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BAR ADMISSION

- ☐ Admitted as Advocate to practice before Indian Courts: 9th August 1978

CURRENT POSITION

- ☐ Senior Advocate and Arbitrator

AREA OF EXPERTISE

- ☐ International and Domestic Commercial Arbitration
☐ Commercial Dispute Resolution
☐ Civil Matters
☐ Criminal Matters
☐ Domain Name Disputes

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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- ☐ Professor (Honorary), School of Law and Legal Studies, Sanskriti University, Mathura, U.P.
- ☐ Certified International Arbitrator, Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution (AIADR), Malaysia
- ☐ Fellow Member of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London (FCI Arb)
- ☐ Fellow Member of Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (FSI Arb)
- ☐ Fellow Member of The Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (FMI Arb)
- ☐ Fellow Member of Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution (FAIADR)
- ☐ Webinar Officer of Senior Lawyers Committee of International Bar Association (IBA)
- ☐ Member of Expert committee on Information Technology Act, Constituted by Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Government of India for making amendment to the Information Technology Act: 2005
- ☐ Senior Legal Advisor of National Internet Exchange of India: 2004-2005
- ☐ Legal Advisor of Super Bazar, Delhi: 1996
- ☐ Consultant (Law) of Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority, Indian International and Domestic Arbitration Centre: March 1999 – May 2004

ARBITRATOR EMPANELMENT

INTERNATIONAL:

- ☐ WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, Singapore;
- ☐ Empaneled on List of Arbitrators of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC);
- ☐ Beihai Asia International Arbitration Centre (BAIAC), Singapore;
- ☐ The Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre (ADNDRC);
- ☐ Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) (formerly known as 'KLRCA');
- ☐ Badan Arbitrase Nasional Indonesia (BANI Arbitration Center);
- ☐ Thailand Arbitration Center (THAC);
- ☐ Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration (SCCA), Saudi Arabia;
- ☐ Profile details have been kept in the records of DIFC-LCIA Arbitration Centre, Dubai, for consideration for appointment as an Arbitrator;
- ☐ Profile has also been kept by Camera Arbitrale di Milano, Milan (Arbitration Centre) for consideration by the Arbitration Council for appointment as an Arbitrator;
- ☐ Profile has also been kept on the website of Vienna International Arbitral Centre, Vienna for consideration of parties for Arbitrator's Selection;

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DOMESTIC:

- ☐ National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI), New Delhi, India;
- ☐ Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA), New Delhi, India;
- ☐ Hyderabad Arbitration Centre; (HAC), Hyderabad, India;
- ☐ Indian International & Domestic Arbitration Centre (IIDAC), New Delhi;
- ☐ The International Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ICADR), New Delhi, India;
- ☐ The Indian Dispute Resolution Centre (IDRC), New Delhi, India;
- ☐ Bangalore International Mediation, Arbitration and Conciliation Centre (BIMACC), Bangalore;
- ☐ Indian Institute of Arbitration & Mediation (IIAM), (Cochin), Kerala, India;
- ☐ Chandigarh Arbitration Centre, Chandigarh, India;
- ☐ Delhi International Arbitration Centre (DIAC), India.
- ☐ Profile has also been kept by Mumbai Center for International Arbitration (MCIA) for their internal list of Panel of Arbitrators;

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Experience as Arbitrator

- ☐ Conducted more than 49 arbitration cases in the capacity of a Sole Arbitrator and part of Three Member Tribunal including domain name disputes of various International and Domestic Companies.

Experience as Counsel in International Cases

- ☐ Engaged as Advisor by International Company having registered office in Cayman Island to advice on Indian Law in cases pending in Supreme Court of Mauritius.
- ☐ Engaged as counsel by a Singapore based Company for conducting their matters in North India and advising on various legal issues.
- ☐ Engaged as Counsel by a company appointed as Official Liquidator and based in Cayman Islands to conduct their cases in Delhi, India.
- ☐ Engaged as Counsel by a company based in New York, USA.

Experience as Counsel/Senior Advocate in Domestic Arbitration Cases

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- ☐ Representing as Senior Advocate, a public sector undertaking under Ministry of Railways against a construction company in a commercial arbitration in relation to tunnel and bridges construction dispute.
- ☐ Representing as Senior Advocate, a public sector undertaking under Ministry of Power in a commercial arbitration against a construction company.
- ☐ Representing as Senior Advocate, a big Media group in a commercial arbitration against another Media group.
- ☐ Represented as Senior Advocate, a public sector undertaking under Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas in two commercial arbitrations.
- ☐ Represented as Senior Advocate, Public sector undertaking under Ministry of Textiles in Three (3) commercial arbitrations.
- ☐ Represented as Senior Advocate, an Indian Company working internationally in a commercial international arbitration seated in India.
- ☐ Represented as Senior Advocate, a Japanese Automotive company, in a commercial arbitration.
- ☐ Represented as Senior Advocate, an Indian company of International Brand in a commercial arbitration.
- ☐ Represented a public sector undertaking under Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources in number of commercial arbitrations about construction of various projects.
- ☐ Represented an undertaking of Delhi Government in various commercial construction arbitrations.
- ☐ Represented various private clientele as Senior Advocate/Advocate including companies and individuals in commercial arbitrations before Sole Arbitrators and/or Three Member Tribunals.

Experience as Senior Advocate/Advocate in Civil/Criminal/Arbitration disputes in Courts

- ☐ Practiced for more than 35 years as an Advocate and more than 7 years as Senior Advocate (total 43 years) extensively in Supreme Court of India, High Court of Delhi, Uttarakhand, Meghalaya, etc. and District Courts, Delhi.
- ☐ Involved in numerous Civil/Criminal/Arbitration related cases before various courts in and outside India.
- ☐ **Representing/Represented as Senior Advocate various private clients and Government undertakings including:**
 - Gas Authority of India Ltd.
 - National Textile Corporation
 - Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.
 - Indian Telephone Industry
 - National Buildings Construction Corporation Ltd.
 - Housing and Urban Development Corporation
 - National Agricultural Cooperation Marketing Federation of India Ltd.
 - High Court of Meghalaya
 - Citibank N.A.
 - Adidas Indian Marketing Pvt. Ltd.

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- Reebok India Company
- Denso India Ltd.
- Fairwood Consultant Pvt. Ltd.
- IRCON International Limited
- Religare Finvest Limited
- Bajaj Finance Limited
- Central Bank of India
- Sadhana Media Pvt. Ltd.
- Alpasso International Engineering Company
- Safe System India Pvt. Ltd.
- Various others corporate and individual clients

- ☐ **Have worked as advocate and Legal Consultant for many big Industrial Groups, Business houses, highly placed Individuals, Companies etc.**

Positions held as an Advocate

- ☐ **Standing Counsel in Supreme Court of India for:**
- Housing and Urban Development Corporation,
 - National Internet Exchange of India,
 - Kendriya Vidhyalaya Sangathan
- ☐ **Standing /Nominated Counsel in High Court of Delhi for:**
- Housing and Urban Development Corporation
 - Uttar Pradesh Financial Corporation.
 - National Productivity Council.
 - National Internet Exchange of India
 - New Okhla Industrial Development Authority
 - Kendriya Vidhyalaya Sangathan
- ☐ **Standing Counsel in Central Administrative Tribunal for:**
Kendriya Vidhyalaya Sangathan
- ☐ **Additional Public Prosecutor for:**
Delhi State in Delhi High Court for about four years.
- ☐ **Special Public Prosecutor for:**
Central Bureau of Investigation in the Trial Courts and appeals/revisions or other matters arising out of these cases in revisional or appellate courts.
- ☐ **Senior Panel Counsel in Supreme Court of India for:**
Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority
- ☐ **Senior Panel Counsel / Panel Counsel in Delhi High Court and other Courts for Government and Public Sector Corporations, Financial Institutions including:**
- Union of India
 - Delhi Transport Corporations
 - National Project Construction Corporations
 - Punjab National Bank
 - State Bank of India
 - Punjab and Sind Bank

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- Delhi Consumer Cooperative Wholesale Stores Ltd.
- New Okhla Industrial Development Authority (NOIDA)
- Delhi Metro Rail Corporation
- National Productivity Council
- National Agricultural Cooperation Marketing Federation of India Ltd.
- ICICI Bank Ltd.
- Kotak Mahindra Bank
- Citibank N.A.
- Export Import Bank of India
- Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.
- Reliance Life Insurance Company Limited
- Rural Electrification Corporation of India
- IRCON International Limited
- Cotton Corporation of India (CCI)
- National Textile Corporation of India (NTC)
- Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)
- Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
- Airports Authority of India (AAI)
- Gas Authority of India Ltd. (GAIL)
- Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (BSNL)
- Indian Telephone Industry (ITI)
- Engineering Projects (India) Ltd. (EPIL)
- Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL)
- Bharat Broadband Network Limited (BBNL)
- National Buildings Construction Corporation Ltd. (NBCC)

PUBLICATIONS

- ❓ Chapter on Production and Discovery of documents in arbitration in India - A Comparative Analysis - published in Book titled as International Arbitration Discourse and Practices in Asia - (Publisher - Routledge - ISBN 978-1-138-28221-6)
- ❓ Time-bound arbitration under Indian law: a step towards progression or regression? - published by International Bar Association - Arbitration News Vol 22 No 1 June 2017
- ❓ Is India moving ahead to become a hub for International Arbitrations: A Critical Analysis - published by Indian Council of Arbitration in ICA Arbitration Quarterly Vol. 198/ July - September 2018
- ❓ Scope of Public Policy in the Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Award under Arbitration Laws of India and Singapore – A Comparative Analysis - published by Asia Pacific Jurists Association
- ❓ Evidence: Collection and role in criminal trial, published by Supreme Court Cases (SCC) in July 2020 First Issue of SCC (Criminal Journal), having citation: (2020) 1 SCC (Cri) J-1
- ❓ A journey to Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020: A Critical Analysis – published in Taxguru

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SPEAKING/OTHER ENGAGEMENTS

- ? Speaker at International Conference on 'Arbitration Discourse and Practices in Asia', organized by Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRC), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2015;
- ? Judged the Final Round at the "Amity National Med-Arb Competition" organized by Amity Law School, Noida, 2017;
- ? Speaker at Conference on "International Commercial Arbitration, organized by Asia Pacific Jurist Association (APJA), India & Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC), Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2018;
- ? Lecture for Certificate Course on Arbitration, Mediation & Conciliation on topic 'Recent amendments to the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996', organized by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), India, 2019;
- ? Guest Speaker on the Topic "Arbitration Act - New Vistas For CS", organized by Institute of Company Secretaries of India, 2019;
- ? Conducted session at the 'Online Certificate Course on ADR (Arbitration, Conciliation & Mediation)' organized by the Committee on Economic, Commercial Laws & Economic Advisory of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), India, 2020;
- ? Conducted session on the topic "Applicability of Natural Justice in Alternative Dispute Resolution" for Online Certificate Course on ADR (Arbitration, Mediation & Conciliation) organized by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), India, 2021.
- ? Have been speaking on various issues in various conferences.

PRESTIGIOUS POSITIONS

- ? Senior Vice-President of NCLT and NCLAT Bar Association, Delhi, India;
- ? Secretary of South Delhi Bar Association, Delhi, India;
- ? Treasurer of Asia Pacific Jurist Association, India.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- ? International Bar Association (IBA);
- ? Bar Association of Supreme Court of India;
- ? Bar Association of High Court of Delhi, India;
- ? Bar Association of Meghalaya High Court, India;
- ? Bar Association of High Court of Nainital, India;
- ? Bar Association of Tis Hazari, District Court, India;

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- ☐ Bar Association of NCLT and NCLAT, India;
- ☐ Saket Bar Association, Delhi, India;
- ☐ Bar Association of India;
- ☐ Asia Pacific Jurist Association, India;
- ☐ Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA), New Delhi, India.

LANGUAGES

- ☐ English
- ☐ Hindi

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