotel
Mumbai, India
March 25-27, 2010

You will learn about:

- Corporate Social Responsibility, Regulation and Compliance
 - Strategies for Businesses Investing in India/USA
 - Alternative Dispute Resolution
 - Infrastructure - the Emerging Landscape in India
 - Investment Strategy - Challenges and the Way
- ...and much more

INTRODUCTION

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, March 25

19.30 – 20:00 pm **Registration** – Salcette I Foyer

19.30 – 22.00 pm **India Chapter Meeting** – Welcome reception and Dinner - Juhu Hotel, beach facing

Friday, March 26

8.00 – 9.00 am **Registration** – Salcette I Foyer

9.00 – 10:00 am **Opening Session with Keynote Addresses** – Salcette I

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James P. Duffy, III, Past Chair, New York State Bar Association International Section,
New York City

10.00 – 10.15 am **Tea Break** – Salcette I Foyer

10.15 – 11.30 am **Panel 1**

Strategies for Businesses Investing in India/USA – Salcette I

Co-Chairs: **James P. Duffy, III**, New York City

Karan Singh, Trilegal, Mumbai

Speakers: **Vishal Gandhi**, Gandhi Associates, Mumbai

Sam Natapoff, Senior Advisor to the Governor
of New York State for International Commerce
and Senior Vice President, International Economic
Development, Empire State Development Corporation,
New York City

Abhishek Saxena, Phoenix Legal, Mumbai

Pareesh Trivedi, Proskauer Rose, LLP, New York City

Girish Vanvari, KPMG Mumbai



11.30 – 12.45 am **Panel 2**

**Corporate Governance and Anti Corruption Framework—
The Chasm Between What Is and What Should Be** – Salcette I

Chair: **Jyoti Sagar**, J. Sagar & Associates, New Delhi

Speakers: **Navin Joneja**, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP, Toronto

Matthew S. Queler, Proskauer Rose LLP, New York City

P.H. Ravikumar, CEO, Invent ARC P Limited, New Delhi

Vikas Varma, Nirvana Institute of Corporate Governance, New Delhi

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12.45 – 14.00 pm **Networking Luncheon** – Salcette I

14.00 – 15.15 pm **Panel 3**

Alternative Dispute Resolution – Salcette I

Co-Chairs: **Stephen P. Younger**, Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler, New York City

Jia (Jessica) Fei, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., Beijing

Speakers: **Uttam Dutta**, Trustman & Co., New Delhi

Axel Heck, Heck Law Offices, Berlin, Germany

Jonathan Honig, Chair, New York State Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section
Feder Kaszovitz LLP, New York City

Jae Soog Lee, New York City and Seoul, Korea

15.15 – 16.30 pm **Panel 4**

Infrastructure - the Emerging Landscape in India – Salcette I

Chair: **Hemant Sahai**, HSA, Delhi

Jia (Jessica) Fei, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., Beijing

Speakers: **Sujit Ghosh**, Partner and Infrastructure Practice Head, BMR Advisors, New Delhi

Gajendra Haldea, Principal Advisor on Infrastructure to the Deputy Chairman of the
Planning Commission of India, New Delhi

Amit Kumar, Amarchand Mangaldas Suresh A. Shroff & Co., New Delhi

Rajeev Uberoi, General Counsel, Legal and Compliance, IDFC Ltd., Mumbai

16.30 – 16.45 pm **Tea Break** – Salcette I

16.45 – 18.30 pm **Panel 5**

**Investment Strategy - Challenges and the Way
Forward After Recession** – Salcette I

Co-Chairs: **Marco A. Blanco**, Curtis, Malet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP, Paris

Shanana Basu Kanodia, Edwards Angell Palmer
& Dodge LLP, Boston

Speakers: **Probal Bhadhuri**, MNK, New Delhi

Sandip Bhagat, S & R Associates, New Delhi

George Cyriac, White & Case LLP, Singapore

Nishant Parikh, Trilegal, Mumbai

19.30 – 22.00 pm **Reception and Dinner in association with FIBA
(Ticketed)** – Salcette I and II



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Saturday, March 27

8.30 – 9.00 a.m.

Registration – Salcette I Foyer

9.00 – 10.15 a.m.

Track 1 – Salcette I

Panel 6

Emerging Areas of Practice in India, LPO, etc.

Chair:

James P. Duffy, III
New York City

Speakers:

Kian Ganz

Legally India, Mumbai

Arun Jethmalani

ValueNotes, Pune

Raghuram Raju

Senior Vice-President and General Counsel,
International Genpact, New Delhi

Jude Rickman

Rickman Law Office, Albany

Track 2 – Salcette II

Panel 7

International Trusts and Estates Program and Taxation

Co-Chairs:

Michael W. Galligan

Phillips Nizer LLP, New York City

Nishith M. Desai

Nishith Desai Associates, Mumbai

Speakers:

Shefali Goradia

BMR Advisors, Mumbai

Anil Harish

DM Harish & Co., Mumbai

Girish Vanvari

KPMG, Mumbai

10.15 – 10.30 am

Tea Break – Salcette I

10.30 – 11.45 am

Panel 8

Growing World of Regulations: Role of In-House Counsel

Chair:

Sapan Gupta

Standard Chartered Bank, Mumbai

Speakers:

Usha Amonkar

Mahindra and Mahindra, Mumbai

Rakesh Bakshi

Microsoft India, Mumbai

Rajat Sethi

S & R Associates, New Delhi

Ajit Yadav

FoxMandal Little, India

Panel 9

Cross Border Jurisdiction/Trial

Chair:

Jennifer R. Scullion

Proskauer Rose LLP, New York City

Speakers:

Abhimanyu Bhandari

Axon Partners, New Delhi

Sanjay Chaubey

New York City

Anand Desai

DSK Legal, Mumbai

M N Krishnamani

Supreme Court of India Bar Association

New Delhi

11.45 – 13.00 pm

Panel 10

Protecting Your Intellectual Property Rights

Chair:

Santosh Vikram Singh

FoxMandal Little, Bangalore

Speakers:

Sanjit Batra

United States Embassy, New Delhi

Sujata Chaudhri

Cowan, Liebowitz & Latman, P.C., New York City

Payal Chawla

HSA, New Delhi

Kosturi Ghosh

Trilegal, Mumbai

Dinesh Jotwani

Director, Legal, Symantec Software India Pvt. Ltd., Pune, India

Panel 11

International Family Law and the Global Mobility of People

Co-Chairs:

Allen E. Kaye

Law Office of Allen E. Kaye, New York City

Poorvi Chothani

Lawquest, Mumbai

Speakers:

Nancy Biasi

Chief of the American Citizens Service Unit,
U.S. Consulate General, Mumbai

Mrunalini Deshmukh

Senior Advocate, Bombay & Goa High Court
Mumbai

Rakesh Kapoor

Mumbai

Ranjit Malhotra

Malhotra & Malhotra Associates, Chandigarh

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13.00 – 15.00 pm **Networking Luncheon** – Salcette I

15.00 – 16.15 pm

Panel 12

Energy: How Hungry is India?

Co-Chairs:

Robert Bruce Johnson

Heenan Blaikie, LLP, Toronto

Hemant Sahai

HSA, Mumbai

Speakers:

Banmali Agrawala

Executive Director, Tata Power, Mumbai

Vinayak Chatterjee

Chairman, Feedback Ventures, New Delhi

Rashi Anand Suri

SNG, New Delhi

Dr. Kirti Parikh

Investment Management, Mumbai

Panel 13

Environmental Law

Co-Chairs:

Andrew Otis

Curtis, Malet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP,
New York City

Aparajit Bhattacharya

HSA

Speakers:

Elisabetta Cicigoi

Romano and Cicigoi, Milan

Rita Roy Choudhury

Director & Head, Environment, Climate Change,
Renewable Energy Federation of Indian
Chambers of Commerce & Industry, New Delhi

Sudhir Misra, FoxMandal Little, New Delhi

16.15 – 17.30 pm

Panel 14

Corporate Banking and Finance

Chair:

Rajesh Gupta

SN Gupta & Co., Mumbai

Speakers:

H. Jayesh

Juris Corp, Mumbai

Abbas Ali Khan

Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP, Toronto

Nilanjan Sinha

Yes Bank

Panel 15

**Competition Act - Impact and Implications
for doing Business in India**

Chair:

Ashwath Rau

Amarchand Mangaldas Suresh A. Shroff & Co.
Mumbai

Speakers:

Olivier N. Antoine

Crowell & Moring LLP, New York City

Dev Bajpai

ICICI Ventures, Mumbai

Mysore Prassana

Aditya Birla Group, Mumbai

Bharat Vasani

Tata Group, Mumbai

17.30 – 18.45 pm

Plenary Session

**Building Bridges Between the United States
and India - Role of the Legal Community** – Salcette I

Chair:

Kaviraj Singh

Trustman & Co, New Delhi

Speakers:

Paul A. Folmsbee

Consul General, U.S. Consulate, Mumbai

Cyril Shroff

Amarchand Mangaldas Suresh A. Shroff & Co, Mumbai

18.45 – 19.30 pm

Free time for networking

19:30 – 22:00 pm

Closing Reception and Dinner -

Salcette I and II