

Biography



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Expertise

Banking & Finance, Litigation & Insolvency, Restructuring, International Arbitration, mergers & securities disputes, banking & contractual disputes, commercial litigation, insurance disputes, insolvency proceedings, fraud

Kartik is a member of our Litigation, Insolvency, and Restructuring practice group based in London. He specialises in high-value cross-border commercial, banking, and financial disputes in the BVI and other offshore financial centres. He regularly advises and represents institutional clients particularly banks, investment firms, and companies in relation to disputes. He has particular experience in commercial litigation, insolvency, and international arbitration; he is able to advise and represent in arbitrations involving rules of major arbitration institutions such as ICC, LCIA, LMAA, SIAC, and HKIAC.

Prior to joining Harneys, Kartik worked at a leading offshore law firm focussing on BVI disputes. Prior to that, Kartik completed his pupillage at a leading commercial set in London where he focused on high-value commercial litigation and international arbitration in general commercial, shipping, commodities, and international trade disputes. Kartik gained experience at the International Court of Arbitration in Paris, the International Court of Justice at The Hague, and the offices of a leading US law firm in Dubai.

Kartik continues to regularly supervise undergraduate students in commercial law modules at the University of Cambridge. He has, in the past, contributed to the Oxford Business Law Blog and the Columbia Law School Blog on Corporations and Capital Markets.

Apart from English, Kartik is a native Hindi speaker and has intermediate fluency in French and basic fluency in Russian.

Experience

- Advising leading entrepreneurs of a global hospitality chain in a potential shareholder dispute along with being a part of a larger team in a multi-billion dollar cross-border fraud spanning Russia, Kazakhstan, Cyprus, and the BVI

Bar Admissions

- British Virgin Islands 2021
- England & Wales 2017
- India 2015

Education

- University of Cambridge (LLM) 2021
- University of London (BPTC) 2017
- University of London (GDL) 2016
- GGSIP University, Delhi (BA) 2015