

Chapter VIII - Mediation Council of India - 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

- Track the commenced Council architecture separately from establishment, appointments, regulations and actual operational readiness.
- Provision-level commencement is the first legal gate: only 21 sections were commenced by S.O. 4384(E) on 9 October 2023 in the reviewed official record.
- 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
Section 31	Commenced 9 October 2023	Provides for establishment and incorporation of the Mediation Council of India by Central Government notification.	Check the latest Gazette for establishment, appointments, delegated legislation and current operational status; do not infer actual constitution from enabling sections alone.
Section 32	Commenced 9 October 2023	Sets Council composition and the Chairperson/ member framework, read with the 2023 Removal of Difficulties Order and 2024 Rules.	Check the latest Gazette for establishment, appointments, delegated legislation and current operational status; do not infer actual constitution from enabling sections alone.
Section 33	Commenced 9 October 2023	Protects Council proceedings from invalidation merely because of vacancies or constitution defects.	Check the latest Gazette for establishment, appointments, delegated legislation and current operational status; do not infer actual constitution from enabling sections alone.
Section 34	Commenced 9 October 2023	Governs resignation of Chairperson and members.	Check the latest Gazette for establishment, appointments, delegated legislation and current operational status; do not infer actual constitution from enabling sections alone.

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/chapters/08-council.html>
Sources: India Code Mediation Act, Department of Legal Affairs instruments and current Gazette. Verify event-date law.