

Regulatory Status

- Vasani International Arbitration Limited ("VIA") specialises exclusively in international dispute resolution, including international arbitration. Those activities are not classified as "reserved legal activities" and as a result, VIA is not (and is not required to be) authorised or regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority ("SRA") or any other legal services regulator. This applies to all dispute resolution services offered by VIA as a company.
- 2. Thus, VIA clients do not benefit from access to the SRA Compensation Fund, the discretionary fund operated by the SRA to which all solicitors contribute and whose purpose is to make grants to individuals whose money has been stolen, misappropriated, or otherwise not properly accounted for, or those who have suffered loss for which a regulated person should have been insured, but was not.
- 3. Only regulated businesses are required to have compulsory minimum levels of professional indemnity insurance that meets the SRA minimum standards to ensure client protection. Nevertheless, VIA has in place professional indemnity insurance which provides for GBP 5 million of indemnity.
- 4. VIA's Founder and Director, Sarah Vasani, is a solicitor authorised and regulated by the SRA, and Ms Vasani conducts herself in accordance with professional obligations set out in the SRA Standards and Regulations which can be found here: SRA Standards and Regulations.