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London chambers appoints new head of arbitrator wing

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Tariq Mahmood and Ramakrishnan Viraraghavan SC

London chambers 33 Bedford Row has appointed **Tariq Mahmood** to head its recently launched arbitrator wing – while adding three more barristers to the group.

Mahmood took up the position as head of arbitration and ADR at 33 Bedford Row and leading the team known as Arbitrators@33BedfordRow, on 10 July.

The now nine-strong team of arbitrators includes three recent additions**:** London-based Indian practitioner **Ramakrishnan Viraraghavan SC,** who joined 33 Bedford Row as a barrister on the same day, and **Hammad Baig** and **Maurice O'Carroll** who were already members of chambers.

Mahmood says it will be a "privilege" to lead the "full service" team, which takes instructions as counsel, arbitrator and mediator. "Arbitrators@33BedfordRow has a diverse group of arbitrators and mediators who speak different languages, have trained and practised in different jurisdictions,

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