

**IMC ARBITRATION COMMITTEE'S  
KNOWLEDGE SERIES WEBINAR**  
on  
**EVIDENCE IN ARBITRATIONS INCLUDING UNDER THE NEW LAW ON EVIDENCE**  
Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2024  
From 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Dear Sir/Madam,**

To create awareness on various topics in arbitration law and its practice amongst the public and stakeholders in arbitration (parties, lawyers and arbitrators), IMC's Arbitration Committee organizes knowledge series webinars from time to time.

The next in this knowledge series in the ever-evolving field of arbitration is this first of a series of webinars on evidence in arbitrations including under the new law, the details of which are as follows:

**The Webinar is being organized as per following details:**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>: Evidence in arbitrations including under the new law on evidence</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>: Mr. Ketan D. Parikh (Sr. Counsel).</b>
<b>Moderator</b>	<b>: Ms. Sneha Phene (Counsel) – Member IMC Arbitration Committee.</b>
<b>Introduction by</b>	<b>: Mr. Gautam T. Mehta - Chairman IMC Arbitration Committee.</b>
<b>Vote of thanks by</b>	<b>: Mr. Bhavesh V Panjani Co-Chairman IMC Arbitration Committee</b>
<b>Day &amp; Date</b>	<b>: Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Platform</b>	<b>: Online through Video Conferencing (on ZOOM platform)</b>
<b>Fees</b>	<b>: No Participation Fees but Online Registration is mandatory.</b>

Link and QR Code for the registration: <https://www.imcnet.org/events-2386>

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**After the talk by the Speaker, time permitting, there will be a short 'Q & A' (Question & Answer) session / interaction for participants.**

**Objective of the webinar & Introduction of the Topic:**

Evidence plays a crucial role in arbitration proceedings, helping the arbitral tribunal understand the facts of the case, assess the merits of the parties' claims and defenses, and render a fair and impartial decision. Parties have the opportunity to present oral and documentary evidence, call witnesses, and cross-examine opposing evidence to support their respective positions. The admissibility and weight of evidence are determined by the tribunal, based on principles of fairness, relevance, and materiality. Arbitral proceedings, however, are not bound by the strict rules of the Code of Civil Procedure and the Evidence Act (now the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam), though the 'principles' of the same may apply. The objective of the webinar is to discuss what these principles would be and what procedure must be followed while taking evidence in arbitration proceedings.

### **About the Speakers & Moderator:**

**Mr. Ketan D. Parikh** is a Senior Counsel practising exclusively as a Counsel in Arbitration Matters as also an Arbitrator. *[He has done his masters in law from Oxford and Harvard universities.]* He was a part time lecturer in Government Law College, Mumbai. He takes a keen interest in the spread of the practice of arbitration, and in dissemination of knowledge on arbitration. He was an active member of IMC's Arbitration Committee for several years and also is one of the Main Speakers in the Committee's flagship program i.e. the 7 Day Course on Arbitration which is being conducted consistently for the past 18 years.

**Ms. Sneha Phene** is an Advocate and Solicitor with 19 years of experience. Of this, 16 years are as an independent Counsel. She is an alumna of the Mumbai University, where she was the university topper in the five-year law course. She also topped the Solicitor's Exam in Mumbai, conducted by the Bombay Incorporated Law Society. She has handled a large variety of civil and commercial matters in several forums, including the Bombay High Court, City Civil Court, NCLT and the Supreme Court and also in arbitration proceedings. She has also received appointments as an arbitrator and as a mediator from the Bombay High Court.

She is a member of IMC Arbitration Committee, and also certified as an Advocacy Trainer by the International Advocacy Training Council (IATC), a global organization specializing in advocacy training, which works through bar associations or councils around the world.

**Interested participants can register by following the Link or scanning the QR code provided above.**

Login details to join the webinar on ZOOM platform will be shared on the day of or a day prior to the webinar with all the registered participants on their email ids provided by them at the time of registration. The participants shall not share this link with any person who has not registered as a participant.

**No taking pictures, images or otherwise recording of the webinar in any manner, in part or full is permitted.**

***Please note that considering the capacity of the online platform and to maintain standards and quality, limited number of participants will be registered for the webinar.***

***Participants are also requested that they should not register if they are not going to be able to attend, to attend if they register and once registered, to forthwith communicate to the IMC Secretariat on email ID: [sia.wagle@imcnet.org](mailto:sia.wagle@imcnet.org) or mobile no. +91 8108822282 of any inability to attend so that others desirous of attending can participate in the webinar. Participants may also note that should they register and not attend without communication, IMC may in future not accept any request or registration from such participant for any webinar.***

You are requested to kindly spread the word about this webinar amongst your contacts and professional circle for wider circulation and participation.

For other details and help in registration, kindly contact Ms. Sia Wagle or Mr. Prajakt Palladwar on 8108822282 or 9820848868 respectively or by email at [legal@imcnet.org](mailto:legal@imcnet.org)

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