



Anil Malhotra

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPATIONS

1. Participated and Presented a paper on **“Enforcement of Foreign Judgments and Foreign Arbitral Awards in The Indian Civil Jurisdiction** at the Civil And Syariah Family Law Potential Conflicts Session of the XIX Biennial Lawasia Conference, 20–24 March 2005, at the Gold Coast Queensland, Australia.
2. Participated and Presented a paper on **“International Parental Child Abduction Law in The Indian Jurisdiction: Case Law Analysis and Procedural Safeguards,”** at 50th Anniversary conference of the Commonwealth Lawyers Association held at London from September 11-15, 2005.

3. Participated and Presented a paper on the **“Enforcement of Foreign Judgments and Foreign Arbitral Awards in the Indian Civil Jurisdiction,”** at 72nd Biennial Conference of the International Law Association at Toronto, Canada from June 4-8, 2006.
4. Participated and Presented Paper on **“Family Law and Religion - The Indian Experience”** in the session on Cultural and Indigenous Issues in Family Law at the Australian National Family Law Conference held on October 24, 2006 at Perth in Australia.
5. Participated and Presented a paper titled **“Conflict of Jurisdictions in Inter-parental Child Custody Disputes - The Indian Position,”** in the session on Family Abduction of Children to Asian Countries at the 20th Biennial Lawasia Conference, held from 5 to 8 June 2007 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong.
6. Participated and Presented a paper titled **“Migration: The Indian Experience and Managed Migration Experiments,”** at the Wilton Park Conference WP 890, on **“Migration towards a Comprehensive Approach”**, held at San Lorenzo Ee El Escorial, Spain, from October 8-10, 2007, in Session 5 Titled Can Migration be Managed: What can be learnt from the Experiences of Sending and Receiving Countries.
7. Participated on invitation of the International Law Association as a Speaker at the 73rd ILA Biennial Conference held at Rio De Janeiro, Brazil to speak at the session on Rights of Children on August 18, 2008, and made a presentation titled **“India, Inter Country Parental Child Removal and the Law.”**
8. From December 4 to 6, 2008, on invitation from the British High Commission, New Delhi was invited to speak, participate and attend The 941st Wilton Park Conference on **“The Future of Migration”** held at Wilton Park, Wiston House, Steyning, West Sussex, UK and made a presentation on **“Illegal Immigration from India.”** This meet was held in cooperation with the Institute for Public Policy Research, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the UK Border Agency,

9. Participated and Presented Paper titled **“Challenges in Inter-Country Child Removal and The Indian Law”** at the 11th Annual Family Law Conference held on March 12 and 13, 2009 in Cape Town organised by The Miller Du Toit Cloete Inc and The Law Faculty of The University of the Western Cape.

10. Was invited to speak on **“Inter-Parental Child Removal Issues”** at the 11th Annual Family Law Conference at Cape Town, South Africa on March 12-13, 2009. Attended and made a presentation on **“Indian, Inter-parental Child Conflicts & the law.”**

11. Was invited to speak on **“Inter-Parental Child Removal Issues”** at the 16th Commonwealth Law Conference 2009 at Hong Kong on April 5-9, 2009. Attended and made a presentation on Inter-Parental Child Abduction law in India.

12. Participated and Presented Paper titled, **“All Aboard for The Fertility Express’** in the Conference wrap up Session titled, **“The Family Law Forum,”** at the Third Lawasia Children and The Law Conference 2009 held at Singapore from May 21-23, 2009.

13. Participated and Chaired Session titled, **“Relocating the Child: Parental Movement and International Adoptions,”** at the Third Lawasia Children and The Law Conference 2009 held at Singapore from May 21-23, 2009.

14. Participated and Presented Paper titled **“To Return or Not To Return: Hague Convention vs. Non-Convention Countries,”** in the Session titled, **“Implementation of The Hague Convention: Practical Issues and Lessons Learnt,”** at the Third Lawasia Children and The Law Conference 2009 held at Singapore from May 21-23, 2009.

15. Was the only legal practitioner amongst Judges who had been invited to speak at the International Family Justice Judicial Conference for the Common Law & Commonwealth Jurisdictions held at Windsor, UK from August 4-7, 2009. Participated with a presentation on **Cross border Child Removal Conflicts in India.**

16. Was invited to speak on **“Indian Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction Bill 2007 and the Indian Perspective on International Child Abduction”** at the Conference on International Child Abduction, Relocation and Forced Marriage held from June 30 to July 2, 2010 at the London Metropolitan University, London. Participated and made presentation on **International Perspective of child abduction law in India.**

17. Was invited as a Panelist in the 74th Biennial Conference of the International Law Association held in the Hague, Netherlands from August 15 to 19, 2010 to speak in the session on **“Out of Concern for the Child: Transnational Co-operation in Cases of Child Protection, Maintenance and Abduction.”**

18. Invited and presented a paper on Surrogacy Titled **“All Aboard for The Fertility Express”** at the 14th Annual Family Law Conference 2011, Cape town, South Africa, organised By Miller Du Toit Cloete Inc And The University Of The Western Cape on March 17 and 18, 2011.

19. Participated at the Symposium on **“International Family Law Inc International Parental Child Removal”** conducted by Head of International Family Justice for England and Wales in association with the British High Commission, New Delhi at India International Centre, New Delhi on May 13, 2013. Made presentation on the **Position of Indian Law on Intern Parental Child Removal.**

20. Participated in The 2nd International Family Law and Practice Conference 2013 on **“Parentage, Equality and Gender”** held by The Centre for Family Law and Practice, London Metropolitan University, London from July 3 to 5, 2013. Made presentations titled **“Surrogacy: Imported from India, Need for a Regulatory Law”** and **“Abduction – To Return or not to Return”.**

21. Participated and made presentation on **“India Inter-parental Child Removal and the Law”** at the International Academy of Family Lawyers Conference-cum-Educational Programme from 16 to 18, September 2016 at New Delhi.

22. Invited to speak at a seminar on **“Cross Border Removal of Children from Lawful Custody”** held on 05 June 2017 at Leeds, Yorkshire, England, under the aegis of All India Lawyers Sports Association (AILSA) and supported by Punjab State Commission for NRIs, NRI Affairs Department, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh. Attended and made presentation on **India, Inter-Country Parental Child Removal & the Law.**

23. Invited to Experts’ Meeting on Issues of Domestic/ Family Violence and the 1980 Hague Child Abduction Convention, 12 June, 2017, at The University of Westminster, London, to present the Indian viewpoint. Made presentation on **Cross Border Removal of Children from Lawful Custody.**

24. Invited and participated in International Academy of Family Lawyers Conference at The H. Dubai, Dubai (UAE) on 13 & 14 November 2018, and made presentation on **Child Custody Laws in India.**

25. Invited to speak at International conference on Gender, Inclusivity and Protecting the 21st Century Family being held on 3 to 5 July 2019, at London, organised by The International Centre for Family Law, Policy and Practice in association with The University of West Minster, London. Participated and presented a paper on the **“Rights of the Removed Child”** on 5 July 2019.

26. Invited and participated in ILA 80th Biennial Conference from June 19-24, 2022 at Lisbon, Portugal. Delivered joint presentation with Ankit Malhotra on June 22, 2022, in the session on “The Contemporary Role of International Conventions as Sources of Private International Law” and spoke on **“Contemporary Role of International Conventions as Sources of Private International Law – An Indian Perspective”.**

27. Invited to speak in the session on “Enforcement of Children Orders in India” at International Family Law Conference organized by Expatriate Law from 26 to 29 April, 2023 at Abu Dhabi. Participated and presented a paper on **“Contemporary role of International Conventions as sources of Private International Law – An Indian Perspective”**

28. Invited to speak and attended conference on International Family Relocation organized by The Embassy of Canada, The Hague Conference on Private International Law and The International Academy of Family Lawyers on The Washington Declaration on International Family Relocation: 15 Years Later, held on 2 to 4 April, 2025 at the Embassy of Canada, Washington DC, USA. Presented PowerPoint presentation and paper titled **“International Child Relocation Issues: An Indian Perspective,”** as Indian delegate and Secretary of International Relocation Committee of the IAFL.

29. Invited to speak International Webinar Conference on Cross-Border Protection of Children under the 1996 Hague Child Protection Convention: Practical Perspectives from Contracting States, organized by University of Aberdeen, Pravos and The Royal Society of Edinburgh on 30 June – 1 July 2025 and made presentation titled **“International Child Relocation Issues of a Non-Contracting State: An Indian Perspective,”** as Indian delegate in bonus session titled **“Perspectives from Non-Contracting States,”** on 1 July, 2025.

30. Attended IAFL: International Academy of Family Lawyers Asia Pacific Chapter meeting and Malaysian Bar Symposium at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 19 May, 2026. Was a Panelist at the Symposium on **“Burning Issues and Trends in International Family Law”** held by the Malaysian Bar Council at Kuala Lumpur. Spoke on Indian Family Law Perspectives in the international realm at Session 3 on **“What is HOT in Jurisdiction & Forum Issues in Cross-Border Disputes?”**