



LEXTALK WORLD
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7-8 APRIL 2021, DUBAI
DIGITAL SHOW GUIDE



Note from SILF President



Dear Delegates, Speakers & Participants,

A very warm welcome on behalf of SILF (Society of Indian Law Firms) on the eve of the LexTalk World's Global Hybrid Conference' 2021, Dubai, Deira, UAE on the 7th & 8th of April' 2021. The (SILF) Society of Indian Law Firms like other bodies from across the world is excited to partner with this 2-day conference.

LexTalk World's Global Hybrid Conference for these 2 days in Dubai would bring together the International 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. The gathering at Dubai is being organized following the laid down mandatory protocol of precautions of Covid 19.

The Global Hybrid Conference is a great and unique initiative organized by LexTalk World for the International 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.

Thanking You

Note from Organizing Committee



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Dear Friends,

We on behalf of LexTalk World take great pleasure to invite you all to the GLOBAL HYBRID CONFERENCE, on the 7th & 8th of April 2021, to be held at Crown Plaza, Dubai – Deira, UAE. The 2 days conference would have a relaxed yet business-like environment.

For LexTalk World this would be our maiden physical and virtual (Hybrid) conference for 2 days where the global fraternity from the Legal Industry would be congregating together for a 2-day session one platform. In this industry event legal industry professionals, practitioners, partners of major legal practice firms and organizations, legal technology engineers, think-tank motivators, new ideas, and concept incubators would congregate to disseminate knowledge, expertise, and open business horizons through networking of individuals, firms, and organizations.

We would also honor and felicitate achievers in this forum through our modest ways of recognition, as a gesture of gratitude for their contributions to the global legal industry. We look forward to meeting you in Dubai.

Thanking You,
LexTalk Dubai 2021 Organizing Committee



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Agenda - 7th April



08:00 AM – 09:15 AM

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



9:15 AM to 9:55 AM

Keynote Speech: Taking Risk, Security, and Compliance to the Next Level in This New Age of Uncertainty



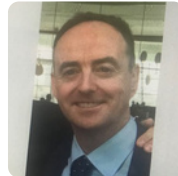
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9:55 AM to 10:10 AM

Keynote Speech: A common challenge for companies with operations spread over multiple GCC and MENA countries is to create policies and processes that can be implemented with uniformity and consistency across all locations, thus creating a strong organizational identity.



Alizeh Haider

Leading Regional
General Counsel
UAE



10:10 AM to 10:50 AM

Panel Discussion: International Arbitration: Are courts in the Middle East becoming congenial to Arbitration over Litigation as a global Investment destination?



Divyam Agarwal

Partner
J. Sagar Associates
India



El Sayed Abdalla

Legal Director
Dubai Holding
UAE



Iram Majid

Director
Indian Institute of Arbitration
and Mediation
India



Khan Khalid Adnan

Advocate
Supreme Court of
Bangladesh
Bangladesh

Agenda - 7th April



10:50 AM to 11:10 AM

Case Study Presentation: Bail Jurisprudence, Economic Offences and Right to Life & Personal Liberty: A case study in relation to Indian Laws



Tushar Agarwal
Advocate
Chambers of Tushar Agarwal
India



11:10 AM to 11:40 PM

Networking Hi-Tea & Refreshments



11:40 PM to 12:20 PM

Panel Discussion: Step Forward of Investigations, e-Discovery and Litigation Management



Bhavin Mehta
Vice President and
Head of Compliance
MEA, Mastercard
UAE



Ahmed Kandil
Regional Head Ethics &
Compliance
TMEA, Bausch Health
Companies Inc.
UAE



Mumtaz Bhalla
Partner
LNL Partners Law
Offices
India



12:20 PM to 12:40 PM

LexTalk: Judicial crisis and India's constitutional democracy



Ashish Goel
Advocate
Supreme Court of India
India



12:40 PM to 1:00 PM

LexTalk: Antidumping Measures: Know your legal rights and manage your risk



Saifullah Khan
Managing Partner
S.U. Khan Associates
Corporate & Legal
Consultants
Pakistan

Agenda - 7th April



1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Networking Over Lunch



2:00 PM to 2:40 PM

Panel Discussion: COVID-19 Force Majeure and Contract Issues dealt smartly by adopting AI.



El Sayed Abdalla

Legal Director
Dubai Holding
UAE



Hisham Oweis

Head of Legal and Compliance
Samsung Electronics
UAE



Dr. Florian Koemm

Vice President and
General Counsel
Siemens Energy ME
UAE



02:40 PM to 2:50 PM

LexTalk: Expanding your legal practice across jurisdictions



Sanchita Ain

Advocate-on-Record
Supreme Court of India
India



02:50 PM to 3:20 PM

Networking Hi-Tea & Refreshments



03:20 PM to 4:00 PM

Panel Discussion: Legal Project Management: Cost Budgeting to Legal Resolution in the era of COVID-19



Nadim El Haj

General Counsel
Abu Dhabi National
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UAE



Chanchal Choudhary

Managing Partner
XpressLegal Advocates &
Legal Consultants
India



Faisal Sherwani

Partner
L&L Partners Law Offices
India



04:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Awards & Recognition



05:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Networking Hour & Wrapping up of Day 1

Agenda - 8th April



08:00 AM – 09:30 AM

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



09:30 AM to 9:50AM

Keynote Speech: Patent Litigation & Transactions: Impact of a Potential Global Recession.



Wolora Rasna

Founder and President
Women in IP Bangladesh
Bangladesh



09:50 AM to 10:10 AM

Keynote Speech: Understanding and analyzing the Data Protection and Privacy Laws in the Middle East, their impact in the civil society of the region and compliance factor with GDPR



Beatriz Ruiz-Beato

Data Protection Officer
NEC Europe
Spain



10:10 AM to 10:50 AM

Panel Discussion: Cybersecurity: Legal, Technical, and Practical Considerations



Raghvendra Verma
Group Head- Legal
ISON Group
India



Desislava Stankova
Senior Managing Counsel
Ingram Micro
Russia



Dr. G.V. Rao
Senior Advocate
Supreme Court of India



10:50 AM to 11:10 AM

LexTalk: Patentability of biotechnology under Indian Patent Act: A moral concern



Dr. Sheetal Babar
Founder-Director
Lawstraw (OPC)
Private Limited
India

Agenda - 8th April

- ✓ **11:10 AM to 11:30 AM**
Case Study Presentation: Prevention of Money Laundering Act- Indian perspective on White Collar crimes



Somesh Tiwari
Managing Partner
Vardharma Chambers
India



Abhijit Chaturvedi
Associate
Vardharma Chambers
India

- ✓ **11:30 AM to 12:00 PM**
Networking Hi-Tea & Refreshments

- ✓ **12:00 PM to 12:40 PM**
Panel Discussion: Understanding Intellectual Property Around AI-related Innovations



Tarek Nakkach
Region Legal Counsel
Hewlett Packard Enterprise
UAE



Karim El Helaly
Legal Director
Oracle
UAE

- ✓ **12:40 PM to 12:55 PM**
LexTalk: Emergence of commercial courts in India and its impact on commercial disputes



Sandeep Grover
Partner
ORTIS Law Offices
India

- ✓ **12:55 PM to 1:10 PM**
LexTalk: Criminal Law and Miscarriage of Justice



Yogesh V Nayyar
Advocate
YVN & Associates
India

- ✓ **1:10 PM to 2:10 PM**
Networking Over Lunch

Agenda - 8th April



2:10 PM to 2:50 PM

Panel Discussion: Women's empowerment in the global legal industry:

Law firms and Corporates should facilitate the growth of women in the legal fraternity, which will result in crafting a more progressive legal infrastructure across the globe in the industry.



Sheetal Babar
Founder-Director
Lawstraw (OPC) Private
Limited
India



Shalinee Fernandez
Senior Legal Counsel
Ansell
Malaysia



Meenakshi Acharya
Founder Partner
RMA Legal
India



02:50 PM to 3:20 PM

Networking Hi-Tea & Refreshments



03:20 PM to 4:00 PM

Panel Discussion: Arbitration: A Better Option for IP Cases



Prachi Agarwal
Partner
Anand and Anand
India



Zafar Khurshid
Founding Partner
Talwar Khurshid Chauhan LLP
India



Balakrishna Gopalakrishnan
Advocate and Independent
Counsel
India



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Awards & Recognition



05:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Networking Hour & Wrapping up of LexTalk World 2021

Top 100 Lex-Falcon Awardees



MR. BALAKRISHNA GOPALAKRISHNAN

A dynamic and result oriented legal professional with over four decades of experience in legal areas encompassing Banking, Corporate, Capital Market and Business Laws, Cross Border Transaction and Procedures, Human Resource Issues and Employee Grievance Redressal, Litigation and International Arbitration.

Formerly worked as Legal Advisor heading the Legal Operations & Human Resources Group of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd. (Arcil), Mumbai, one of India's largest and premier ARCs. Prior to that, and for 14 years, was the President and Head of the Law Department of Axis Bank Ltd.

MR. KIRAN LAXMAN PADALKAR

With a decade of experience in real estate, arbitration, general and commercial litigation, Kiran believes his mentors in the profession, paved the path for his success. He knows that it is critical to build a solid team, which can be strengthened on the foundation of care, to ensure that they will be invested and aspire to do their best.



Kiran began his career with Mansukhlal Hiralal & Co. first as a paralegal and then as an associate. He has been at India Law Alliance since December, 2013. He was promoted to Partner in October, 2019.



MR. TUSHAR AGARWAL

His practice primarily focuses on Criminal Law, Constitutional Law and Commercial Arbitration. His Chamber caters to all the needs of the litigants starting from Legal Opinion & Legal Drafting to presenting arguments before the court of law. Mr. Agarwal was one of the assisting counsels representing Dr. Shashi Tharoor in a famous Sunanda Pushkar Death Case. He has also appeared in few pro bono cases with Senior

Counsels representing Association of Victims of Uphaar Tragedy, Association of Victims of Meerut Fire Tragedy etc. Mr. Agarwal is currently handling few important matters relating to corruption, corporate frauds, money laundering & GST tax evasion being investigated by Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO), Enforcement Directorate (ED) & Director General GST Intelligence (DGGI) respectively.

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MS. SANCHITA AIN

Sanchita Ain is an Advocate-on-Record in the Supreme Court of India. With an experience of over nine years of experience in the field of law, she has handled complex matters before the Supreme Court, High Courts, and other forums in the country. These include landmark constitutional law cases like linking of PAN with Aadhaar, triple talaq, 2G spectrum case, affirmative action, rights of minority institutions, land acquisition cases, and matters relating to civil, corporate, competition, service, and family laws. She holds the prestigious LLM degree in International Human Rights Law with distinction from the University of Essex.

MR. JASH J. DALIA

He is a Partner at Palladium Legal, a global Law Firm, he is also an Advisor at Zen Legal LLP, a boutique law firm along with having a robust independent legal practice. He is also a mentor who believes in the philosophy that a telling and positive difference to the world can be made together, besides all things law, he is an avid sports enthusiast, foodie and techie.



MR. ZAFAR KHURSHID

Zafar Khurshid is a graduate of St. Stephen's College and the Faculty of Law, Delhi University. Following his LLB he worked in the Supreme Court in the office of the Additional Solicitor General, before migrating to England where he studied Intellectual Property Law at Queen Mary, University of London, graduating with Distinctions in each of his courses. He went to spend two years at St. Edmund Hall, University of Oxford reading for the BCL and an M.Phil in Law focusing on Intellectual Property Law.

MR. SHIKHER DEEP AGGARWAL

“Shikher Deep Aggarwal is a Partner Designate in India’s leading law firm – L&L Partners Law Offices.

Shikher is a lawyer and has a demonstrative career with experience of almost a decade at the bar. He is proficient in all kinds of legal disputes with a passion for dealing with cases related to penal laws, white-collar crimes, information technology laws, gambling laws, arbitration and commercial laws, etc. He is a specialist in advising clients on a wide variety of legal issues and navigates them through and out of their problems. His distinctive authority in dealing with massive documentary burdens in high stake matters and effectiveness in bringing out applicable points of law and procedure has seen a rise of esoteric popularity amongst his clients.



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MR. AYUSH AGARWALA

Ayush heads the disputes practice in the Mumbai office of the firm. Prior to joining K Law, Ayush was associated with some of the largest firms in India, AZB & Partners and Khaitan & Co. Ayush has advised several corporate power houses and multinational companies, both domestic and international spanning various industries and sectors. He has extensive experience in sectors including shareholder disputes, infrastructure, insurance, petrochemicals, debt and equity financing, telecom, hospitality, manufacturing, information technology and consumer. Ayush has advised and acted in various high-stake matters and matters which led to landmark judgments being passed by courts in India.

DR. SUNANDA BHARTI

Dr Sunanda Bharti has a rich experience of teaching at Law Centre-I, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi for the past 15 plus years (year of entering this data is 2021). She has a number of published works to her credit on various aspects of Intellectual Property Laws, Foetal Rights and Mediation. She is the Project Lead for Law Team in 'RISHII'--Resources for Internationalisation of Higher Educational Institutions in India, an International Project under the Erasmus+ Programme funded by the European Commission—in collaboration with the University of Duesto, Bilbao Spain and the Tuning Academy.



MS. MEENAKSHI ACHARYA

She has over 14 years of versatile experience in mergers & acquisitions, private equity and investments, foreign investments policies (FEMA), corporate & commercial transactions; capital market, ecommerce, real estate, infrastructure, employment & labour matters.

Meenakshi's experience in working with top law firms of India like the AZB & Partners, Thakker & Thakker, ARA Law, and Singhania & Co., has helped her to guide RMA Legal to its current position in the market.

MS. PRACHI AGARWAL

Ms. Prachi is a licensed attorney in the Commonwealth of Virginia and is registered with the Bar Council of Delhi. She is an expert in the field of Patent Litigation and Legal Research while having detailed knowledge of Trademarks, Copyrights and Designs. Having more than 10 publications. Ms. Agarwal worked as a patent prosecution assistant at Ditthavong Mori & Steiner, P.C (Virginia) before starting her journey at Anand and Anand. She is now a partner at Anand and Anand and is intricately involved in intellectual property litigation including Patents, Trademarks, Copyright and Designs.



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MS. ARZU ÖZGEN

Arzu Ozgen is a Legal Affairs Manager of Tum Ictur A.S. (Food and Beverage Operator of Istanbul Airport) in Istanbul, Turkey.

Prior to Istanbul Airport, Ozgen was a Senior Lawyer at Ata Holding A.S. and she was manager of legal team and advocate of Tab Gida Sanayi Ticaret A.S. (operating subsidiary company of ATA Holding) with full legal responsibility of BURGER KING, POPEYES, ARBY'S and

SBARRO restaurants' operations and all litigation files. She specialized in Franchise Law, Labour Law and Corporate Law.

MS. SHALINEE FERNANDEZ

With close to 19 years of experience, 5 years in private practice as a partner undertaking both litigation and corporate work in the areas of general civil litigation, employment, family law, banking, industrial relations, and corporate winding up proceedings. Shalinee spent the last 14 years as a corporate in-house legal counsel in the ICT and manufacturing industry- including being Regional Legal Counsel Asia-Pacific for ATOS, a French Information, Communications and Technology multinational corporation heading all legal & compliance matters for the Australian continent, New Zealand, Malaysia, Indonesia and other countries in the APAC region.



DR. SHEETAL BABAR

Adv. Dr. Sheetal Babar, is an academician and a legal consultant since 2003. She has a work experience in legal education for more than 17 years. She is a Senior Legal Partner in APJ Legal and Associates, Pune. She been associated with many esteemed educational institutions such as DES NF Law College, MIT School of Management and Department of Law, Savitribai Phule Pune University.

She is a passionate law academician, with her own company, Lawstraw Private Limited, dedicated for virtual courses not only benefitting law students but categories such as Teachers, Women, Children etc. She has conducted workshops for primary and secondary teachers along with Law professors on various skills. She believes in a notion of nurturing legal souls to spread legal awareness throughout the globe.

MS. MUMTAZ BHALLA

Mumtaz has over 12 years of experience in the field of litigation and dispute resolution. She specialises in Domestic and International Arbitrations and carries considerable amount of experience in the aviation sector, medical sector, real estate, construction, and civil-commercial sector, with her being the preferred choice for several domestic and international clients. She also possesses a wide range of experience in civil trial, criminal trial, appeals, consumer disputes, domestic and international arbitration.



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MR. RAGHVENDRA VERMA

Raghvendra Verma has over 20 years of experience as a Corporate Legal Leadership. His gamut of experience includes cross border M&A/ Privacy Laws /Cyber Security/Strategy/compliance/ Contract Negotiations /Litigation/Risk Management. In a career spanning 20 years, Raghvendra delivered business-driven Legal strategy at global, regional and national levels across several industry verticals.

Currently, he is Serving ISON as Group Head- Legal, Compliance and Corporate Secretary. ISON Group is into IT & ITES and have business operation in 29 Countries across Africa, Middle East and India.

MR. ASIM HABIB

Asim an England and Wales qualified Solicitor.

Versatile and experienced, he offers skills in the drafting, review and negotiation of legal agreements with government and private sector clients for projects in the construction, energy, transport, oil and gas, and technology industries in multiple jurisdictions.

Over the last ten years, he has supported and advised on regulations and policies of national and international importance in a variety of sectors and more currently advise on all legal issues relating to the digital transformation of automation and energy management and predictive maintenance for a variety of projects including Data Centers, buildings and homes.



MR. MOUTAZ ABDULLAT

Moutaz Abdullat is currently employed at Ferrero GCC as General Legal Counsel. He is looking after Corporate Governance, Food Law, IP, Data Privacy and corporate commercial matters. Prior Joining Ferrero, Moutaz was working at Nestlé Middle East as Regional Legal Counsel covering the regions of Middle East, North of Africa & Maghreb. Moutaz obtained his LL.B degree from Al-Bayt University in Jordan and his

Master's Degree in International Business Law from Paris Sorbonne University.

MR. WAYNE BARNETT

Australian qualified lawyer with strong commercial and IT background gained from more than 25 years' experience working in Australia, Denmark, England, Malaysia, Indonesia, Korea, Middle East, Pakistan and Africa. For the last 15 years Wayne has been based in Dubai and is now in his 10th year at SAP. He negotiates and advises on software licensing, cloud services and professional consulting services.



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MR. DIVYAM AGARWAL

Divyam is a Partner with J. Sagar Associates and a member of the firm's Dispute Resolution practice. He is a dual-qualified Indian Advocate and Solicitor, England & Wales and has developed a niche for advising on complex issues arising out of multiple jurisdictions.

He is a qualified Advocate-on-Record at the Supreme Court of India and has been regularly engaged in contentious and high-stakes disputes, which have resulted in landmark judgments. Divyam is a leading practitioner of arbitration law, and has represented several multinational corporations, banks, financial institutions, and business houses in high-stakes domestic, international commercial arbitrations.

MS. JOUHAYNA AMR

Jouhayna worked in private practice for 8 years in Lebanon in Intellectual Property, Commercial and Corporate Law and Litigation before she moved to Dubai in 2011. Her In house experience includes working in FMCG industry with Nestle Middle East FZ LLC, followed by Mastercard. She is Currently working with Emirates Integrated Telecommunications Company known as DU.



MS. KRITIKA SETH

Within a brief period of over 8 years, she has managed to stand-out in both, Contracting as well as Litigation. She is known to regularly advise and represent various songwriters, music producers, singers, film directors, actors, authors, screenwriters, production houses, independent record labels and publishers. Ms. Seth's work further includes negotiating and advising digital and technology platforms,

amongst others. Her key role with her clientele is of advising, structuring, and negotiating deals across all domestic and international production houses and platforms.

MR. ANUPAM PRASAD

Almost fourteen years of post-qualification experience in advising Indian and foreign clients on acquisitions, joint ventures, private equity investments, financing, India entry strategy, fintech, media & entertainment advisory, private client practice and general commercial law advisory under Indian laws. In February 2020, Anupam founded AP Law Chambers (www.aplaw.in), with likeminded professionals with past experience of working in leading law firms.



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MR. ANSHUL BHARADWAJ

Anshul is one of the early members of the Expandopedia Project of the Elements Global Services Company. Practicing advocate in the High Court of Delhi. He completed his bachelor's in Law & Business Administration from Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi. Further, have a diploma in International Criminal Law from Case Western Reserve University & Diploma in Environmental Law from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC.

MR. SARTHAK SARIN

Sarthak Sarin is a partner in Khaitan and Co's corporate and commercial practice group. Sarthak has received B.B.A. LL.B. degree from Symbiosis Law School (Pune) and his MSc. in Law and Finance degree from St Anne's College, University of Oxford (UK). Sarthak's practice spans a range of areas including mergers and acquisitions, assets and business transfers and joint venture transactions and he regularly acts as a strategic advisor on particularly complex and often market leading control deals, growth capital investments, collaborations and exits transactions in India. Sarthak also specializes in structuring inbound foreign investments and has considerable experience in negotiating high value commercial contracts. He has also advised Indian and foreign clients on shareholder disputes in India.



MS. SUSHMITA GANDHI

Sushmita has over 13 years of extensive experience advising clients on a variety of commercial disputes across sectors, including Banking & Finance, Insolvency & Restructuring related matters and arbitrations including construction contracts arbitrations. She has advised lenders, borrowers, advisors, and other intermediaries in complex local and cross-border financing transactions across major debt disciplines. Sushmita has handled several domestic and international arbitrations, representing clients in institutional arbitrations in India and abroad. She has also advised on corporate and commercial disputes, appearing before a variety of forums, courts, and tribunals.

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Kanungo & Co is a law firm build on foundation of dedication and professionalism. The firm has expanded its presence in India from Mumbai, New Delhi and Jodhpur.



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MS. MANSI SINHA

Mansi Sinha is a practicing attorney in India. She is working as a retained litigation lawyer, also the Associate Partner at UCOL, Advocates & Consultants, a pan India all service law firm. She is also regularly engaged as a legal and compliance consultant for India Bound, a niche GRC Firm in India, globally known as Worisgo.

MR. SANDEEP GROVER

Sandeep has more than 15 years of dispute resolution experience and specializes in commercial and civil litigation and arbitrations. Significant part of his practice has been advising and representing clients in matters relating to patent and copyright infringement issues, joint venture, company and shareholder disputes, employment related issues, merger and demerger schemes, insolvency, tender related disputes, white-collar crimes, real estate disputes, infrastructure and engineering disputes, other corporate and commercial disputes, debt recovery matters and consumer litigation.



MS. BRUNDA LAVU

Ms. Brunda Lavu is a Lawyer whose practice focusses on trademarks and copyright. She graduated her BA. LLB (Bachelors of Arts and Law) from Bangalore Institute of Legal Studies, India. Thereafter, she pursued her LLM (Masters in Intellectual Property Law) from University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, United States of America. Over the years, Brunda has developed a niche experience in advising clients on

MR. RISHABH GUPTA

Rishabh is a partner of M/s. Prime Juris, Advocate & Solicitors, which primarily practices in Civil, Corporate and Commercial Litigation. Rishabh has served as lead counsel in several matters involving intricate and complex legal issues while representing various Corporate Houses, Financial Institutions, Startups and High-Net-Worth Individuals. With his years of experience, while working with various Senior Advocates and Tier 1 law firms, he has been exposed to multifarious and multifaceted legal issues. Post his LL.B from Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Rishabh completed his Post-Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights and Masters in Corporate Law.



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MR. VINEET ANEJA

Vineet is the managing partner as well as a head of Corporate Commercial practice of the firm. He has a plethora of experience across sectors such as corporate commercial, mergers & acquisitions, joint ventures, private equity, compliance audit, retail, hospitality, employment, e-commerce, education, healthcare, aviation, white collar crimes, etc. He has provided specialized transactional and advisory services across sectors, covering diverse areas. He has been a director on the board of Indian subsidiaries of various multinational companies. To name a few, Vineet has been a director on the Board of Crate & Barrel, Renold, Continental, Contract Pharmacal, Superdry, Manuli Hydraulics. He has been recognised and awarded for his excellence in corporate laws over many years by many forums.

MR. YOGESH V NAYYAR

Yogesh has been practicing Law since last 26 years with clientele presence in UK, USA, Germany, UAE and India. With a view to cater the requirement of services in the field of Law, the firm YVN & Associates came into existence from Nagpur Founded the firm in 2000 and its a full service Law Firm offering expertise in various legal areas. It is consistent, patient and professional, giving each new case our undivided attention whilst walking you through each step of the process.

Nominated and appointed as “Member of International Council of Jurists”, London, in February, 2020. Nominated and appointed as “Ombudsman & Arbitrator”, Federation of Integrated Conflict Management (FICM) and Arbitrator, International Commercial Disputes Tribunal in 2017 and 2019. Wrote a book MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE, MALICIOUS PROSECUTION, ILLEGAL DETENTION & ARREST, HARASSMENT, BRUTALITY AND TORTURE OF “ACCUSED – A VICTIM” RELIEF AND REMEDY under publication; being published by Vinod Publications, New Delhi. One of the most prominent publishers of Journals and books in the field of Law.



MR. ASHISH SUMAN

Ashish Suman is a partner with J. Sagar Associates, Law Firm. Ashish practices in the areas of Projects with a focus on Infrastructure and Transportation sector. His practice covers - Transport (automotive, rail, road & highways and civil aviation), Energy (Power & Hydrocarbons) and Social/Developmental projects. He is regularly advising on Infrastructure and PPP issues to several clients including departments and ministries of the Government (central and state governments) and leading domestic and foreign Corporates. He has a broad legal background of more than 18 years of post-qualification experience in the Infrastructure Sector.

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MS. GARIMA SHARMA

Garima is a corporate lawyer, currently based out of Hyderabad, India. She has been a law enthusiast for as long as she can remember, so much so that she was quoting her constitutionally guaranteed fundamental rights to her parents even before entering her teens. Her areas of primary focus include domestic & foreign investments, mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures, debt & equity financing, restructuring, corporate commercial transactions, master services arrangements & infrastructure projects.

MS. RANIA GHOSHEH

Founding member and Senior Partner at Ittqan Consulting Services in Palestine. Partner and legal consultant for Mena Apps L.L.C. (ICT start ups accelerator and Angel Investor), Jordan. She has been a mentor for start-ups in legal and business matters throughout the region. Regionally and globally, she participates as judge in pitching competitions.

Adv. Ghosheh is a Business Lawyer with long experience in corporate and business law, intellectual property law, contract negotiation and drafting, as well as other sectors.



MS. KULWANT KAUR

Firm believer of the theory "Create your own path".

Mother of two, wife to an entrepreneur, and general counsel at TheCapitalNet. She is an avid reader and likes to stay on top of the market developments and the industry particularly start-up and alternative investments ecosystem, she also follows legal developments in general, happening through various parts of the world. A classic example of breaking the professional timelines drawn by society when it comes to starting her professional journey.

MS. NALINA MAYEGOWDA

Nalina has over 25 years of experience in the field of commercial litigation and dispute resolution. She has handled some of the complex corporate disputes and criminal litigation before the Apex court, High Courts, and various other Courts and Tribunals in India.

She is a co-founder at Magnah Law Partners, which is based out of Bangalore with associated offices in major cities and she leads the

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Experienced Startup lawyer, Arbitrator, Mediator, Negotiator, and Lawyer with a demonstrated history of working in the legal services industry for last 15 years. Strong legal professional skilled in ADR(Arbitration), Legal Writing, Corporate Law, Trials, INTERMEDIARY PROTECTION, CYBER LAW and Intellectual Property.

MR. HARSH BHAGIRATH BUCH

Mr. Buch's practice areas are Commercial & Corporate litigation, International Maritime Laws, Transportation & Trade Law, Dispute Resolution, Constitutional Law, Technology Media and Telecommunications and White Collar Crime. Mr. Buch is one of the few lawyers in India engaged in International Space Law both on the advisory and dispute resolution fronts. With vision set for preparing for the future of the Legal Industry, Mr. Buch has not limited his practice to the aforesaid and has expanded over the years in engaging himself in private clients based practice, advising and providing formal legal opinions to Governments both Indian & Foreign



MR. ARNAV SHAH

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MS. POOJA PRABHAKAR

Pooja Prabhakar, as CEO & Managing Partner, develops and drives the vision & strategy at BCP Associates. After she moved to India from the US, where she held leadership positions at Fortune 50 companies, she took over the reins of BCP Associates where she envisioned and successfully rolled out enterprise programs in Legal Audit & Advisory, POSH & People Strategy across several large companies in India.

Partnering with clients through innovative and disruptive service offerings across multiple verticals, Pooja has led the consistent, sustained, and diversified growth of BCP Associates. Her forte has been the innovative creation of Legal Technology that has widespread use in the industry today.



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Varsha is a dual qualified (India and England & Wales) corporate, commercial and privacy in-house lawyer with more than 13+ years of experience. She is currently working as Senior Legal Counsel for IDEMIA, a technology solutions provider, specialised in the provision of bank cards, SIM cards, end-to-end security protocols and emerging technologies relating to digital identity proofing, management and authentication. She possesses broad legal background; experience gained in an international law firm, FTSE 10-listed company, semi-government organization and a leveraged buyout. Adaptable and highly commercial lawyer, she is recognized for providing exceptional legal support and guidance across corporate transactional law, commercial contracts (including IP/IT contracts) and matters pertaining to compliance and regulations, as well as operating within international sanctions.

MR. SWARNENDU CHATTERJEE

Swarnendu Chatterjee is a Managing Associate in L&L Partners Law Offices (Litigation), a premier full-service law firm having been enrolled as an advocate with the Bar Council of West Bengal in the year 2013. Swarnendu is a qualified Advocate-On-Record designated by the Supreme Court of India. Swarnendu has been with the firm since January 2020 and is currently working with Mr. Wasim Beg, Partner.

Swarnendu looks after the Dispute Resolution practice and possesses considerable experience in Corporate and Commercial disputes, Litigation and ADR. Swarnendu specializes in Civil Law, Constitutional Law, Insolvency Laws, Taxation Laws, Labor Law, Criminal Law and Arbitration.



MR. ASHISH GOEL

Mr. Goel graduated in law from National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS) and holds a LL.M from King's College London. Before going independent, Goel worked at a law firm in London and New Delhi advising multinationals on their Indian in-bound business. He also briefly worked in the Law Chambers of a former Union Law Minister on matters before the Indian Supreme Court and the Delhi High Court.

Mr. Goel has taught tailored courses on international tax law at NUJS and The Indian Society of International Law. Goel's writings on constitutional and tax issues have appeared in Indian Express, The Hindu Business Line, The Telegraph, Deccan Herald, CNBC-TV18, and Bloomberg.

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MR. SHAHID MEHBOOB JEENA

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MR. FAISAL SHERWANI

Faisal Sherwani is an Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India and is currently a Partner in the Dispute Resolution practice at L&L Partners Law Offices, New Delhi.

With an experience of over a decade in the field of dispute resolution and dispute advisory services, he has a deep understanding of procedural and substantive issues of law. He regularly practices before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as well as the Hon'ble High Courts at Delhi, Bombay, Karnataka, Telangana, Allahabad and Madras as also the NCLT and NCLAT. He has a host of reported Judgments to his credit. He continuously advises and acts for clients on a range of subjects such as constitutional law aspects, arbitration laws, corporate, commercial and insolvency laws, labour legislations, white-collar crimes and penal laws.

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MR. SAGAR SHARMA

Sagar is an Associate handling the responsibility in the IP litigation team at RNA, Technology and IP Attorneys. He completed his legal studies in 2015 and became a member of Bar Council of India. In 2020 Sagar joined RNA Technology and IP Attorneys; a full-service IP law firm as Litigation associate. He was made part of the litigation team as the firm saw his inclination and perspicacity towards Intellectual Property knowledge and enthusiasm to be part of this culture.

MR. SOUMITRA BANERJEE

Highly revered in the commercial and financial services sector, Soumitra has vast experience advising clients on Corporate Finance including Debt Finance and Private Equity, Joint Venture setups and exits, Mergers & Acquisition including domestic and cross border acquisitions and General Corporate Matters. He is associated with one of India's oldest law firm Fox Mandal and is currently based out of Bangalore. With over 10 years of experience Soumitra is one of the youngest partners in his firm and oversees the expansion of the Corporate Commercial vertical of the firm in Bangalore, Mumbai and Pune.



MR. SHRREYANS MEHTA

Shrreyans has done law specializing in finance and dispute resolution and now practicing tax litigation and dispute avoidance advisory. His firm, Mehta And Mehta Law Firm is backed by a team of experienced professionals, we provide assistance on a broad range of legal issues. We specialise predominantly in Taxation and Corporate Law. We believe in and strive towards quality services, professionalism, client satisfaction and above all, as speaks our motto (Parasparopagraho Jevanam), by and large repaying the society and the environment."

MR. KHAN KHALID ADNAN

Having completed his LLB (Hons) from University of London with a 1st class in 2007 and his Bar Vocational Course from BPP Law School (UK) in 2008, Khan Khalid Adnan was called to the Bar of England & Wales from the Lincoln's Inn. Since 2009 he started practising law in Bangladesh and in 2013 he got enrolled as an Advocate of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh. Barrister Adnan is the Managing Partner and Head of the Chamber of "Khan Saifur Rahman & Associates" and his areas of expertise are criminal law, judicial review, tort law including road traffic accident and clinical negligence cases, real estate law, corporate law, arbitration and mediation. He is also the Managing Partner and Vice Principal of Cambridge Business and Law Academy, a recognised teaching centre of the University of London based in Dhaka, Bangladesh.



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MR. CHANCHAL CHOUDHARY

Mr Choudhary has been dealing with corporate and industrial law since 1990 and has held several important positions in the corporate world and industrial undertakings of national and international repute. He has also been appearing regularly and arguing the matter before several tribunals such as the National Company Law Tribunal, Securities Appellate Tribunal, Debt Recovery Tribunal etc. and is empanelled as an advocate by several banks and finance companies of national and international presence.

MR. A. GUNASEELAN

Enrolled as an Advocate with the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu on 20-02-1980 had extensive practice in Civil Litigations, starting as a Junior Advocate with Ms. D'Souza & Radhakrishnan 1980 – 1988 and as a Senior Associate with Ms. King & Partridge 1988-1990, litigations relating to immovable properties, banking, contractual, services, labour disputes, and family disputes, and having mastered the art of being a Trial Lawyer commenced individual practice in 1990 and to this day continuously practising as Trial Lawyer in Civil Litigations at the Madras High Court and in the City Civil Court and various Subordinate Courts in the State of Tamil Nadu, India.



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MS. WOLORA AFRIN RASNA

Wolora Afrin Rasna is a young dynamic social activist and an entrepreneur in the field of intellectual property. She was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 2012. She completed her Masters in Tax Management from University of Dhaka in 2019 and she is also an Accredited Mediator at ADR-ODR International. She is the founder and President of Women in IP Bangladesh, an organization for women empowerment and protection of innovations by women from diversified fields of intellectuals in Bangladesh. WIPB provides awareness campaigns, educational and other specialized trainings and free legal support to its members.



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Saifullah Khan is an international trade, IT and Policy lawyer, with 20 years' experience in international trade policy and law advisory, serving large client base in the domestic and international market. He is very successful and renowned anti-dumping lawyer not only in Pakistan but in various jurisdictions because of his rich experience and expertise in Trade Defense Laws of the WTO. He has been engaged in more than 85% of the antidumping investigations initiated by the Pakistani Antidumping Authority (i.e. National Tariff Commission, Ministry of Commerce – Pakistan) till date and has been providing trade remedial consultancy services to the domestic industry in Pakistan as well as a large number of foreign producers / exporters in various countries.

MS. MARIE - LAURE FATHAY

I am a seasoned Legal Director, with extensive international and local experience in multinational pharmaceutical companies (Sanofi, GlaxoSmithKline, AstraZeneca, Janssen, Novartis). My latest position was Head of Legal at Novartis. In a previous professional life, I specialized in commercial real estate and luxury retail (SCC, Emaar Malls Group, Al Tayer).



DR. FLORIAN KOEMM

Following his primary education and civil service in Cologne, Germany, Dr. Florian Koemm studied law at the Universities of Passau and Bonn, Germany. In honor of his accomplishments he received a post-graduate scholarship and received a PhD in finance law by the University of Bonn. Dr. Koemm started his career with Siemens in Munich advising Siemens Financial Services and later advising its Rolling Stock Business in Erlangen. Today, he is the General Counsel for Siemens Energy in the Middle East, based in Dubai.

MS. SAIRA NISHTAR

“Experienced legal professional with a diverse portfolio in house and private practice experience with multinational corporations and regional and international laws firms in the Middle East. Saira started her in-house career as Legal Counsel for the electric power regulator in Pakistan and then moved on to work for law firms in the Middle East before moving back in-house at AkzoNobel which is the world's leading coatings and chemicals company.



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MR. EL SAYED ABDALLA

He has an extensive legal experience gained over 23 years of practicing the law in two jurisdictions, in the Arab Republic of Egypt and the United Arab Emirates. He is admitted to the Egyptian Bar Association since year 1997. He has the right of audience before the Egyptian cassation court . His main areas of practice are Real Estate, Construction, Intellectual Property and Civil and Commercial Dispute Resolution in addition to his exceptional experience in commercial negotiations skills.



MR. NADIM EL HAJ

A no nonsense, result driven and strategic thinker with a demonstrated history in launching and turning around businesses in the Real Estate Development, Hospitality, Retail, TMT and Education industries. In-depth expertise in negotiating and closing mega transactions, including the structuring, development and acquisition of prime/trophy hospitality projects, real estate developments, retail, TMT and education projects in the MENA Region and on an international scale. Extensive experience working both in the Government and private sector in the UAE as General Counsel/Board Secretary and ExCo. member.

MR. HISHAM OWEISS

Hisham Oweiss is currently working as Head of Legal and Compliance/Head of Government Affairs & Public Policy-MENA Region at Samsung Electronics. Earlier, Hisham was working at FRIENDi mobile as Legal Advisor.



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MS. ALIZEH IQBAL HAIDER

Alizeh has over eighteen years of experience in both in-house and private practice. Alizeh has held leadership roles in legal and compliance functions at large regional corporations and family-owned businesses in the UAE and across the MENA region. Alizeh is a specialist in corporate-commercial advisory, drafting and negotiating contracts, ethical compliance and corporate governance. Alizeh has strong experience in intellectual property law, corporate- commercial laws, real estate law and banking law. Her deep understanding of UAE and regional laws and regulatory practices, as well as cultures across the region has led to a distinguished career.

MR. SAURABH BAGARIA

Revenue/tax laws have always interested him. After having completed his LL.B and LL.M, he started his legal practice in Kolkata. Its been more than a decade's experience now. His areas of practice have predominantly been tax and allied laws including income tax, transfer pricing, GST, excise, customs, service tax, anti-dumping, VAT/sales tax, foreign exchange, benami property, black money, money laundering etc. He regularly practice before the Hon'ble Calcutta High Court. He also appear before Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal, Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, West Bengal Taxation Tribunal and other quasi-judicial forums.



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Puneet has over 20 years of experience in advising leading multinational and Indian companies in setting up operations in India, structuring business models and supply chains, optimizing tax exposures, contract review and undertaking compliance with Indirect tax laws. He has a rich experience in litigation and has successfully represented clients' interest before various judicial fora across India.

MR. ANKIT SHARMA

Ankit Sharma is a qualified Company Secretary and a Lawyer with over 10 years of experience in various diversified sectors like Energy, Real Estate, Travel, Ecommerce etc. He has been an active participant in industry-led dialogues and seminars. He is also a Guest Faculty for the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) as well various other Educational Institutions. Working in the startup eco-system from over 7 years, Ankit had been instrumental in setting up the overall Legal functions for various Companies within the Industry.



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Heena holds experience of over 11 years in the field of Corporate, Economic and Commercial laws. She is on the Board of Directors as an Independent Director in a Public Ltd Company which has varied businesses ranging from Real Estate, business of investment in shares and securities, Financial Advisory and providing loans and advances.

She is a seasoned professional in the areas of Company Law, Secretarial functions, Intellectual Property Laws, PoSH Law and HR Policies and Legal & Labour Compliances across State and Central statutes. She has an expert hand in liaising with Ministries and Govt. authorities.

MR. MICHAEL MARLOWE UY

Michael Marlowe Uy is a Filipino lawyer who specializes in dispute resolution, corporate law, and media and technology law. He is currently a Senior Associate of SKY Law Offices, a member firm of Elite Global Legal Alliance (EGLA). Before joining SKY Law Offices, he previously worked as in-house counsel for one of the largest banks in the Philippines. He has extensive experience in representing individual and corporate clients before various courts, arbitral tribunals, and quasi-judicial agencies. He has also advised multinational corporations on matters relating to doing business in the Philippines.



DR. MINA ADEL ISKANDER

A self-motivated Lawyer who gained my experience not only through my studies but through hard work in different aspects of law, also he gained different dimensions of my experience through several family members who work as lawyers, judges and prosecutors.

He practiced law in different aspects whether theoretically in teaching, serving and presenting the Governmental bodies or in my post at the law firm. Also, his experience is not limited to the local jurisdiction and legislation in Egypt, yet he have wide experience in different legal transactions and aspects in the whole region.



MS. AYLİN ÖNEN

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MR. ANTONIO HO

Antonio is an experienced legal counsel with a demonstrated history of working in both private practice and in-house sector. Strong cross-area legal experience including criminal and commercial litigation, property law, cross border corporate and commercial matters, regulatory shaping and lobbying, high profile cases management, and FMCG matters. Currently working as a legal and external affairs counsel overlooking the Hong Kong and Macao market on all commercial legal, regulatory lobbying, and compliance matters for British American Tobacco ("BAT"), the largest tobacco company globally as of 2020.



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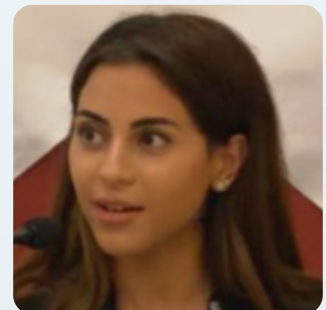


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Nitin Kumar Bhatnagar, a practising Advocate and the founder and Managing Partner of NKB LEGAL, a full service law firm located in New Delhi and having Associate network in all major parts of the country, is a 41 year old professional with over fifteen years of working experience overall and more than ten years in active litigation, out of which about seven years in Independent litigation practice when he founded the Law Firm NKB LEGAL in the year 2014 after working for a prominent IP Law Firm in New Delhi, India.

Before setting up independent practice, he worked in the IP litigation and enforcement department and has successfully carried out several IP enforcements and criminal raid operations for some of the biggest corporate houses and internationally recognizable brands.



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