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The spirit and enthusiasm of all has enthralled us as organisers. This overwhelming support have inspired us to organize a conference par excellence, at Dubai.

The most important achievement of ours in this conference is to have more global corporate legal personalities on board in all capacities, as speakers, awardees, or delegates. And as Intellectual Property and Legal Technology is becoming the changing face of the Global Industry, we have bifurcated the conference into two halls, with Legal & Legal Technology in one hall and Intellectual Property being the focus area in the other hall. We shall have some of the finest experts as speakers in the various sessions like keynote, panel discussions, case study presentations and round table discussions.

The conference sessions will cover topics such as Risks & Compliance, ESG, GRC, ADR, Data Privacy and Data Security, Anti-Bribery & Corruption (ABC), e-Discovery, Intellectual Property Rights, and Legal Technology topics like NFTs, Blockchain, AI & Metaverse and so on.

We shall honour and celebrate the excellence and finest efforts of global legal professionals by rewarding them with The Lex-Falcon Awards.

With so much on the platter, we are excited to see you all at Dubai and have a wonderful time ahead!

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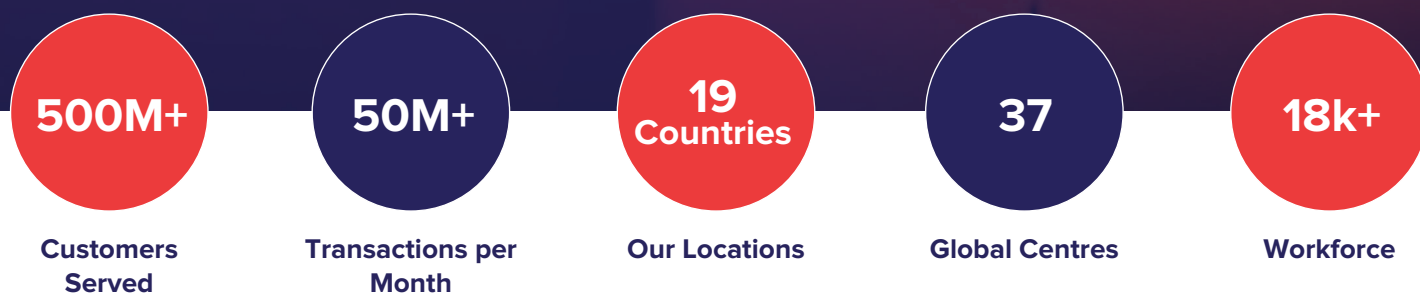
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Lalit Bhasin,

President, Society of Indian Law Firms
Chairman, Chartered Institute
of Arbitrators-India
Member, Advisory Board, LexTalk World

Dear Delegates, Speakers and Participants,

A very warm welcome on behalf of SILF (Society of Indian Law Firms) on the eve of the LexTalk World's Dubai Conference, on the 24th and 25th of May 2023.

The (SILF) Society of Indian Law Firms like other bodies from across the world is excited to partner with this 2-day conference on Legal, IP and Technology.

LexTalk World's Global Conference for these two days in Dubai would bring together the Legal Industry professionals, individual practitioners, partners of major legal practice firms and organizations, legal technology engineers, think-tank motivators, and concept incubators under one platform.

This congregation of like-minded personnel would be to initiate a process of sharing ideas, concepts, and knowledge of the industry and also engage in vital business networking. This platform promises to enrich our minds and satisfy our quest for knowing the fast-changing dynamics of the Global Legal Industry.

This Conference is a great and unique initiative organized by LexTalk World for the Legal Industry.

Come and join me and my colleagues at SILF along with the entire team of LexTalk World to take time off from our busy schedules and upgrade our knowledge and resources in this conference in Dubai.

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Best regards,

Lalit Bhasin

President, Society of Indian Law Firms
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Hyther Nizam,
VP - Product Management, Zoho

Dear Attendees,

Welcome to LexTalk, sponsored by Zoho Contracts. We are thrilled to engage with legal professionals like you and discuss the latest trends, challenges, and opportunities in the digital era.

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I hope this event provides valuable insights, viewpoints, and networking opportunities.

Thank you for joining us.

Best regards,
Hyther Nizam
President, Zoho Middle East and Africa



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Global Advisory Board

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Dr. Yasser Abo Ismail

General Counsel & Compliance Officer (ME & N.Africa) at Schindler Group, UAE



Dr. Lalit Bhasin

President - Society of Indian Law Firms, India



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Learning: Learn from Industry Leaders

Networking: Meet the brightest minds

Contributing: Giving back to the industry

Growing: Growing fast and together

24/05/2023

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Registration, Welcome Hi-Tea & One-on-One Introduction

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Keynote Speech: A Detailed Speech by an industry leader : Future of IP



H. E. Dr. Abdelrahman Almuaini
Assistant Undersecretary,
Ministry of Economy

09:15 AM - 09:30 AM

Keynote Speech: Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism - Is It a Reality



Dr. Lalit Bhasin
President,
Society of Indian Law Firms

09:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Virtual Award Ceremony: Announcement of Lex-Falcon Awardees

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Networking Hi-Tea & Refreshments

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Panel Discussion: Risks, Reputation, Responsibility: ESG Management with a real impact

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Bhavin Mehta,
Vice President Legal
Compliance, EEMEA,
MasterCard, UAE



Matthew Nobles,
Chief Compliance
Officer - Middle East
& Africa, GE Power



Ahmed Kandil,
Ethics & Compliance
and ERM director,
Bausch + Lomb



Minkyu Kim,
Regional General
Counsel, LG
Electronics



Karthik Venkata,
Director, EY

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Panel Discussion: Transformation of IP, Patent, Trademark & Copyright: Major Shift to Enhance GCC and Asian IP Industry

HALL - B



Dr. Mohamed Al Hemaury,
Head, Technology
Transfer Office [TTO],
University of Sharjah



Amr Eldakak,
Principal, Amr
Eldakak Intellectual
Property (AEIP)



Munir Suboh,
Partner / Head of Intellectual
Property, BSA Ahmad Bin
Hezeem & Associates LLP

11:45 AM - 12:30 PM

Panel Discussion: Arbitration vs Mediation, the Various Alternative Dispute Resolutions in GCC & Asia

HALL - A



Tasaduk Wani,
Legal Manager at Voltas
Limited



Shaharyar Nashat,
Senior Legal Counsel
GCC, Engie



**Felipe Arboleda-
Marquez,** Legal
Director, IMETA, CHEP



Selim Sariibrahimoğlu,
Founding Partner,
Sariibrahimoğlu Law
Office

11:45 AM - 12:30 PM

Panel Discussion: Envisioning the Future of Law: the legal functions in 2030

HALL - B



Majdoleen Aboudi,
Head of Legal & Ethics
Officer Middle East & India,
Air Liquide



Gaurav Mediratta,
Group General
Counsel, Landmark
Group



Tarek Nakkach,
Director & General
Counsel, MEA at
Kyndryl



Shilpa Bhasin Mehra,
Head of Legal AMEA at
Svitzer

12:30 PM TO 12:50 PM

Case Study Presentation: Transforming Contract Management: Solvecube's Success Story with Zoho



Heleena Thivya,
CLM Evangelist at
Zoho

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12:30 PM - 12:50 PM

LexTalk: A quick speech by an Industry Leader : Using Technology to Outsource In-House Legal Operations



Gusai AlMomani,
Co-Founder of ScaleUp

HALL - B

12:50 PM - 01:35 PM

Panel Discussion: Global Risk Mapping: Leveraging your Due Diligence to Mitigate Multi- Jurisdictional Risks



Leila Sassi,
Head of Legal - Middle
East, Natixis



Saloni Tuteja,
Head of Legal, Middle
East, Servier



Edith Nordmann,
Managing Partner,
Attorney at Law, ACG
International

HALL - A

12:50 AM - 01:35 PM

Panel Discussion: NFTs, Metaverse, Blockchain - is the hype real?



Paolo Morresi,
Contract Manager Lead
Middle East, Accenture



**Tammi McMahon-
Panther,** Director &
Assistant General
Counsel, PROCTER
AND GAMBLE



Stefka Bratoevska,
Director - General
Counsel Department,
ME&T, Credit Suisse



Persis Hodiwalla,
Managing Partner, JP
Legal Corp.

HALL - B

1:35 PM - 2:30 PM Networking Over Lunch

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2:30 PM - 3:15 PM

Panel Discussion: Data Privacy and Data Security: How to Comply with Regulations?



Emel Nakay,
Contracting
Effectiveness Lead,
Senior Legal Counsel,
Accenture



Noor Maki,
Senior Legal
Counsel, Ford Motor
Company



Nahla El Adany,
General Counsel,
Unilever



Nicholas Jayna,
Senior Manager, EY



Manish Gaurav,
Founder Partner,
Lexspectrum, Solicitors
& Advocates

1:35 PM - 2:30 PM Networking Over Lunch

HALL - B

2:30 PM - 3:15 PM

Panel Discussion: Compliance with Intellectual Property Laws: A Future Perspective



Fatima AlQubaisi,
Legal Counsel and Pro
Bono Attorney at Large
Abu Dhabi Based Bank



Halil Ibrahim Kardicali,
Senior Legal Counsel SEE &
MEA, Enterprise Operations +
Government Affairs Mgr TR at 3M



Cameron Crawford,
Partner, Head Of
Technology, Media &
Entertainment At Cedar
White Bradley Ip Llc

3:15 PM - 3:35 PM

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Case Study Presentation: Merger & Amalgamation :Factory Compliances
Risk and Mitigation



Dhavalkumar Soni,
Associate Director -
Business Development at
Vihang Adcon Pvt Ltd

3:15 PM - 3:35 PM

HALL - B

Case Study Presentation: LegalTech and Online Brand Protection



Sergey Medvedev
Partner,
Gorodissky

3:35 PM - 4:00 PM Networking Hi-Tea & Refreshments

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4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

Round Table Discussion: Building Bridges to a Complete Legal Ecosystem: Getting Lawyers off an Island



Yosr Hamza,
Director, Legal & Compliance | Middle East, Gartner



Raghav Mathur,
General Counsel - Healthcare Division, Yas Holding LLC



Nadim Elias El Haj,
Chief Legal Officer, Abu Dhabi National Hotels



Mohamad Al Darwish,
Legal Director, Carrier



Sharifah Thaherah,
Chief Regional Counsel (Head of Legal), APAC and India region, Infobip



Esteban Ruete,
Compliance Lead WEMEA (Western Europe, Middle East & Africa), AMGEN

3:35 PM - 4:00 PM Networking Hi-Tea & Refreshments

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4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

Round Table Discussion: The Globalization of Law and its Impact on Cross-Border Transactions



Bijan Brahmbhatt,
Senior Corporate Counsel, Precision Drilling Corporation



Aneesa Siddiqui, Vice President Group Ethics and Compliance, ADNOC Group



Vasanthan Baskaran,
Founder & Managing Head-Legal, Vasanthan Baskaran Attorneys-At-Law



Raghvendra Verma,
Group Head- Legal, Compliance and Company Secretary, ISON Group



Dr. Lalit Bhasin,
President, Society of Indian Law Firms

25/05/2023

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Registration, Welcome Tea & One-on-One Introduction

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Keynote Speech: The Metaverse Experience, transcending physical and digital divides



Fayiaz Chaudhri,
Chief Legal Officer,
TONOMUS

9:30 PM - 10:15 PM

Panel Discussion: Legal cybersecurity landscape: an effective and integrated privacy and cybersecurity compliance framework



Wayne Barnett,
Lead Senior Legal
Counsel, SAP



Astrid Gobardhan,
Group Data Privacy
Officer, VFS Global



Gaurav Mediratta,
Group General Counsel,
Landmark Group

10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Networking Tea & Refreshments

10:45 AM - 11:30 AM

Panel Discussion: Anti-Bribery & Corruption (ABC) Policy and Compliance Controls

HALL - A



Rajesh Jangra,
Founder Of The
Chambers Of Jangra &
Associates



Dr. Yasser Abo Ismail,
General Counsel and Head of
Compliance, MENA - Global
Lead Compliance Culture and
Training, Schindler Group



Sameet Gambhir,
Vice President &
Company Secretary,
DCM Shriram Ltd



Ahmed Osama,
Former Regional
Ethics & Compliance
Lead, Middle East
and Africa at Twitter

10:45 AM - 11:30 AM

Panel Discussion: Protecting IP and Data in the Age of AI: Time for a new approach?

HALL - B



Jinane Kabbara,
Regional Intellectual Property
Counsellor for the Middle
East at French Embassy &
French National Institute for
Industrial Property (INPI)



Karim El Helaly,
Group Legal Advisor
at PCCW Media
Limited



Ahmad Saleh,
Partner, Head of
Innovation, Patents &
Industrial Property (3IP),
Al Tamimi & Company



Sandeep Grover,
Partner, ORTIS Law
Offices

11:30 AM - 12:15 AM

Panel Discussion: Litigation & E-Discovery: Human-Centric Approach to the Legal Tech Revolution

HALL - A



Dhritimaan Shukla,
Partner, EY



Asmita A. Nayak,
Managing Partner at
SM Legal



Sanjay Jain,
Founder & Managing
Partner at LEX CORP



Sanjay Gulati,
EVP & Group Head
Corporate Tax, GST &
Litigation at GMR Group

11:30 AM - 12:10 AM

Panel Discussion: Innovation, Technology, and the Promulgation of International Dispute Resolution Procedures

HALL - B



Anku Khanna,
Managing Partner,
TheAttorneys corporate
Law Consultants LLP



Pallavi Shroff,
Managing Partner & National Practice
Head, Dispute Resolution at Shardul
Amarchand Mangaldas & Co



**Asaf Göktuğ
AKDERE,**
General Counsel /
Chief Legal Officer,
Havelsan

12:15 AM - 01:00 PM

Panel Discussion: Tech-backed businesses transforming legal processes: a GC discussion from top Middle East corporations

HALL - A



Kyle Wright,
Director at Ark Consult



Gaurav Mediratta,
Group General Counsel,
Landmark Group



Mohamed Negm,
Group Senior
Counsel at Agthia



Dr. Yasser Abo Ismail,
General Counsel and Head
of Compliance, MENA -
Global Lead Compliance
Culture and Training,
Schindler Group

12:10 PM - 12:20 PM

LexTalk: A quick speech by an Industry Leader : Future Prospects for Green Energy Disputes

HALL - B



Dr. Mohamed Elmogy,
Regional Legal Counsel Middle
East and North East Africa,
Siemens Energy

12:20 AM - 01:00 PM

Panel Discussion: The Intersection of GRC (Governance, Risk Management, and Compliance) and Technology: Opportunities, Challenges, and Best Practices

HALL - B



Raghvendra Verma,
Group Head- Legal,
Compliance and Company
Secretary, ISON Group



Monika Sharma,
Director - Legal and
Compliance, Skuad
Pte Ltd



Ali Shabdar,
Regional Director
Middle East and
Africa at Zoho Corp.

01:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Networking Over Lunch

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Physical Award Ceremony

Announcement of Lex-Falcon Awardees & Cocktails

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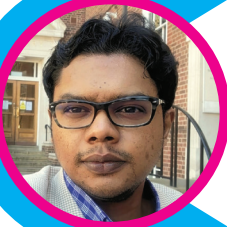
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Abdullah B. Manzur is a dynamic Bangladeshi lawyer with over 7 years of working experience. He is a UK qualified Barrister and works for one of the leading law firms of Bangladesh, SHEIKH & CHOWDHURY. He regularly also appears before various courts of Bangladesh in civil, commercial, contractual, intellectual property, information technology, shipping and banking law matters, public sector matters and in Arbitration matters under the Bangladesh Arbitration Act, 2001. He has represented clients in an EPC dispute in one of the biggest Virtual Hearing in Bangladesh back in 2021 in an International Commercial Arbitration matter. Abdullah works predominantly with national and international businesses. His specialisation is in the field of Commercial Law and International Arbitration practice.

Abhishek Chand, a high-energy driven professional with experience in Strategic Legal Recovery, Business Legal, Compliance, Civil, Criminal, Consumer matters & Contract & Policy Formulation, Abhishek has worked extensively with various Corporates like Mahindra and Mahindra Group, TATA Motors Finance Limited, Schindler India, Volkswagen Finance Private Limited.

He began his career in 2002 and has expertise in Litigations & Non Litigation profile. Abhishek has a diverse and vast experience in handling all aspects of the corporate legal functions which include implementing Legal Standard Processes, effective policies ensure legal compliance, legal due diligence, drafting and vetting, negotiation, documentations such as Tender documents, Mortgages, Agreements etc.



Abhishek Mathur completed his LLB from Symbiosis International University in the year 2019 and also holds a diploma in Competition Law from National Law University, Delhi. He possesses three years of focused experience in Intellectual Property Laws, Mergers and Acquisitions and Insolvency Laws.

Throughout his career, Abhishek Mathur has represented various clients in matters before various Courts/ Tribunals including DRT, DRAT, NCLT, NCLAT, High Courts and the Supreme Court. Currently, he manages the entire IP prosecution and represents his Company in various Registries and Courts.

Abu Sadat Mohammad Sayem Ali Pathan is a managing partner of Pathan & Associates and practicing lawyer of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh. His areas of expertise include corporate and commercial matters, IP laws, foreign investment, regulatory and compliance matters, labour law, litigation etc. He has even represented Bangladesh in regional level of Moot Court Competitions and adjudicated in different moot court competitions i.e. Jessup International Round. Abu has even authored three books i.e. Company Laws, Intellectual Property Laws and Drafting.




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Adhavan Seetharaman is an experienced attorney and business leader with over 14 years of experience in providing legal guidance and support to companies of all sizes. As General Counsel at G10X Pte Limited, he is responsible for overseeing all legal matters and providing strategic counsel to the executive team. Prior to joining G10X, he held a managerial role at Infosys Limited, Bangalore, where he managed a team of attorneys and oversaw all legal affairs for the company. He has also worked as an IP attorney at the Law Firm of Naren Thappeta.



AWARDEES

Hiran Krishnaswamy is a qualified Chartered Accountant and a practising Advocate with a wealth of experience and knowledge in corporate, tax, banking and adversarial litigation. After having endured the world of finance for over 8 years, Advocate Hiran Krishnaswamy plunged into litigation and dispute resolution with many high-profile judgments to his credit. He is also a Certified Fraud Examiner from the ACFE (USA). Before joining the Bar, he was a part of EY India's Fraud Investigation & Dispute Settlements team where he was engaged as a forensics auditor to investigate various frauds and financial crimes. He has even worked independently as an audit consultant for various Public Sector Banks such as SBI, Indian Bank and Syndicate Bank.



Sachin Pathak has multi-domain Legal Practice exposure to a wide range of Legal Affairs including Litigation in Employment & Civil Laws, Industrial Relation/ Disputes/Negotiation, Human Resource Advice, Compliances, Contract drafting, Legal Advisory, Industrial & Finance.

He is skilled in the areas of Employment Contracts, Labor and Employment Law, Legal Document Preparation, Legal Advice, Employment Litigation, Civil Litigation, Contract Negotiation, Industrial Relations, Human Resources (HR) and Legal Advisory.



Ajay Sodhi currently is the Co-Chairman and Member of the prestigious Bar Council of Delhi (BCD). Ajay is also the founder of Sondhi Law Chambers. He is a dual qualified lawyer- an Advocate registered with the Bar Council of Delhi and an Attorney registered with the New York State Bar. He is familiar with the issues involved in both domestic and international financing and has worked as counsel in US deals including investments into Indian entities by corporate groups based out of US and other European jurisdictions. He joined the Banking and Finance Group of Luthra & Luthra in November 2008 and has since worked on some of the leading financing and real estate deals. He is well versed with the issues arising in financing of projects in sectors such as power, oil & gas, hospitals etc. Ajay has regularly appeared as the lead counsel before the Supreme Court of India, High Court of Delhi, Chandigarh, Allahabad etc, Trial Courts at Delhi, Goa and various quasi-judicial forums including National Commissions, State Commissions.



Akhil Krishan Maggu is a practicing Advocate before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, High Courts pan India and Tax Tribunals. He started his legal journey 6 years back after completing his Master's from London. Akhil's area of expertise is in Indirect taxes and direct taxes viz Customs, PMLA, ED, GST, Income tax, but he has also handled a wide variety of criminal and civil cases. Akhil is of firm belief that with the emergence of globalization, the legal profession has also surpassed international borders and has expanded across the globe. So this makes the legal profession an ocean with a wide variety of opportunities for one and all. With the oncoming of modern technologies, the legal profession is continuously evolving, thereby bringing new challenges and rewards. Post pandemic, the introduction of Virtual Conference and the ability to work remotely comes as a boon for all the legal professionals. This dynamic legal scenario makes every day unique and offers a satisfying work experience.



Alexandre Costeira Frazao began his journey in the legal profession by acting as a Law Clerk at the Attorney General of the City of Rio de Janeiro. A year later, he left the public service to join Azwvedo Sette, one of the most renowned firms in infrastructure and Public Law in Brazil. Later he also joined the Infrastructure team of Barroso, Fontelles e Miranda Advogados, a Litigation powerhouse founded by the current Justice of the Brazilian Supreme Court Luis Roberto Barroso. Finally in November 2020 Alexandre joined Costeira Advogados e Consultores, his family firm to open a infrastructure, PPP, Project Finance and Public Law department.



Amir Bavani with many years of enriching experience in the field of Law and after playing a significant role at various organizational levels with leading Law Firms, Amir Bavani in November, 2021, established his own law office, AB Legal. He brings with him sound background in disputes resolution mechanism especially concerning the aspects of Companies Act and the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code. He regularly appears before various authorities including High Courts, Debt Recovery Tribunal and National Company Law Tribunals. He advises significant number of companies, creditors, Insolvency Professionals and other stakeholders to effectively deal with the aspects of insolvency and restructuring process.





Amit Kumar, Head of Legal, Tejas Networks Limited (a Tata Group of Companies) is a 2010 law graduate from Gujarat National Law University, Gujarat, India.

Having started as a full time General Corporate and Commercial Lawyer, Amit Kumar is now a seasoned legal professional with over 13 years of versatile legal experience. His practice areas include Mergers & Acquisition, Private Equity & Debt Transactions, AIF, Fintech and Payment & Settlement Laws, IPR, Telecom Laws, Cab Aggregator Laws, Dispute Resolution and day to day Regulatory Advisories.

Amit has handled a significant number of M&As and general corporate & commercial law matters, advised on high-stake deals and disputes across several judicial and quasi-judicial forums in India as well as Internationally. Amit's deals experience cuts across sectors to include Telecoms, Fintech, EduTech, Real Estate Funding, Information technology, e-commerce.

Angeline Rodrigues is a Science Graduate; completed her LLB from Govt. Law College, Mumbai University. She's a practising Advocate & Legal Consultant from 2003. She has demonstrated a history of expertise in Strategic Advice, handling Multi-Jurisdictional Litigations & Non-litigation documentations in challenging situations. Skilled in Acquisitions, Deal Structuring, Due Diligence, Negotiations, Contracts, Licensing, Leasing, JVs, ADRs. Her major practice area is Civil, Properties, Finance, Family, Testamentary, ADRs, Corporate, IPR, RERA, IBC & Criminal Laws. She has worked with/been Legal Consultant for Binani, Fls, Real Estate Developers-Swastik, Lodha, Bhojwani, Sunteck Realty, Ashwin Sheth, Fosun Hive; pro-bono cases & an honorary resource person.



Anjali Ghosh is a revered legal luminary and trailblazer at the intersection of technology, competition, and data privacy. With over 14 years of invaluable expertise, she has garnered worldwide recognition for her exceptional legal acumen and remarkable contributions to the field. Currently serving as the Legal Head for Amazon Web Services' Public Sector in India & South Asia, she exemplifies excellence in her role. Renowned as the senior legal counsel to AWS Board Members, business leadership, and government affairs teams, Anjali has been instrumental in driving Amazon's global expansion strategy in South Asia. Her astute analysis of international procurement laws and regulations, coupled with their engagement with top government officials, ensures optimal policy compliance and mitigates reputational risks, solidifying Amazon's standing as a global industry leader.

Anjali stands as an inspirational figure within the legal community, showcasing unparalleled expertise in navigating complex legal landscapes. Her unwavering commitment to excellence has earned them widespread acclaim and admiration.

Anuja Mohile Patankar is the Head of Media Practice and one of the founding partners at Mohile Patankar Associates (MPA), a Mumbai based law firm. She has over 13 years of experience in intellectual property, media and general corporate and commercial advisory with a focus on film, television, OTT, music, digital media, advertising, fashion, gaming, marketing, events. She has advised clients on a range of legal issues such as deal structuring, contract negotiation, content regulation, IP monetization, music acquisition, content distribution and dispute resolution, on deals with cumulative worth near half a billion dollars.



Apoorva Mayank has a legal career span of over 4 years, she has gained invaluable experience within the Industry, by having the privilege of collaborating with both domestic and international clients, each with their own unique set of challenges and requirements.

She has honed her skills in Legal Support & Advice, Contract Drafting, Reviewing, and Redlining. Furthermore, she is also experienced in Legal Research and Compliance Management. Notably, Apoorva has also garnered considerable expertise within the dynamic field of AI and Internet Industry. Currently she is working with a Start-up, lending her unique skill set to ensure their continued growth.

Apoorva Pandey is an advocate with an experience of close to ten years, practicing in various courts of Delhi. In these years of practicing law, she has dealt with a multitude of eclectic and diverse cases pertaining to Matrimonial Cases, Criminal Law, White collar crimes etc. As an individual, she considers herself as an avid learner, fascinated by the intricacies of the legal field. Apoorva has been humbled to have worked on some noteworthy cases such as Sunjay Kapur vs. Karisma Kapur, Shalini Talwar vs. Honey Singh, ED vs. P.Chidambaram & Ors., MJ Akbar vs. Priya Ramani, Taru Tejpal vs. State of Goa etc.



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ASHWINI J., upon graduating in the year 2016 from University Law College, Bangalore, Aswini started his career as a legal practitioner in Lawyers Inc law firm in Bangalore in the year 2017, where he appeared before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, civil court and various other courts in the state of Karnataka.

In 2019, he joined as a legal manager in HDFC Bank for Retail Agri Department, where he was in-charge of Karnataka and Kerala state. After that, Ashwini started real estate practice in ILP Law firm and K Law Firm in Bangalore and is currently working as a Senior Associate at Indegene Company.



Asmita Abhijeeta Nayak holding 18 years of experience in the field of Taxation & Corporate Laws, Asmita graduated from Symbiosis Society's Law College, Pune in 2005 and was enrolled as an Advocate. In 2011, she started her own Law Firm, SM LEGAL and currently operates from offices in New Delhi, Hyderabad, Mumbai and Cuttack. She has appeared in over 500 cases Pan-India and is empanelled in NHAI, IndusInd Bank and Kotak Mahindra Bank. Asmita has been awarded with the Scroll of Honour by Ex-President of India, Under 40 Rising Star by Legal Era Group and Professional of the Year Award by Indian Achievers Forum.



Mr. Bahadır Biçer is a qualified lawyer and mediator. He is currently working as chief legal officer at Arma Group and of counsel to Eurasia Legal. Having an LLM in Information Technology Law, he is about to obtain a 2nd LLM degree in international trade and investment law from Xiamen University with high success as a fully funded Chinese Government Scholar. He enjoys working interdisciplinary and continues his studies on law and economics especially in the EMEA region. His fields of professionalism are start-up & venture law, SaaS, commercial law, international investment law, financial markets, private international law, and immigration services.



Balall Maqbool is an English qualified lawyer with over 11 years' experience in the knowledge team at DLA Piper Middle East. Balall provides guidance to the global KM team to develop, manage and maintain its KM platforms and supports fee earners with client-related queries. Balall has developed and specialised in areas of law including Corporate, Employment and IPT and is well-rounded with the technical know-how to deliver the firms' strategy to DLA's partners, fee-earners in groups, countries and sectors. Balall has over 5 years' experience teaching various subjects in universities across the GCC as part of the firms' pro-bono program



Bhavitt K Rastogi is a professional with close to 7 years of experience in the legal industry, dealing with an array of legal complexities, gaining valuable transferable skills in strategic planning, project management and relationship building. He has proven records of combining diligent approach using business ingenuity and strong research skills with well-developed management and leadership qualities achieving favourable outcomes.





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Bijetri Roy is an entrepreneur, project finance and renewable energy, climate change and ESG advisory lawyer and tech enthusiast. She is the Managing Director of her startup company InsPIRE. She has an LLM from Centre for Commercial Law Studies - Queen Mary University of London.



Bijjani Advocates is a Lebanese boutique law firm based in Rabieh Lebanon. The firm combines the traditional values of trust and confidentiality with the highest standards of the modern legal profession. The firm is proud to serve Lebanese, GCC and foreign corporate clients, from multinational companies to local start-ups. They also advise selected private clients.



Advocate **(Capt) Ashwani Kumar Jhingan** is a Master Mariner, Extra Master (the highest marine professional qualification), Law graduate (L.L.B.) He possesses over 30 years' experience in a wide gamut of functional areas, with significant expertise in the areas of Start up Ventures. He has over 15 years of sea sailing experience with command on various types of vessels as the Captain.

Chief highlights of his career have been a long nearly 13 years tenure with the Tata Group Company, in various ascending capacities to the level of Vice President, which included start up operations for the agency of one of the top 10 International Shipping and Logistics players in the World. He headed the commercial organisation on "All India Basis" capturing significant market shares through concerted efforts in Marketing and Strategy. He was a Director in one of the subsidiary companies, as well. He also received an appreciation letter from the Tata group chairman Mr. Ratan Tata for contributions made to the business group through quality related activities. Ashwani is even registered with the Supreme Court Bar Association, New Delhi (July 2018), the Apex Court of India. Also, he is registered as an "Arbitrator" in Aug 2018 in Mumbai High Court.



Chudi Ojukwu is the leading legal authority in Nigeria electric power sector and infrastructure regulation, with over 33 years of experience as a legal practitioner in Nigeria. An Associate Professor of law, Chudi Ojukwu has advised on over 30 power sector transactions in the past decade, including utility-scale PV solar and hydro projects. A Certified Utility Regulation Specialist, he has been involved in most of the IPP transactions in Nigeria. He has held many consulting roles, including as a Regulatory Advisory Expert to the Government of Liberia. His practice interests also include general commercial practice, data privacy, blockchain and AI.



David Burrows is the Managing Director of Burrows Attorneys Incorporated and is responsible for the firm's vision and growth. He has built and manages a full-service law firm that provides world-class legal services with clients ranging from listed companies on international Stock Exchanges to individuals. David is responsible for a new generation South African law firm and prides the firm's success in the relationships built with clients.

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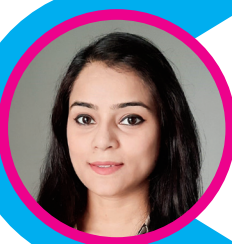


Dina Ammar is an experienced legal, compliance and public affairs professional with a demonstrated history of working in the pharmaceutical, food & beverages and oil & gas industries. She is skilled in providing practical and innovative legal advice; strategic negotiations; drafting contracts and legal documents; managing litigation; ensuring compliance with national and international legal instruments; investigations; and outreach and lobbying with government authorities.



Divender Kaur Siddhu, A dynamic and result-oriented legal professional with over 14 years of experience in the legal arena, Divender is an Associate Director Legal with MarshMcLennan and specialises in Corporate, IT, Human Resource, Employment and Labor law matters. She has formerly worked with American Express and Infosys advising and handling general legal matters, legal and employee relation matters.

Her work further includes negotiating and advising digital and technology platforms, amongst others. Her key role with her clientele is advising, structuring, and negotiating deals across all domestic and international transactions and platforms.



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Dr. Abdulhafeez Mohammad Osman started his career in 1991 as a lawyer before all courts in Khartoum, Sudan. In 2001, he joined Al-Fozan Group, one of the major family businesses in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as a general legal counsel. He spent ten (10) years with Al-Fozan Group and left the Group in January 2015 to join Al-Naghi Group, which is considered as the major automotive agent in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia with more than ten (10) car brands, in the position of the Group Executive Legal Director. In 2016, he returned to the Al-Fozan Group as a general legal counsel for Shomoul Holding Company, a joint venture company between Alshaya Group, one of the major retailer companies in the Middle East, and Al-Fozan Holding Company.

Dr. Osman has over 30 years in litigation, arbitration, corporate law, real estate development, property management, investment, international contracts construction contracts (FIDIC Forms of Contracts), board of directors secretary and legal translation and holds a PHD degree in law from Al Neelain University, Sudan.



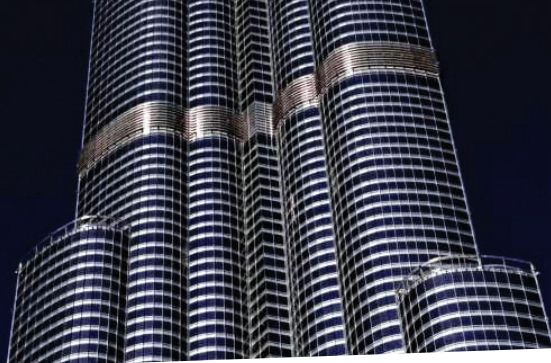
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Dr. Fakhara Rizwan is an Author, a Certified Director, and a qualified corporate lawyer (Doctorate in Corporate Laws from International Islamic University Malaysia). She is distinguished as the only Pakistani with a doctorate in corporate laws governing takeover and merger activity in Pakistan. Dr. Fakhara is a Certified Financial Crime Specialist and member of the Association of Certified Financial Crime Specialists – an internationally recognized, elite standard association for financial crime compliance professionals in over 80 countries and jurisdictions. The certification allows banking and corporate compliance officers, law enforcement investigators, regulators, auditors and others to skillfully detect and prevent the broad array of risks that is the new reality of financial crime.

She is a director of the Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance and a member of the MIA Arbitration, Mediation & Conciliation Center. The Higher Education Commission of Pakistan has approved her as a supervisor to supervise PhD candidates. She teaches law and governance as a visiting faculty at various prestigious institutions and universities.





Edith Nordmann is an experienced corporate and commercial litigator with an expert qualification in employment law. She is specialised in cross-border business transactions and is an international ADR-certified mediator. Being fluent in German, English, Dutch, French and Italian and understanding differences in mentality, culture and legal systems, Edith is able to help her clients in a unique way.

Edith is an international public speaker and engages in many charitable and social organisations using her professional expertise to help others and empower them in their endeavours. She is also a member of the Task Force Future of Work, Skilling and Mobility under the B20/G20 2023.

Emel Nakay is the Contracting Effectiveness Lead and a Senior Legal Counsel at Accenture for the Middle East region. With more than 20 years of experience across multinational companies, she has gained a wealth of knowledge in corporate and commercial contracting, negotiations, technology transactions, managing compliance programs, business strategy, and risk analysis. During her 12-year tenure with Accenture, Emel has been focusing on helping Accenture's sales, solution development and client delivery teams and she has also developed a collaborative global mindset by working with cross-functional teams, and senior business leaders around the world.

Emel is a fully qualified lawyer registered with the Istanbul Bar. She is also an active mentor of INJAZ Company Program and Middlesex Future Lawyers Program to help the next generation's talents grow.



Fahimuddin Ahmed Khan is a highly accomplished legal professional specializing in Criminal & Civil Litigation, Writ Jurisdiction, and Advocacy. He established his independent practice in 2018, founding Syndicate Law Offices. As the Managing Partner, he leads a team of skilled Lawyers and professionals, providing comprehensive legal services. Fahimuddin has made a significant impact in the industry, representing over 950 foreign nationals in the Tablighi Jamaat Case, and obtaining honorable acquittals. His innovative, strategic and has a future-proof approach embracing technology. With his exceptional track record and client-centric focus, Fahimuddin Ahmed Khan is a prominent figure in the legal field.

Gaurav Saxena, a prominent Independent Lawyer, is an in-house Lawyer, the first generation of his family. Over the years he has advised all types of cases, including criminal, civil and banking & financial cases. Currently, he is working as an Academician in Sangam University Bhilwara. His Practical approach towards teaching has inspired many budding lawyers to become an achiever. Gaurav excels in Drafting and litigation of Criminal, Civil and Banking, financial cases making his clients include names such as, Mahindra, Jaipur cooperative Bank, Yutika Naturals pvt ltd and others. Currently, he is pursuing his PHD in Law and is also working to write legal Books and Research Papers.



Govinda Toshniwal is a Principal Associate at Khaitan & Co's corporate and commercial practice group. He graduated from Christ College of Law, Bangalore (now School of Law, Christ University) in 2012 with a B.A. LLB degree. With over 10 years of experience, he has advised clients across various sectors on several complex domestic and cross-border transactions. His practice spans a range of areas including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, assets and business transfers, collaborations and exits transactions and general corporate advisory. Throughout his career, he has also served as an in-house counsel with notable conglomerates such as Accenture and Honeywell.

Hamza Akhai specialises in the infrastructure sector with a focus on public procurements and public private partnerships. He works closely with various public sector companies/departments as a transaction advisor in structuring projects and conducting competitive bidding processes for selection of private parties while also representing private sector companies seeking to participate in infrastructure projects.

Hamza completed his LL.B (Hons.) from the University of London and holds an LL.M from the University of California, Berkeley. He is also enrolled as an Advocate and is a member of the Sindh Bar Council and Karachi Bar association.



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Harshika Barlinge is a Professional IP Lawyer offering expert legal advice and presentation in the field of Intellectual Property since 2016. Her practice presently focuses on matters pertaining to IP rights and Enforcement in the MENA region, and she has previously worked in Indian firms in overall aspects of trademarks, copyright and design prosecution along with a steady practice in brand protection and IP enforcement. Harshika has been honoured with a law degree from Indian Law Society's (ILS) Law School, and also has a specialised Diploma in Intellectual Property Law.



Henna Kapadia Poojara is a first-generation lawyer. She is currently a Senior Associate at Universal Legal and has read law at the Government Law College, Mumbai. She also has a degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from the University of Warwick, UK. Her expertise lies in corporate and commercial laws and general corporate advisory. Henna has advised and assisted clients with mergers and acquisitions, private equity, venture capital and start-up advisory, intellectual property, and commercial contracts. Henna has worked extensively on both domestic as well as cross-border deals across a wide variety of sectors including inter-alia technology, media and pharmaceuticals.



Hira Ilyas Choudhry is a versatile and hardworking individual, she always showcases a strong desire to learn and unlearn to develop continually. With well-developed knowledge as a legal professional, she has gained valuable experience working in corporate environments and possesses a strong understanding of the startup ecosystem and the intersection between technology and the law.

Her exceptional research skills and strong verbal and written communication abilities has allowed her to excel in legal opinions, litigation, contracts, IP, and corporate governance.



Infobip/APAC & India Legal Department is a global leader in omnichannel communication. Through a single platform, we offer advanced tools for customer engagement, support, security, and authentication across diverse communication channels for businesses worldwide. The APAC and India Region Legal Team ensures regulatory compliance and supports contract negotiations with clients and partners for the company's success – all in a fast, secure and reliable way.

Jatin Arora is a qualified lawyer in India and has over 23 years of wide-ranging experience in the field of indirect taxes including GST/VAT, Customs and international trade and other allied laws. He started as a practising lawyer in 1999 and later joined Big 4 consulting firms such as Deloitte and PwC. He was a Tax partner with PwC India, before he shifted back to law practice in 2021. Currently he is a Partner with Phoenix Legal, a full-service corporate law firm in India, supporting clients, across different industries and sectors, on advisory and litigation matters.



Josephine Tiew was admitted as a Barrister-at-law (Inner Temple) and later as an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 2019. She commenced her legal career with civil and commercial disputes involving insolvency exercises, asset recovery, shareholder disputes, strata management matters and industrial relation issues. She also cultivated an active portfolio of chancery, probate and administration matters in which she represents major trust corporations and individuals alike. She has since focused her dispute resolution practice to advisory work, arbitration and adjudication in the construction, infrastructure and energy sector.





Joshi & Joshi is a full-service firm of Company Secretaries based in Pune. The Firm commenced its operations in December 2009 (then Apte Joshi & Associates). CS Raghavendra Joshi, Founder Partner, has vast experience of more than 30 years in this profession and CS Harshal Joshi, Partner, has been in practice for more than 12 years now. Since its inception, the Firm has been providing top-notch services to its clients and provides a wide array of advisory and compliance management services ranging from business set-up, capital infusion, private equity transactions, winding-up, among others. Apart from this, the Firm is engaged in matters pertaining to FEMA, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, Oppression and Mismanagement, Corporate Restructuring, Corporate Litigations and appearances and Legal advisory and drafting services to name a few. The Firm along with its associate entities, is also involved in providing Merchant Banking services. The Firm is providing services to the clients across the globe.

K. Ramakanth Reddy, designated Senior Advocate at the Supreme Court, with more than 30 years of experience in a wide range of fields like land laws/land Revenue Acts related to land matters, criminal matters, and commercial and constitutional matters. Practises in all courts and has represented Statutory bodies of the Government of India like Andhra Pradesh State Wakf Board, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), Moulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), SUN TV Network, Gemini TV, etc.



Kaan Çetinkaya is the founding lawyer of Cetinkaya Law Firm and Chief Legal Counsel of a leading media company in Türkiye. He has been actively advising foreign investors in their transactions and disputes work in Turkey and abroad. Mr. Çetinkaya's practice focuses on corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions, digital media, media, investigations and dispute resolution, data protection, intellectual property, corporate maintenance. He extensively advises clients on matters involving joint ventures, strategic investments, start-ups managing risk and resolving complex disputes relating to M&A, litigation and arbitration across a wide range of sectors.

He has extensive experience as an advocate in courts including commercial litigation, administrative lawsuits, investigations, white collar crimes and securities litigation.



Keerthi Anantha is a Partner with Anantha Legal, Hyderabad. She practices in the areas of corporate law, real estate and private clients. Keerthi has experience in transactional matters, including structuring and documentation. She has undertaken various types of transactions such as acquisitions, foreign investments, joint ventures and infrastructure projects (including real-estate transactions). She has substantial experience in general corporate and advisory matters.

Keerthi graduated with B.A., B.L.(Hons.) degree from the NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad in 2003 and was awarded four gold medals for academic excellence. She also holds a Masters of Law degree from Columbia University Law School, New York, USA.



Kiran Gupta Rayapati is a qualified lawyer with strong commercial, finance and business knowledge, gained from 25 years of experience as a practising corporate lawyer. He has worked for companies in diverse industries such as Tata Teleservices Ltd (Telecom), Satyam Computer Services P Ltd (Information Technology), Peepul Capital (private equity fund) and Waycool Foods & Products P Ltd (Agri-tech). After working with leadership teams on various corporate and private equity transactions, he believes that successful deal closures require a commercial lawyer who thinks like an entrepreneur and who is adept in law and knowledgeable in finance, to arrive at a commercial consensus expeditiously.



Kshitij Gupta has been working with JSA Advocates since 2022 as legal associate in the corporate and projects team.

Prior to this he was working in HSA Advocates. In the past 2 years, Kshitij has advised on corporate matters, private equity, regulatory aspects across multiple industries and sectors including PPP Projects, FMCG and automotive. Kshitij is a common law registered, first-generation lawyer and graduated with First-Class Honours degree with a focus on corporate laws.



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Kuriakose Varghese, likes to believe that he is primarily a litigator. He has argued several matters in the Supreme Court of India, High Courts at Delhi, Bombay, Chandigarh, Kerala and Madras. He has also appeared in several National level Tribunals and Statutory Commissions. Some of them are reported judgments in the field of arbitration, banking laws, law of trusts, employment law, mining laws, ecclesiastical law, criminal law etc. He has been a keynote speaker in the ASEAN Conference at the UN- Asia Pacific Commission and has lectured widely in Malaysia, Singapore, Suriname, Egypt, Japan and the United Kingdom.



Kyle Wright has 20 years of experience and has contributed to the success of global consultancies and corporations under multiple jurisdictions and VUCA environments. His main legal focus is corporate and commercial (incl supply chain and procurement) contracting under English, Saudi, and UAE law, regulatory and economic sanctions compliance, legal operations, and legal technology transformation. Kyle is an advocate for the advancement of legal tech and harnessing the power of AI for more efficient, effective, and accessible legal and contract management systems.



LexLeo Advocates & Consultants is a start up law firm founded in 2019 by Karuna S G and Swaroop Anand R. The firm is positioned as a boutique law firm and has a diverse area of expertise ranging from civil law, criminal law, matrimonial, corporate, commercial, employment, IP and many more.



Lydia Flocchini is a legal technologist, business transformation and go-to-market leader. She is the CMO for SurePoint Technologies, a leading provider of client relationship, financial and practice management software solutions to law firms. She has extensive experience scaling legal tech startups, company acquisitions and integrations, rebranding, and launching new product categories including WestlawNext, Lex Machina, and next generation financial and practice management solutions including mobile, analytics dashboards, time management, and payments. Recently, The International Legal Technology Association recognized her as one of the 2023 Influential Women in Legal Technology, which honors outstanding women leaders in the global legal technology community.



Maitreyi Kannur is a commercial litigator from Bangalore, India since her graduation 2016.

She primarily deals with civil commercial litigation and arbitration related to a wide range of legal subjects like company, contract, employment, intellectual property, land and real estate, partnership, banking, infrastructure, energy, consumer protection, land acquisitions, public procurements, labour, foreign exchange, excise, partition and infrastructure

Maitreyi has extensive experience of appearing and conducting matters before various Courts, Arbitration Tribunal and quasi-judicial bodies in India.

Her core expertise in making strategies and handling multifarious and complex litigations as well as arbitrations. Also, mediated and negotiated various settlements for clients.



Majdoleen Aboudi as a trusted advisor, Majdoleen Aboudi possesses over 26 years of experience spanning across a variety of sectors ranging from power, chemical gases, change management, banking and business legal consulting. She has experience in supporting a Multi-Billion USD portfolio, with proven success at building and leading quality cross border legal teams and implementing legal infrastructure, managing corporate affairs, mergers and acquisitions, as well as managing external counsel across the Middle East and India regions. In her current position, she heads the Legal Function and is also the Ethics Officer of Air Liquide (Middle East and India). She is also a certified IPEC and NLP coach as well as a photographer in her free time.





Manal Alzaahrani, with over 11 years of experience in many legal fields, Manal Alzaahrani chose to focus on helping good companies to be greater by taking their innovation mission to a solid legal and governance ground.

Maneesh Salagala is a diligent Corporate Lawyer seasoned through Commercial Laws, Corporate Laws, Insolvency & Bankruptcy Laws, Insurance Laws & Banking Laws. He completed his B.A. LL.B., (Hon's) from Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University (DSNLU), Visakhapatnam, India in 2017. He started his career as a Junior Advocate at District Court, High Courts & Tribunals and later moved to Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company where he has been awarded 'Rising Star' for his impeccable performance in FY 2020-21. Currently, he is working as Head of Legal for Gati Group Companies (Avaan India) advising and administering all the legal aspects of various verticals.



Manish Gaurav with professional experience of 18 years, Manish Gaurav focuses on private equity, infrastructure, mergers and acquisitions, competition and antitrust, corporate structuring transactions, joint ventures and strategic collaborations, debt financing transactions and commercial contracts. He has been actively advising in transactions pertaining to equity/debt financings in various start-ups, accelerators, e-commerce companies, manufacturing and services companies.

Manish has transactional practice which includes advice to private equity funds and investee companies on structuring of transactions; negotiating and finalisation of transaction documents; entry and exit strategies; and foreign exchange regulations and the regulations pertaining to applicable to pertinent sectors.

Manisha Singh is the Founder Partner of LexOrbis. She is known and respected for her deep expertise in prosecution and enforcement of all forms of IP rights and for strategizing and managing global patents, trademarks, and designs portfolios of large global and domestic companies. Her keen interest in using and deploying the latest technology tools and processes has immensely helped the firm develop efficient IP service delivery models and provide best-in-the-class services. She is also known for her sharp litigation and negotiation skills for both IP and non-IP litigations and dispute resolution.



Megha Srivastava is a lawyer from India with experience of seven years and an LL.M. in IPR from George Washington University. Prior to that, she worked in the litigation team at Dua Associates and Solicitors, and has experience in arguing several matters before different Courts in Delhi. Megha has represented major clients like SBI in a case related to Kingfisher Airlines before the SC and Delhi HC. She has even handled several pro-bono matters with DLSA. Presently, she is an independent practitioner with an endeavour to legally empower her clients through legal capacity building by way of legal counselling and promoting mental health advocacy.

Mohamad Aldarwish is a highly experienced lawyer with over 20 years in the field, Mohamad is a well-respected leader in the legal industry. Currently serving as the Regional Legal Director for Carrier, Mohamad has a proven track record of providing expert guidance on complex corporate and commercial legal matters, including mergers and acquisitions and initial public offerings.

In addition to his extensive experience, Mohamad holds an MBA from Hult International Business School and a candidate for an LLM in corporate and commercial from King's College London. Mohamad has also made significant contributions to the legal community through the publication of several articles and serving as a board member for several companies.



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Mohamed Zahir read for his Bachelor of Laws at the University of London. His practice includes civil and corporate litigation, corporate restructuring, foreign investment, debt recovery, general civil practice and employment law, an area of law in which he has litigated to establish new precedents. Mohamed was appointed as a Member and was subsequently appointed as President of the Maldivian Employment Tribunal. His clientele includes both local and foreign parties involved in diverse business activities. Mohamed is the current Managing Partner of Wisham, Zahir & Co and sits on statutory and non-statutory standing committees of the Bar Council of Maldives.



Mohammad Alshraideh has over 20 years' experience in the Middle East with extensive practical expertise in commercial, banking and Islamic finance litigation. He has a deep understanding of arbitration procedures and the enforcement of arbitral awards within the UAE courts. He has successfully advised on and conducted litigation for many international clients and has extensive experience representing companies and high net worth individuals, whether in the GCC or across the MENA region.

Mohammad started his career in the law in Amman-Jordan until 2007. He worked on several private projects on developing laws and legislations in Jordan. Mohammad had also worked on many arbitration related to construction disputes, such as Queen Alia International Airport dispute and King Abdullah Parks in Amman; commercial maritime, compensation and tort law cases as well as shipping vessels disputes under Hamburg Rules 1978, including but not limited to a famous vessel's incident "Benegas".



Mohammed M. Alqasim is a seasoned professional legal counsel with over 10 years of experience working for top-tier law firms and a leading technology company where he advises on the implementation of a first-of-its-kind project in the region. Throughout his career, Mr. Alqasim has developed deep expertise in corporate law, commercial transactions, licensing, technology transfer, privacy and data protection, and regulatory compliance.



Muhammad Awais Raza Hashmi has been a practising Lawyer in Pakistan for more than 10 years. On completion of his graduation LL.B (Hons) from University of Northumbria from Newcastle, UK, he then pursued his LL.M (Masters in Law) degree from University of Manchester in International Business Law, after LL.M he pursued Legal Practice Course (LPC) from BPP School of Law London. In 2010 he started his profession as a Lawyer in Lahore, Pakistan. In 2013, Muhammad Awais Raza started his own Law firm by the name British Law Company (BLC).



Muhammet Burak OZCELIK earned an LLM from King's College London and is working towards a PhD from Ankara University. He serves as a Senior Legal Counsel at the Information and Communication Technologies Authority in Türkiye, handling legislative and regulatory procedures and representing Türkiye before international institutions. Mr. Ozcelik has extensive experience in advising clients on competition, IP, e-commerce, data privacy, cyber security, and general commercial law. With his background in full-stack development and knowledge of both legal and technical aspects of the digital environment, he is able to provide clients with effective legal solutions.



Muralidhara Murthy, practising Advocate in India, Muralidhara Murthy has handled matters relating to contracts, IBC, Arbitration matters, Labour employment matters, representing several companies as Legal advisor. He has surveyed all functions under Human Resources in one of the major Public Sector Undertakings which includes manpower planning, recruitments until superannuation of employees. Muralidhara holds a Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) degree, Bachelor of Laws (LL.B), Post Graduate Diploma in Personnel Management from Bangalore University and Post Graduate Diploma in Management from All India Management Association.





Nanita Sharma has been practising as an Advocate since the year 1988. She became Advocate-on-Record in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India after passing her AOR examination in the year 1995. Nanita is currently practising in all the courts including the Hon'ble Supreme Courts, High Courts, District Courts, Consumer Fora including State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission and National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Foreign Exchange Tribunal since 1988.

Ms. Nargiza Albekova joined The Coca-Cola Company in 2022 and she is the Regional Legal Counsel and Ethics & Compliance Officer Eurasia & Middle East Operating Unit. Having a major in International Law along with an LL.M in International Trade and Commercial Law in Oxford Brookes, Nargiza has a great understanding of competition, advertising, corporate law and different fields of business law which is supplemented by great understanding of business after obtaining MBA degree in MSU (Russia).



Neelam Vats has professional experience of more than 20 years. She started her carrier with Luthra & Luthra, one of the leading law firms of India and thereafter joined IBM India and established her credentials as a negotiation specialists. She took a plunge to start her entrepreneurial journey by co founding a boutique law firm 'Legal Orbit', based out of India in 2011. Neelam has expertise in transaction advisory and has been supporting large global business transactions of multi jurisdictions. She possesses expertise in Telecom, Technology, Power and Oil and Gas sector. She is also a Charter Member of TiE.

Neha Sachde's legal experience spans over a period of 15 years. She has significant experience in handling commercial transactions including mergers and acquisitions, restructuring, shareholder agreements, construction claims, PPP agreements, drafting dispositions for arbitration cases to reviewing offer documents and drafting advice for clients.

She also poses as a Contract Manager for top tier clients, by providing timely and strategic advice in the clients' best interest to manage potential risk exposure. Neha is a part of the Bar Association of Maharashtra and Goa and has attained a dual certification by qualifying under the Solicitors Regulatory Authority of England and Wales.



Neha Singh is a tenured lawyer with extensive experience in multiple facets of corporate law, as well as business development and relationship management with stakeholders including leadership, senior counsels and government agencies.

She has over 13 years of practice and has delivered successfully on negotiations, arbitration, drafting opinions and contracts for multi-million deals/projects.

Neha has been associated with Aviation for over a decade and worked with players in the entire aviation value chain on deal structuring, litigation, insolvency, regulatory, compliance, policy making and enforcements. In her capacity as Sr. Legal Counsel, Flynas she has successfully closed multimillion SLB transactions and financings in a short span.

Neha Verma is the General Counsel of Puniska Group for 6 years and heads both the legal & secretarial function. She is an Associate Member of ICSI. She is a third-generation lawyer & has more than 17 years' experience in the legal field spanning varied sectors like real estate, pharmaceuticals, healthcare, banking, corporate affairs, FMCG, etc.

Neha holds a Master's Degree in Criminal Law & also 'Certificate in Contract Law' from Harvard University. She has been enlisted in Forbes India in Top GC list & has been awarded "Star Woman Lawyer of the Year" award by Legal Era in 2021.



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Niraj Singh is a first generation lawyer having Law degree from Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi. He is in the legal profession for almost two decades and manages a boutique firm RNS Associates. His expertise is a blend of litigation, advisory to the clients both domestic and international on compliance and regulatory issues and also hands on experience in various economic and corporate laws, Commercial disputes having cross border jurisdiction including arbitration, extradition cases, white collar crime etc. He regularly appears before the Supreme Court of India, High Courts, Tribunals, Commissions and Regulatory Authorities.



Nitin Khare, studied law at Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, Delhi University, and passed out in the year 2003. He enrolled at the Bar in the year 2003. He gained experience in various fields of law as a junior in the Chamber of Senior Advocates and law firms.

Founded Global Law Offices, a boutique law firm in the year 2010, practising in the areas of arbitration and commercial laws.

Nitin is practising primarily at Delhi High Court. He has also appeared before the Supreme Court and Bombay High Court.

He is a member of the Supreme Court Bar Association Since 2004.



Noshir Kumana has been a practising Solicitor for forty-one years, handling Civil Disputes, Arbitration, Commercial Law, Co-operative Law, Rent Act, Real Estate Law. He has been represented as an arbitrator for twelve years, as sole arbitrator and member of Arbitral Tribunals with retired judges of High Courts and Supreme Court of India in Banking and Finance, Commercial, Insurance, and Real Estate disputes. Noshir has handled civil litigation before Consumer Forums, district court at Mumbai, various High Courts at Bombay, Calcutta, Chennai, Jaipur, Delhi, and the Supreme Court of India.



Prateek Katewa is an Alternate Dispute Resolution lawyer and his area of expertise includes Arbitration, Conciliation and Mediation, including incidental litigation before various High Courts and advising on general civil and commercial. He has experience in conducting commercial litigation incidental to arbitration and mediation.

Prateek has represented corporate clients before various High Courts and the Supreme Court of India. He has advised and represented clients across a range of sectors including, IPR, Infrastructure, share purchase agreements, energy, and mining.



Ms. Nupur Jain is an Advocate practicing in the Bombay High Court, SAT, SEBI and Intellectual property rights matters. Ms. Jain graduated from Rizvi Law College, Mumbai in 2018 and then completed her LLM in Intellectual property rights from the University of Mumbai. She was a visiting faculty at Government Law College where she taught Environmental Law. Before starting her independent practice, Ms. Jain has gained experience in Regstreet Law Advisors, Ascurio Law firm and Abhisekh Lakhota & Co. Her specialization includes Wills, Prenuptial agreements, drafting of notices and consumer complaints, dispute resolution and Intellectual property rights.



Nupur Nadir, experienced corporate attorney with 13 years PQE, Nupur is currently working as Head - Legal at GMR Group, at the group level. She has previously been associated with Link Legal India Law Services and Chadha & Co. in the Corporate and Commercial team, catering to clients in various sectors including power, airports, roadways, pharmaceuticals, healthcare and telecommunications.

Her experience includes complex, multi-jurisdictional corporate/commercial transactions in the equity as well as debt space across all stages, from conceptualization of transactions, drafting and negotiation of transaction documents.





Nasser Yousuf Al Khamis Advocates and Legal Consultants (NYK Law Firm) is a renowned full-service law firm based in Dubai, UAE. NYK Law Firm comprises a team of over 26 years of experienced international legal professionals and two Emirati lawyers with multilingual abilities having the right of audience before all the UAE Courts. Our industry-specific experience has built an irreplaceable reputation in all the practice areas including dispute resolution, corporate and commercial matters, technology, banking and finance, real estate and construction, oil and gas, labour and employment, arbitration, intellectual property, free zone, and offshore laws and regulations, etc.

Parikshit Singh successfully leads Paralegal Services in an institution providing offshoring services for 20 years to various clients. He has over 13 years' legacy in premier legal offshoring company evolving, building, implementing and supervising legal support to clients for their various contract lifecycle management (including application of AI), contract review, key risk analysis, merger due diligence exercise, legal research and e-discovery.

His approach, innovation, spirit of collaboration, active team-player, motivating attitude makes him amiable leader and wholistic contributor in LPO industry. His multidimensional involvement in legal offshoring made a few of the projects outstand in the industry and receive international accolades.



Pawan Reley is a first generation lawyer practising as an Advocate in the Supreme Court of India. He joined the bar in 2015 after passing out from School of Law, Christ University, Bangalore. He handles a wide range of cases dealing with various issues including civil, criminal, anti-competition, environment, complex contractual matters and Constitutional matters. Pawan has also been a part of some of the prominent judgments passed by the Supreme Court of India such as NJAC verdict (2015). He is the Co-founder of NIEV Judicial Education, Delhi and also works as adjunct professor of Law in Galgotias University, Delhi NCR.

Petrushka DasGupta is a Partner with Mumbai Firm, ALMT Legal and has been practising Law for over 22 years in various Courts like NCLT, NCLAT, High Court and Supreme Court of India. Petrushka specialises in insolvency, bankruptcy and aviation and was acknowledged as "Recommended Lawyer" for dispute resolution and litigation in the Legal 500 Asia-Pacific 2021 addition.



Mr. Prakhar Srivastava is an Advocate dealing with cases in Financial Laws especially in Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002, Foreign Exchange Management Act, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, DRT ACT, SARFAESI ACT, Competition Law, Banking Laws and Arbitration.

He is highly skilled in Court Craft and acquires great drafting and arguing skills. Prakhar had formerly worked with Enforcement Directorate, Headquarter Office, Government of India as a Legal Consultant. He is regularly arguing/appearing before Hon'ble Supreme Court, Hon'ble High Courts, NCLT/NCLAT, ATPMLA/FE, DRT, and other Fora's. Prakhar holds LLM in Corporate and Commercial Laws from National Law University Odisha (2013-14).

Pranay Chitale is a Partner and Co-founder of Chitale, Verma & Associates, a boutique litigation chamber based in New Delhi, India. His fields of practice primarily include domestic dispute resolution as well as general corporate advisories. With over 5 years of work experience, Pranay has successfully represented clients in high stake disputes across various forums across India and overseas. Pranay is a 5th generation lawyer in a family of distinguished lawyers, judges and jurists.



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Preakas & Partners (P&P) was Established in 2017, it's a multi-practice law firm which focuses on providing tailor-made legal solutions to clients. P&P comprises a dynamic team of experienced lawyers who provide legal representation, counsel and advice on diverse areas of law. Our clients are assured of high professionalism, integrity and confidentiality at Preakas & Partners.



Prerna carries legal experience of around 18 years, in the areas of disputes resolution, handling cases in Civil, Criminal, Arbitration, Consumer Protection, Family, Banking Laws and property, commercial, matrimonial disputes. She has appeared at Delhi High Court, District Courts, and Tribunals. Prerna has even appeared at courts at other places in the country.

Have been a guest faculty in Law. She is also a certified Mediator, who is associated with an NGO working for child's rights and protection of children against sexual offences

Ragini Singh and Associates is a law firm based primarily in Mumbai (Nariman Point) and Delhi, with clients in England. RSA acts as legal advisors to the Bombay Stock Exchange, amongst others. While RSA primarily deals with Corporate, Securities and Commercial Dispute Resolution, it offers a full range of legal services across practice areas that include White Collar Crime, Income Tax Litigation, Service Law and Real Estate. The founder of the law firm, Ms Ragini Singh is an advocate in India and a qualified Solicitor in England and Wales. She is an alumnus of Government Law College, Mumbai and University College London, England from where she completed her LLM in International Finance. She is also an Advisory Member of the Central Board of Film Certification of India, popularly known as the "Censor Board".



Rajarshi Das Gupta has 20 years of experience in GST, Customs & Indirect Tax, Dispute Resolution, GCC VAT. He is also a Data Privacy Lead Assessor certified by the Data Security Council of India. His expertise includes advisory & dispute resolution on Indian indirect taxes and GST, Constitutional matters, GCC VAT, Customs Duty. Prior to AQUILAW, Rajarshi was associated with KPMG, PwC. Rajarshi is a Chartered Accountant, an empanelled consultant with Asian Development Bank and advisors to CREDAI, Ropeways Association of India, Jewellery Federation, Federation of Hotel and Restaurant Association. Rajarshi is faculty in National Academy of Customs, Indirect Tax and Narcotics in India.

Rajat Chhabra is a founding partner at the firm. He has extensive experience of more than 16 years in handling indirect taxes including Customs, GST, Excise Laws, Service Tax, VAT/CST, Foreign Trade Policy, SEZ/EOU regimes and State/Central incentive schemes. Rajat has been engaged in assisting numerous clients (multinationals and Indian business houses) as regards transitioning to GST in India and VAT in the United Arab Emirates. Rajat has advised various Fortune 500 Companies in sectors such as financial services, manufacturing, oil and gas, petroleum, infrastructure projects, renewable energy and food processing, among others.



Rajeev Goswami is a seasoned corporate lawyer with over 23 years of experience in law firms as well as multinational corporations. He is Fellow Member of ICSI, India, Associate Member of ICOSA, UK, LLB from Delhi University and MBA from IIM Lucknow. He has been an entrepreneur himself and has also been imparting knowledge to young professionals as guest faculty in India's top institutes including various IIMs, ICSI & law colleges. Rajeev is also a prolific and much sought-after speaker and has graced podiums at premier professional bodies like NASSCOM, ASSOCHAM, PHDCCI, Indian Chamber of Commerce etc.



Ms. Rajitha T R holds BE-Biotechnology from Sir MVIT, Bengaluru. She is a gold medalist in Engineering, Women Scientist-C under KIRAN-IPR, by TIFAC, Govt. of India, and underwent IPR courses from WIPO.

She is a registered Indian Patent Agent, IP facilitator for Startups under the "IP MITRA". She has an experience of a decade as IPR consultant for inventors, universities, corporates, and law firms.

Her expertise involves Patent drafting, filing, prosecution, designs, copyrights, and trademarks. Also proficient in conducting patentability search, landscape, FTO, Validation/Invalidation search, and EOU. She is also a NIPAM-TIFAC coordinator authorized to conduct IPR awareness sessions for educational institutions.

Rajeshwari Hariharan, is an advocate, an arguing counsel at the High Court of Delhi. She is the founder of Rajeshwari & Associates. She specializes in Intellectual property law, especially, IP litigation. She has been in the forefront of many of the cases that have defined the scope of intellectual property rights. She has argued several patent and trade secret litigation at the Supreme Court of India and various High Courts across India. She has authored several articles and is a regular speaker at various conferences and seminars throughout India and internationally. She has the distinction of having won India's first compulsory licence for her client. Her knowledge of patent law with command in trial advocacy, and an aptitude for science and technology are the hallmarks of her skills.



Mr. Rajinder Singh is the founder and Managing Partner of Lex Jurists. He has extensive experience in Criminal Litigation. Over the years; Mr. Singh has earned a formidable reputation in criminal law practice. He has successfully contested cases in various parts of the world. Mr. Singh regularly undertakes numerous pro bono criminal cases.

During his school and college days, he was a sportsperson of national and international repute in figure skating and won many laurels for the country. Mr. Singh is also a keen golfer and a Harley Davidson Rider.

Roopali Adlakha has experience in myriad areas of law and industries. She has worked in two tier 1 law-firms in India, and led major debt, equity and hybrid transactions, involving targets and investors, both domestic and international. Her experience in commercial, corporate, M&A, banking and finance and now as an in-house counsel handling not only the above but also real estate, IP, and employment law related matters, has given her unique experience. Working as the head of legal and business strategy at a fast-growing company has given her an in-depth understanding of how to balance the legal and commercial interests involved.



Ryan du Preez is a partner at Tiefenthaler Africa and predominantly advises clients in the mineral extraction, power generation and as-built sectors which have a footprint in Africa. His practice area encompasses the life cycle of projects from front-end contract strategies to project risk management and dispute resolution. He has been involved some of the continent's most complex mining and energy disputes and the experienced gained, enables the ability to provide effective and sustainable legal solutions in complex environments. Ryan is a registered Arbitrator with the Association of Arbitrators Southern Africa and is recognized by Best Lawyers since 2020.

Sabiha Mehzaabin Oishee is a tech entrepreneur, pro bono lawyer, social activist and a university lecturer. She is one of the first Bangladeshis to receive the DLA Piper Global Scholarship. She has completed her Post-graduate Fellowship from the prestigious University of Oxford. She started her non-profit organisation, Bangladesh Forum for Legal and Humanitarian Affairs, to promote sustainable legal solutions and has educated more than 10,000 people since 2019 through her platform. Sabiha is the recipient of BSWF Fellowship Award by the USAID for her remarkable work for the 'transgender' community in Bangladesh. She aspires to devote herself for her country.



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Sakshi Goel is a corporate lawyer with a strong background in Antitrust, IT, Data Protection and Intellectual Property law, gained over an experience of five years in the legal industry. She is currently working with Competition Commission of India, on issues such as anti-competitive behaviour in digital markets.

She started her career as an in-house counsel where she was recognised for providing legal support and guidance across corporate transactional law, commercial contracts and matters pertaining to compliance and regulation. Sakshi Goel is a PhD scholar, alumnus of OP Jindal Global Law School (LL.M) and Delhi University's Faculty of Law (LL.B).



Sakshi Mehley is a commercial lawyer and an Advocate-On-Record with the Supreme Court of India. She has more than 12 years of experience having practised and advised across a spectrum of laws. Sakshi has advised and represented various renowned corporate houses and international organisations including public law institutions, manufacturers, logistics service providers and healthcare companies.

Sakshi has even advised on complex legal issues concerning Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, Companies Act, Foreign Exchange Management Act, Arbitration Act, Information Technology Act, Cyber Security, Anti-dumping, Aviation, Securities and Exchange Board of India rules and regulations and Environmental Law.



Sanjay Jain: Starting his career as a Management Trainee with a Private Limited Company, Sanjay Jain has been engaged in the business of Manufacturing of Shoe Uppers and was supplying shoe uppers under the Brand of "North Star" to Bata India Ltd. In March 2000, Sanjay started his own business of Real Estate under the name & style of K. Realtors & Developers, where he was looking after the Sale, Purchase, Legal & Finance aspects of the transactions for his clients. By 2013, he started practising independently as an Advocate in Delhi High Court and Supreme Court of India and handling cases related to Arbitration (International & Domestic), Real Estate, Constitution of India, Taxation Laws, Revenue Laws, Economic Offences, Property Laws, Family Laws, Bank Recovery Matters, Code of Civil Procedure.

As of now, he practises independently as an Advocate in Delhi High Court and Supreme Court of India.



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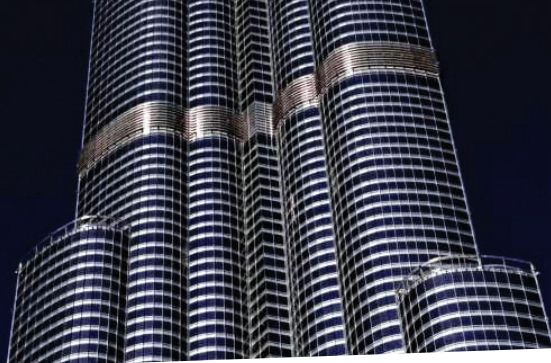
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Sarosh Bastawala is an experienced lawyer since four decades, branching his expertise in the areas of Litigation, Dispute Resolution, Mediation, Arbitration, Banking Transactions and framing Contracts with enforceable International Arbitration and Mediation clauses. He is also a senior Consultant for ICOs (Initial Coin Offerings) of Cryptocurrencies, Smart Contracts & Block-Chains – including preparation of White Papers, with full Legal, Tax, and Governance advice, including Cross Border Implications of ICO issues.



Sarvesh Chandra Dubey with a vast experience of 30+ years, Sarvesh Chandra Dubey has been extending professional services to the MultiNational Companies and Nationalised Banks, engaged in the business of home loans, refinance, LAP etc. for scrutinising of chain title of the properties which are intended to be mortgaged by the Borrowers for the security of their loans with the aforesaid Multi National Companies as well as Nationalised Banks. He has handled companies matters, regarding winding up amalgamation merger, land acquisition matter, Arbitration cases etc. before Hon'ble High Court, Apex Court.





Satyam Tandon provides litigation services at the Punjab & Haryana High Court and is empanelled in a professional capacity at various government institutions and private companies. Being the grandson of Justice MM Punchhi, former Chief Justice of India, and Hon'ble Balramji Dass Tandon, former Governor of Chattisgarh, Satyam has been brought up with a deep sense of importance on hard work, ethics, morals, and nationalism. He possesses extreme passion about the law and is also a firm believer that using his legal acumen to secure relief for his clients proffers a sense of achievement.

Saurabh Tamang is currently serving as Head - Legal of Sahakar Group and has worked in several leading global organisations such as Thomson Reuters, GroupM (WPP), Blue Star Infotech, JP Morgan Chase, & Sikkim University. With a vast experience of handling diverse legal matters & advising on a myriad of issues & disciplines, he currently provides contracting, legal advisory, risk management and dispute resolution support to SGL.

Saurabh has worked extensively in the areas of law related to media & entertainment, information technology, real estate and infrastructure development education, and the financial sectors.



Sayali Ganu Dabake is a lawyer with more than 15 years of experience. She possesses 3 Master's degrees and has so far presented her research work in 11 international conferences.

She has experience in handling issues in a variety of industries including manufacturing, automobile, entertainment, software & IT, fashion and education. Her experience combined with her passion for finding creative solutions, allows her to provide tailored and effective legal advice.

Sayali has been working on various matters in the field of corporate & business laws, commercial contracts, technology laws, intellectual property matters, inheritance laws, business and personal succession planning.

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He is also a UK and Singapore accredited Mediator and member of organisations such as CIARB, International Bar Association, Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution and Prime Disputes.



Shally Bhasin is a litigator with over 25 years' experience. A partner with Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, India's leading law firm, Shally has been involved in several impactful cases. She is a first generation lawyer. Shally remembers the time when there were few women members at the bar and takes great pride in the progress that women have made in the profession. She does legal work across sectors such as telecom, steel, aviation, infrastructure, finance, power and banking. Shally was involved in decriminalisation of homosexuality in the Supreme Court. She is also involved in same-sex marriage legalisation, currently being heard by Supreme Court.

Shashank Pandey is an advocate and holds an experience of 21 years in his practice. His specializations are mostly in terms of Service Law, Constitutional Law, Banking Law, Labour Law, Arbitration, Real Estate law, Civil Law, and Consumer law. Mr. Pandey has led legal proceedings in the Supreme Court of India, High Courts of States, Public Services Tribunal, Central Administrative Tribunal, Uttarakhand Real Estate Authority, MSME Council, etc. He has also given his Legal Services as a Special Counsel for the Rajaji National Park and provides opinions for various private clients. He has also advocated for major companies like JK Tyres, Pro Consultancies, BharatPe, Sinthia Technologies, etc.



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Shivender Kumar Sharma is a seasoned lawyer based in Delhi with a legal practice spanning close to a decade. Specialising in criminal law, constitutional law, anti-tax evasion laws and white collar crimes. His in-depth knowledge of the legal system coupled with his extensive courtroom experience has helped him establish a successful legal practice that caters to clients from diverse backgrounds.



Shriya Luke is part of the Disputes practice of the firm. She focuses on dispute resolution through litigation as well as alternative dispute resolution with a focus on construction and engineering as well as Energy: Power and Hydrocarbons sectors. Shriya has acted for several international as well as Indian clients in domestic and international arbitrations as well as diverse litigation proceedings with a focus on corporate and commercial contracts. Shriya also represents clients before the Supreme Court of India, High Courts and Tribunals across India. Additionally, she also advises clients on both regulatory as well as contentious matters of Employment law, with an emphasis on laws relating to prevention of sexual harassment at workplace.



Shubhi Sharma, the in-house counsel of HDFC Education and Development Services Pvt. Ltd., has an LL.B., LL.M., and PGD in corporate law. She is an alumni of the Campus Law Centre, the Faculty of Law, and the Indian Law Institute. With over 8 years of experience, she has the rich experience of having worked in multiple sectors like manufacturing, trading, and education. Her focus work areas are contract management, commercial litigation, dispute resolution, M&A, and IPRs.

She has authored a policy brief for the parliamentarians on the BRAI Bill, 2013.



Sonal Rangnekar is a Partner at the Mumbai office. Her practice focuses on domestic and cross-border M&A transactions, PE, VC and early-stage enterprise investments and regulatory and corporate governance. Her technology related practice includes experience in AI, data protection and privacy and fintech. She also advises on renewable and clean energy projects across India.

Her clients include large domestic companies, multinational corporations, private equity firms, venture capital funds, start-ups and early stage emerging companies. She is updated with her client's industry and business practices and knowledge. Her clients value her proactiveness, experience and practical and solution-based approach.



Sonali Mathur was a Partner in Dispute Resolution at AZB & Partners, Mumbai. She is an alumni of Government Law College, Mumbai, and pursued a Master's degree from Columbia Law School, NY. She has advised on several domestic and international arbitrations across various sectors such as insurance, projects, renewable energy, steel and coal. Her work highlights include a landmark decision of the Supreme Court distinguishing between seat and venue of arbitration.

She is a member of the Young-SIAC Committee and has been consistently ranked in Chambers Global (2021-22) and Chambers Asia-Pacific (2021,2022,2023), Benchmark Litigation (2022) and Legal 500 (2021, 2022).



Sonali Mishra is an Intellectual Property Lawyer with 6+ years of experience in the Entertainment field. She has worked with various media-focussed acclaimed organisations and law firms. She also held the role of an independent counsel, where she advised various start-up production studios and artists for their content licensing strategies. While working as a private practitioner, she is pursuing to become a licensed lawyer in Ontario, Canada to widen the spectrum of her knowledge and reach to the international IP industry. Through such dynamic roles, she has been committed to employ a solution focussed approach and cater unique business goals.





Sowmya Saikumar completed her law from Amity Law School, Delhi and holds a masters degree from University College London in International Business Law. She has over 14 years experience in advising and representing corporates and organisations on contentious and non-contentious issues. She has represented a wide spectrum of clients before various Tribunals, High Courts as well as the Supreme Court of India and has also been involved in varied corporate transactional mandates. She has rich and diverse experience across various sectors of law including but not limited to Corporate Law, Insolvency and Bankruptcy, Electricity and Arbitration Law.

Suman Mishra holds over a decade of experience as an in-house legal counsel in the BFSI sector. She holds an LLB and LLM from India and received the Nani A. Palkivala Memorial Trust Gold medal in 2009. Currently, she is an LLM candidate(Class of 2023) from the UC Berkeley School of Law.

Her last assignment was as Vice President-Legal with Kotak Mahindra Investments Limited, where she led the legal desk for real estate investment and capital market transactions. She specialises in banking & corporate laws and regulatory compliances, RE project finance, internet payments & settlement laws, and data privacy laws.



Sunil Ambalavelil is a prominent corporate and commercial lawyer with nearly two decades of experience in leading international law firms and large diversified business conglomerates. He has expertise in corporate and commercial transactions and cross-border acquisitions with vast knowledge of local laws, regulations, and administrative practices in the UAE.

Sunil is a Registered Legal Practitioner in the Dubai Government Legal Affairs Department, a Registered Legal Practitioner of Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) Courts, a Registered DIFC Wills Draftsman, and a member of the Karnataka Bar Council and Supreme Court of India Bar Association. Along with that, he is also registered with Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM).

Tanishka Mohan is a focused and result-oriented legal professional with prominent experience of meeting company goals utilising consistent and organised practices. She is skilled in working under pressure and adapting to new situations and challenges to best enhance the organisational brand. She is even competent in negotiating, drafting, and reviewing legal documents with the ability to assess legal issues and produce professional results while adhering to rigid guidelines. Tanishka is instrumental in managing the gamut of operations pertaining to corporate governance, commercial risk compliances and dispute resolution matters to secure the best interest of the company.



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Tokyo Ndlela is the managing partner of Tokyo Ndlela Attorneys Inc., a specialised law firm operating within the energy and mining sectors. He has experience representing multinational oil companies and prominent property developers. He has worked at Hogan Lovells (a top-ranked international law firm). Tokyo is an executive member of the Young Professionals Council of the Southern African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (a globally recognised professional institute overseeing the mining industry). He holds an LLB and an LLM from the University of Pretoria, and also an MBA from IU International University of Applied Sciences (based in Germany).



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Tuba Naseer is a qualified Indian lawyer with over 14 years of experience in eDiscovery, due Diligence, contract abstraction, Banking law and Cross-border banking regulatory compliance. She is currently working as a Manager with the Legal Advisory Services and providing both technical and non-technical support to legal teams across the globe. Tuba manages the teams working on Cyber security projects, Labor and Employment law, Due Diligence projects, and also manages the cross-border compliance team. She is recognized for skillfully collaborating and partnering with a broad range of professionals to meet client's short term & long-term needs. Her key skills involve project management, Stakeholder management, client management, cross-border compliance, obligation capturing.



Tulika Chakraborty is the Lead Counsel for Digital Business (Sony LIV) at Culver Max Entertainment Pvt. Ltd. (formerly known as Sony Pictures Networks India Pvt. Ltd.). She is primarily a transactional lawyer in the M&E space and has gained enriched experience in various areas within the field ranging from the digital business, motion pictures, sports, distribution, policy and regulatory.

Tulika graduated from Symbiosis Law School, Pune in the year 2011 and started practice as a corporate commercial lawyer at a law firm before gradually transitioning into the corporate space as an in-house attorney.



Udita Patro is a seasoned professional specializing in IP litigation and dispute resolution. She handles a broad range of intellectual property matters, including trademarks, copyrights, patents, designs, domain names, and anti-counterfeiting work. With a focus on luxury brands, she excels in brand enforcement and provides advisory services. Udita has achieved remarkable successes, securing well-known trademark declarations for multinational luxury brands and playing a key role in India's first patent infringement lawsuit, resulting in a favorable permanent injunction. She has co-authored chapters for prestigious multijurisdictional guides, written for leading legal magazines, and conducts webinars on IPR in collaboration with educational and industry organizations.



UNUC Legal LLP aims at bringing forth its over four decades of experience in legal advisory to attain the objective of providing a wide range of services to its national and international clients. The endeavour of the firm has always been to explore the alternatives inherent in every legal problem in the most effective manner. The strength of the firm lies in its competent, dedicated and experienced core team, well equipped to solve complex legal problems innovatively. Founded under the multidimensional litigation flagship firm Upadhyay & Upadhyay and enriched with the rich experiential lineage of Chief Patron Sh. S.B. Upadhyay Sr. Advocate, the firm has now transcended into a name to reckon with and presently acting as advisor, solicitor and retainer to large corporate houses, MNCs and government companies.

Utkarsh Singh currently works as a Legal Counsel with Volkswagen Finance Pvt Ltd and has almost a decade long experience in the industry. He is actively engaged in planning and execution of various legal strategies that are deployed by the company while carrying out its Pan India operations. Being an in-house counsel for a finance company requires him to possess a lot of coordination with the business, collection and recovery teams. Working in such a challenging sector always keeps him engaged round the clock.



Vandana Bhatia is a self-empowered award winning multi-disciplinary professional. She entered the corporate realm at a very young age – right after Class 12, due to family crisis. Over the years, her go-getter and can-do attitude kept her going; even now, as the Director – Legal, Compliance & Company Secretary of Ryan, it helps her excel in various responsibilities, including Compliance Officer and Legal Head. During her last stint working with Caspian, she had worn multiple hats being CIO, Principal Nodal Officer, Compliance Officer, Legal Head and Member of POSH Committee.





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Vikram has represented clients which include Developers & lenders in corporate and real estate transactions, insolvency professionals under the bankruptcy laws, debt enforcement proceedings, schemes of arrangement involving capital reduction/merger/demerger as well as PSU's in Arbitration proceedings.

His practice spans across Supreme Court of India, High Courts, National Company Law Tribunals, National Company Law Appellate Tribunal and Debt Recovery Tribunals.

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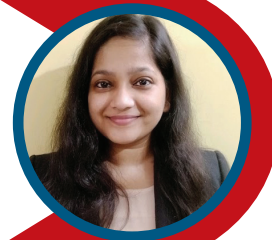
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