## EFFECTIVE HANDLING OF LITIGATION BEFORE CONSTITUTIONAL COURTS AND ROLE OF IN-HOUSE COUNSELS

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### INTRODUCTION

### WHY AND HOW

ARE THE MAJOR CONNOTATIONS WHICH CAN AND NEED TO BE ADDRESSED TOWARDS EFFECTIVE HANDLING OF LITIGATION BEFORE CONSTITUTIONAL COURTS AND ROLE OF IN-HOUSE COUNSEL.

## **ALTERNATIVES TO LITIGATION**

Subject to commercial wisdom, litigation shouldn't be given a complete go by if principly and constitutionally there is a strong case.

Admittedly in today's scenario Litigation is both a Costly and Indefinite process; which can be attempted to be avoided as far as possible.

In this scenario, Alternative Dispute Resolution processes should be taken advantage of:

- 1. Mediation (Section 89 & Order 10 of CPC);
- 2. Arbitration (Act of 1996)

## LITIGATION IN LOWER COURTS/AUTHORITIES

- PRE LITIGATION CONSULTATION WITH AN EXPERT CAN PREVENT HUGE COSTS IN THE FUTURE.
- Full & proper representation before authorities/lower courts: A strong base gives added advantage in constitutional courts.
- ❖ IMPORTANT FACETS OF AN IN-HOUSE COUNSEL.
  - ❖ MASTERY OF FACTS
  - ❖ UPDATE IN TERMS OF VARIOUS NOTIFICATIONS/CIRCULARS ETC.

Example: GST is seeing change in law as a regular and daily feature, so updating yourself with your subject specific industry can be a great boon as an input while preparing before a constitutional court.

# LITIGATION IN CONSTITUTIONAL COURTS: GOING LOCAL







Strategic Planning on a Local Level

Field Experience: Local stationing of in house counsel

Physical presence of in house counsel during hearings

# LITIGATION BEFORE CONSTITUTIONAL COURTS: OUTSIDE COUNSEL







Understanding the best combination of solicitor and arguing counsel for your needs

Understanding the judge presiding over your case

Cooperation & rapport between in house counsel & outside counsel



## THANK YOU



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