

# Second Schedule - Enactments preserved from overriding effect - One-page Cheat Sheet

**Commencement gate:** do not use any statutory consequence without checking S.O. 4384(E) and later Gazette notifications.

## Chapter in 2 Minutes

- Lists enactments whose special mediation/conciliation mechanisms are preserved from section 55 override, including labour, family, legal services, senior citizens, POSH and specified tribunal laws.
- Section 55 is not commenced under the reviewed commencement notification.
- Use the India Code Act and the Department of Legal Affairs Gazette files as controlling sources.
- Separate the Mediation Act from existing Commercial Courts, consumer, company, court-annexed and special-statute mediation rules.

## Provision / control map

| Gate                | Status                                                                    | Meaning                                                                                                                                                                                               | Action                                                                 |
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| Schedule status     | Section 55 is not commenced under the reviewed commencement notification. | Lists enactments whose special mediation/conciliation mechanisms are preserved from section 55 override, including labour, family, legal services, senior citizens, POSH and specified tribunal laws. | Reconcile exact Schedule text, target Act and commencement before use. |
| Transaction control | Do not assume effective                                                   | Lists enactments whose special mediation/conciliation mechanisms are preserved from section 55 override, including labour, family, legal services, senior citizens, POSH and specified tribunal laws. | Update contracts/forms only after legal effective-date memo.           |
| Litigation control  | Event-date law applies                                                    | Pending and transitional matters require separate analysis.                                                                                                                                           | Case chronology, pleadings and applicable law snapshot.                |

## Decision flow



## Critical file

Contract, commencement/special-law memo, invitation/service, mediator disclosure, authority, protected and independent evidence indexes, settlement, stamp/tax, payment and enforcement records.

Canonical: <https://finin2min.com/laws/mediation-act-2023/schedules/02-excluded-enactments.html>  
Sources: India Code Mediation Act, Department of Legal Affairs instruments and current Gazette. Verify event-date law.