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Welcome to LexTalk World Conference Dubai 2022

We, on behalf of ClickAway Creators LLP and CAC Media & Event, Inc. would like to proudly welcome all the attendees to the 2nd edition of the LexTalk World Global Hybrid Conference at Dubai, UAE.

The conference has been strongly patronized by the Ministry of Law and Justice; Government of the Republic of India and we would have with us the honourable Dr. Sasmit Patra, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), India, as one of the speakers at the conference.

Event Highlight

The event would see more than 1,000 legal professionals from different countries of the globe assimilating being part of this huge conference in Dubai through in-person and virtual attendance, for these 2 days of high-profile business networking summit as well as for domain knowledge gathering and sharing. The tone of this summit would be informal yet professional in the setting. Here in the course of these 2 days, we would be awarding the brightest lawyers from the world with the Lex Falcon Awards.

This prestigious global award will be a recognition of the efforts of these select lawyers who have taken their careers to spiralling heights. Recognition for their achievements in their professional journey acquiring the vital expertise and knowledge while serving their clients or organizations.

Organizing Committee:



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Support Letter from the Law and Justice Ministry of India



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Dated: 7th March, 2022

Dear Ms. Singh,

I Congratulate Click Away Creators, LLP from the core of my heart for taking initiative to organize a global knowledge-based Seminar/Conference on the International Legal fraternity for two days on the 24th & 25th of March' 2022 at Dubai, UAE.

The effort taken by the organization is definitely commendable as it will strive to encourage free flow and sharing of Legal knowledge, expertise and experience from highly acclaimed leaders from this Fraternity. There are new evolving areas like ADR, Trademarks & Patents, IP and the application of AI which is changing the face of the society in different countries across the world. Free flow of information is the need of the hour for the development & enhancement of Legal knowledge.

It would be appropriate that all the members of the global Legal Fraternity to participate in this platform for their own benefit growth and development.

We should have these types of events more often in the vibrant Legal arena.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely


(Rajveer Singh Verma)

Support Letter from Dr. Sasmit Patra Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, India

Dr. SASMIT PATRA

Member of Parliament
Rajya Sabha



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Member, Joint Committee on Office of Prof

19th December, 2021

Dear LexTalk Team,

I have gone through the event brochure of the conference taking place in Dubai, UAE on the 24th & 25th March 2022. I greatly encourage the efforts taken by the LexTalk World team, to have safe and successful hybrid conference which is giving a platform for the growth of the global legal industry.

The efforts taken by the organization is definitely worth commendable as it will strive to encourage free flow and sharing of Legal knowledge, expertise and experience from highly acclaimed leaders from this Industry. There are new evolving areas like ADR, Trademarks & Patents, IP and the application of AI which is changing the face of the Industry across the world, in different countries. Free flow of information is the need of the hour for the development of this Industry segment.

I would recommend all the members of the global Legal Industry to participate in this platform for their own benefit, growth and development.

We should have more of these types of events in the Legal Industry.

Wishing you the very best for this wonderful initiative.

Yours sincerely,


Dr. Sasmit Patra



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24TH MAR 2022

DEAR LEXTALK ATTENDEE

I am delighted to personally welcome you to LexTalk World, Dubai 2022, the platform intended to congregate the international legal fraternity under one roof.

These two days hold the promise of being an exciting time to interact with the best of minds in the legal world leading to the emergence of new ideas and solutions.

The power-packed conversations that will unfold under the aegis of Lextalk will undoubtedly influence and help create avenues of growth for the region. With the global business scenario poised to burst into a phase of expansion, LexTalk provides the perfect stage to think and deliberate on important, relevant and timely issues.

For over the last 60 years, BCP Associates has been providing services to global and local clients on Labour and Employment law matters. We are thrilled to be associated with this prestigious event and my team and I look forward to interacting with all of you over the next couple of days.

SINCERELY,



POOJA PRABHAKAR
MANAGING PARTNER & CEO

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ADVISORY BOARD

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Meet the
brightest
minds

Contributing



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back to the
industry

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Growing
fast and
together



24 March 2022

Day 1

7:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Registration & One - to - One Introduction

9:00 AM to 9:20 AM

Keynote Speech: DATA PRIVACY & COMPLIANCE -

Need for Review for creation of standardised global legislative ecosystem:

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR 2018):

Development & Harmonisation of Data Privacy Legislation.



Gaurav Mediratta
Group General Counsel
Landmark Group

9:20 AM to 09:40 AM

Keynote Speech: Managing Employment Risks: A panoramic view of an insufficiently addressed risk in business and its legal implications



Pooja Prabhakar
Managing Partner
BCP Associates

09:40 AM to 10:00 AM

Case Study Representation : Metaverse - a new challenge for the privacy of personal data.



Edvania Tarkiainen
CEO,
Data Privacy
Consultors

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Awards & Recognition: Recognizing the Lex-Falcon Awardees 2022

11:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Networking Hi-Tea & Refreshments



24 March 2022

Day 1

11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Panel Discussion: DATA PROTECTION: Are Current legal protection adequate; Areas for enhancement. Balance between Privacy & Innovation: Need for a comprehensive and inclusive approach for personal Data Protection from Corporations to Consumers.



Solomon Okedara
Partner
Solomon
Okedara & Co.



Payal Manhas
Group Legal Counsel
Landmark Group,
UAE



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



Wayne Barnett
Lead Senior
Legal Counsel
SAP, UAE

12:00 PM to 12:20 PM

Case Study Presentation: Digital Transformation of Contracting Process



Aarthy Venkat
Senior Advisor-
Data Privacy,
Legal and Product,
Signdesk

12:20 PM to 12:30 PM

LexTalk: ESG Comes to the Forefront & Disclosure Adoption Requirement



Matthew Nobles
Chief Compliance
Officer,
GE Gas Power

12:30 PM to 12:40 PM

LexTalk: UAE Personal Data Protection Law



Saeed Hasan Khan
Partner,
S.U.Khan
Associates Corporate
& Legal Consultants

12:40 PM to 2:10 PM

Networking Over Lunch



24 March 2022

Day 1

➤ 2:10 PM to 2:50 PM

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



Said Maher
Head of Contracts
Larsen & Toubro



Hussein Al Jardali
Head of Training and
Learning unit,
App4Legal



Francesca Gori
Managing Director -
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Middle East & Africa,
Accenture



Vandana Seth
Vice President Legal
Tata 1mg



Abhishekh Kanoi
Group General Counsel
& Company Secretary,
PDS Multinational
Fashions Limited

➤ 2:50 PM to 4:10 PM

Round Table Discussion: What Will GRC (Governance, Risk & Compliance) Look Like in 2022? An Anticipation Scenario



Ahmed Kandil
Regional Head
Ethics and Compliance
Bausch Health
Companies Inc



Manavendra Mishra
Partner at Khaitan & Co



Saloni Tuteja
Regional Legal
and Business
Conduct Counsel,
Middle East at
Gilead Sciences



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Vice President
(Corp. Law)
& Company
Secretary at
DCM Shriram LTD



Pooja Prabhakar
Managing Partner
BCP Associates



Adeel Mirza
Head Of Compliance,
Delma Exchange



Yosr Hamza
Director,
Legal Counsel,
Middle East
Gartner

➤ 4:10 PM to 4:30 PM
Networking Hi-Tea & Refreshments

➤ 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM
Awards & Recognition



25 March 2022

Day 2

➤ **7:30 AM to 9:00 AM**

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

➤ **9:00 AM to 09:40 AM**

Keynote Panel: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: - The parameters and possibilities of error. Lawyers Vs. Artificial Intelligence: In the interest of justice for citizens but concerns of diminishing human element with increasing use of AI in the legal industry.



Dr. Yasser Abo Ismail
General Counsel &
Compliance Officer
ME & N. Africa
Schindler Group,
UAE



Fayiaz Chaudhri
Head Of Legal
ekar

➤ **09:40 AM to 9:50 AM**

LexTalk: The Future of Legal Profession: A Global Perspective.



Dr. Ajinkya
Advocate

➤ **09:50 AM to 10:00 AM**

LexTalk: Legal Issues in Joint Venture



Sachin Pujari
Founder &
Managing Partner
SSP Legal Advocate
& Solicitors

➤ **10:00 AM to 11:00 AM**

Awards & Recognition: Recognizing the Lex-Falcon Awardees 2022

➤ **11:00 AM to 11:30 AM**

Networking Hi-Tea & Refreshments



25 March 2022

Day 2

11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Panel Discussion: DATA PROTECTION: Mediation and Conciliation: Need of the hour; evolution of sophisticated mechanisms. What Conciliation is in Industrial Dispute is the same as Mediation in Family Law. Role of Advocates in ADR.



Nitin Kumar Bhatnagar
Managing Partner
NKB Legal
Advocates



Aditya Kamath
Advocate and Partner,
BCP Associates



**Dr. Gopalakrishnan
Balakrishna**
Founder, BKG LAW
ASSOCIATES,
Advocates and
Legal Advisors

12:00 PM to 12:10 PM

LexTalk: Changing Landscape of International dispute resolution during times of optimal globalisation' - Scope for International law professionals.



GV Rao
Senior Advocate
Supreme Court of India)

12:10 PM to 12:30 PM

Case Study Presentation:



Harish Malhotra
Partner
Waywode Jurists

12:30 PM to 2:00 PM

Networking Over Lunch



25 March 2022

Day 2

02:00 AM to 02:10 PM

LexTalk: Future of Arbitration in India: The way ahead post pandemic



Vidula Mehrotra
Senior Associate,
Vardharma Chambers



Utsav Saxena
Associate,
Vardharma Chambers

02:10 PM to 02:30 PM

Case Study Presentation: 'Development of Corporate Law –
Lessons from a Journey of Evolution.



Ali Asgher Khan
Founder and
Managing Partner,
Ali Khan Law
Associates)

02:30 PM to 02:40 PM

LexTalk: CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF INVESTMENT TREATY ARBITRATIONS IN INDIA.



Lalitakh Joshi
Litigation Counsel

2:40 PM to 2:50 PM

LexTalk: India in the realm of international arbitration



Sasmit Patra
Member of Parliament
Rajya Sabha
(India)



25 March 2022

Day 2



2:50 PM to 4:10 PM

Round table Discussion: Tips, Best Practices and Hot Button Issues of Commercial Mediation & Arbitration



Antonin Sobek
Counsel
DIFC-LCIA
Arbitration Centre



Felipe Arboleda-Marquez
Legal Director,
IMETA at CHEP,
UAE



Santosh Kumar Singh
Head of Legal,
Ethics & Compliance
& Governance
Getinge



Somesh Tiwari
Managing Partner,
Vardharma Chambers



GV Rao
Senior Advocate
Supreme Court of India



Mumtaz Bhalla
Partner,
Economic Laws
Practice (ELP)



4:10 PM to 4:30 PM

Networking Hi-Tea & Refreshments



4:30 PM to 5:30 PM

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Aarth Venkat

Aarth Venkat with specialization in the areas of technology laws, corporate law and data privacy laws, Aarth Venkat currently works as a Senior Advisor- Data Privacy, Legal and Product at SignDesk. Aarth has been quoted in her areas of expertise by numerous news and media agencies such as The Week, etc. Formerly a practicing advocate in Delhi, she has delivered numerous webinars on topics ranging from V-CIP and loan digitization, to the role digitization in the Indian financial & legal sectors. Currently, she is engaged in the legal aspect of solving large-scale RegTech problems.



Abhishek Rajendra Lunkad

Abhishek Rajendra Lunkad is the third generation lawyer of Lunkad Vakil or Lunkad Kankariya & Associates. He pursued his graduate degree from the Marathwada Mitramandal College of Commerce and then moved on to pursue law from the Sinhgad Law College. Abhishek completed his LLM (corporate law) from the Vishwakarma University, and joined practice in the year 2019. Throughout the training period, he got himself well acquainted with one of the most prominent Supreme Court Lawyer Advocate Ashutosh Shrivastava, where he learnt about the field of taxation law. Since then, there hasn't been any looking back for him, and now it has been three years since Abhishek is advising clients on various important matters of tax laws.



Abhishek Kanoi

Mr. Abhishek Kanoi is a Fellow Member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India. He is also an Associate Member of the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investments, United Kingdom. He has rich and diverse in-house corporate experience of over 16 years in Corporate Legal and Commercial Space across various industries such as law firm, hospitality, manufacturing, automotive, media & entertainment and non-banking financial institutions with special reference to emerging technology and convergence. Mr. Kanoi's specialization includes Legal Affairs, Corporate Secretarial, IPO & Listing, Regulatory Compliances, RBI & FEMA Matters, Merger & Acquisition, Listing Compliances (India & Overseas Entities), Venture Capital Investments, Cross Border and Domestic Transactions and much more. Abhishek has been successful in developing a new global legal and governance framework for the company while also ensuring its overseas expansion is brought into line with this centralized approach.



Achal Gupta

After pursuing his graduation from the University of Delhi in 2008, Achal Gupta moved on to complete his Chartered Accountancy in 2012. He began his career while working at Ernst & Young in the fields of risk advisory, international taxation and transfer pricing, and goods and services tax till 2017. When he further completed his LLB, in 2015, he joined the L&L Partners (formerly Luthra and Luthra Law Offices), in October 2017, where his major focus was in the fields of dispute resolution and arbitration. He handled matters which especially involved arbitration law, consumer law, environment law, probate and other civil laws. Further, he joined the offices of Mr. Sanjay Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India, assisting him in the cases before Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Delhi High Court and learned Arbitration. Currently, Achal works as an independent Counsel in civil, writ, commercial, arbitration, direct taxation and municipal laws.



Aditya Vijayaraghavan

With immense experience and interest in the fin-tech, technology & blockchain, manufacturing and services sector, Aditya Vijayaraghavan provides advice to individuals, start-ups, businesses and institutions in the areas of indirect tax, policy, commercial laws, disputes including others. Before starting as an independent practitioner, Aditya had acquired rich experience in the areas of corporate laws, policy & regulatory, indirect taxes among other practice areas having worked with Big 4 consulting and law firms, engaging clients across both manufacturing and services sector.



Adrian Peyer

Co-founder and CEO of the start-up company, Impactvise AG, Adrian Peyer is an experienced individual and a trusted counselor in the legal industry. His start-up, Impactvise AG, is the first AI-driven start-up that provides ESG performance insight, educational training and advisory services for ESG and sustainability to law firms and in-house legal departments globally. Adrian Peyer has more than 20 years of experience in the legal industry. He is a creative and solution-oriented thinker with excellent judgment and the highest of integrity. Previously, he worked for the Zurich Insurance Group in various functions in the legal department, including Company Secretary and General Counsel Corporate Center. Before joining Zurich Insurance Group, he also worked for the legal arm of Arthur Andersen, Andersen Legal, Zurich, Switzerland. Adrian holds a Master of Law from the University of St.Gallen, Switzerland and a Certificate of Global Management from INSEAD, Fontainebleau, France.



Akanksha Rajpurohit

An alumnus of NLU, Punjab, Akanksha has her specialization in IPR and Business Law. Before starting YHL she was a partner at The Legist and headed the IP Litigation there. She has 9 years of experience in handling trademark & copyright infringement matters for various known brands in the Automobile, Technology Clothing, Sports, Travel, and FMCG industry nationally as well as internationally. She has obtained injunction orders from the High Court of Delhi, Mumbai, and various District Courts of Delhi in more than 100 infringement cases and executed enforcement thereof. She is the head of the IP litigation, national and international trademark registrations in the firm, and leads the liaising with law firms of various continents. Akanksha is an eloquent speaker and great at enterprising. An attorney with a stronghold over IP & commercial Civil litigation, with tremendous negotiating skills, tailored advice, involved in Risk Mitigation, she is a professional who maintains the dignity, integrity, and ethics of her profession while motivating her colleagues to perform and excel.

Ms. Akriti Chaubey is an independent litigating professional, specialising in Supreme Court Litigation and Arbitration. She is a qualified Advocate on Record in the Supreme Court of India and has over 9 years of experience in Litigation as well as Investment Treaty Arbitration. She has been a part of several landmark cases before the Supreme Court of India, such as the Ayodhya dispute, the Entry Tax matter, the Triple Talaq matter, the Coal gate matter. Apart from the foregoing, she has represented several reputed hospitals and doctors in cases relating to medical negligence both before the Consumer Forum as well as the Supreme Court of India. In the past 9 years she has successfully handled a diverse range of matters pertaining to Constitutional Law, Human Rights Law, Consumer Law, Civil Law, Wakf Law, Arbitration and Commercial Law. She is skilled in dealing with varied clients with exceptional interpersonal skills which has helped her to build strong relationships. Apart from managing her litigation practice, she volunteers for a non-profit organization- Adhiyagya which focuses on providing education to underprivileged children. She also loves to write and has authored several articles on both legal and other subjects.



Akriti Chaubey



Akshay Shah

Akshay Shah is a young, dynamic & emerging Lawyer from Mumbai who is also the founder of Akshay Shah and Associates. His practice primarily focuses on Civil Law, Property matters, Environmental laws, Criminal Law, Commercial Arbitration. Akshay works on client basis wherein all the needs, beginning from discovery of all the past documents, papers, Legal Opinion & Legal Drafting and finally to present a matter before a court of law and put forward apt arguments before the court of law. He has extensive experience in sectors including property disputes, infrastructure, insurance, environment, government tenders, manufacturing, information technology and consumer. Akshay has represented, advised and acted in various high-stake matters and matters which led to landmark judgments being passed by Courts of Bombay, Delhi and India.

ALI ASGHER KHAN is an Advocate of the High Court and a Barrister-at Law. Mr. Khan has a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania, a Post Graduate Diploma in Law from the College of Law (England) and was called to the Bar of England & Wales (Lincoln's Inn).

Prior to founding and establishing ALI KHAN LAW ASSOCIATES, He worked as a 'Partner' at HAIDERMOTABNR & CO. for 14 years where he led the firm's 'Projects' practice in Karachi. In addition, prior to moving to Pakistan, Mr. Ali Khan worked as an investment banker in the power and energy groups at GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. and DEUTSCHE BANK in New York, (U.S.A) and was part of the global financial restructuring team at AES CORPORATION in Arlington (U.S.A). With over 17 years of professional experience spread over 5 continents, Mr. Khan possesses a unique skill set combining law and finance and has considerable experience in a broad range of matters. He is a regular panelist and guest speaker at local and international seminars, workshops and conferences. In addition, Mr. Ali Khan continues to play a key role, as part of various think tanks and government advisory groups and committees, in shaping policy matters relating to the energy and infrastructure sectors of Pakistan.



Ali Asgher Khan



Amit Singh Chauhan

Amit Singh Chauhan pursued his LLM from Harvard Law School, after completing his primary law degree from University of Delhi. He is a qualified New York attorney and also the co-founder of the firm Talwar Khurshid Chauhan LLP. The firm had laid its foundation in 2019. Amit began his career by joining the chambers of the Solicitor General of India as a pupil. He worked closely with the Solicitor General in advising and representing the Government of India, State Governments in India and major public-sector undertakings. Thereafter, he joined the chambers of a leading criminal defense attorney, Mr N. Hariharan, Sr. Advocate and was subsequently retained by one of India's leading law firms.

He has experience in handling complex legal questions and sound knowledge of different laws and regulatory frameworks in India and other jurisdictions. He regularly works on a large and diverse client base on contentious corporate/commercial issues which has not only bought him recognition as a litigator but also as an advisor/counselor. At present, he heads the firm's Dispute Resolution Practice.

Mr. Amitabh Tewari is fourth generation lawyer practicing at the Punjab and Haryana High Court at Chandigarh. Mr. Amitabh Tewari graduated from Government Law College, Mumbai in 2014 and thereafter completed his Bachelor of Civil Law from University of Oxford. Later, he worked in the dispute resolution department of Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Mumbai and Wadia Ghandy & Co. (Delhi) before starting his independent chambers in Chandigarh in 2018. He is also Junior Standing Counsel for the Union Territory of Chandigarh in the Central Administrative Tribunal, Chandigarh. Amitabh has a rich and diverse experience across various sectors of law including but not limited to Civil Law, Criminal Law, Corporate Law, Service Law, Sports Law, Real Estate Law.



Amitabh Tewari



Anirudh Suresh

Anirudh has completed the NLSIU's flagship distance education degree - Master of Business Laws and LL.M. in Corporate and Financial Laws from O.P.Jindal Global University which has enabled him to assess legal risks for better business decision making. This legal professional has headed the Delhi office of Bathiya Legal wherein he oversaw M&A and Private Equity transactions involving buyer or seller from Delhi. He has also headed the North Indian Corporate and Commercial Litigation practice of the firm. He regularly appeared before various High Courts in India, Supreme Court of India, National Company Law Tribunal across India and the NCLAT. His past experience before heading the Delhi branch of Bathiya Legal includes working with senior litigation lawyers.

Anirudh is now associated with Counselence and providing advisory services for Fortune 500 companies and listed companies and represents them before the Karnataka High Court, NCLTs, NCLATs, SC, etc and handles their corporate litigation and white-collar crimes.

Currently heading the general corporate, Mergers & Acquisitions practice at a prestigious firm, Anish Jaipuria is a commendable legal professional regarded by clients for his hands-on-approach, technical knowledge and negotiating skills. He has his expertise in the following fields, Mergers & Acquisitions, Private Equity, Venture Capital, Joint Ventures and ECB. He pursued his education from the National Law University, Odisha.

Anish has represented many local and international corporations on both corporate as well as dispute resolution. He has also advised major corporates, tech companies and some of India's biggest companies on a wide spectrum of issues pertaining to corporate and commercial laws. He has been appointed as arguing counsel in the Supreme Court of India for the state of Jharkhand. In addition to this, Anish is also an empanelled advocate for Punjab National Bank, Central Bank of India, Steel Authority of India Limited, Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited, and Central Coalfields Limited.



Anish Jaipuria



Arvind Athithan

Arvind Athithan is a young Advocate Practicing at Madras High Court, along with other parts of South India. His core areas of practice are litigation, Contract laws, economic offenses, criminal laws. In line with the ethos and expertise of the last 5 years, he has worked for leading cable landing station case, Constitutional validity on entry tax case at Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Arvind has also assisted Mr. P. Wilson, Senior Advocate and Member of Parliament on a few landmark judgements. He has been instrumental in working for clients and also various governmental authorities, to help understand, interpret, and study the impact of the Codes on the working of Companies.

Ashish Gurav is an Advocate with a Civil Engineering background along with post-graduation in Management with specialization in Finance. Thus, he has a unique combination of techno-commercial-legal expertise in the field of Construction Law. With over 28 years of experience in the field of Construction Law, he has handled over 65 major infrastructure projects in India and abroad till date. With his unique combination of expertise and experience, he has an independent practice and advises major construction companies in India on Risk Analysis, Contracts Drafting, Contracts Administration, Claims Identification and Substantiation as well as Delay Analysis. He also handles Arbitration matters pertaining to Construction Law with an enviable success record till date. He has handled matters pertaining to Transportation, Irrigation, Power, Real Estate, Mining, Medical Facilities and Commercial Buildings including few landmark projects



Ashish Gurav



Ali Areeb Zaidi

Ali Areeb Zaidi is a practising lawyer having an experience of over 10 years, with specialisation in Intellectual Property Rights, Media & Entertainment and related commercial laws. Ali studied law at Symbiosis International University, Pune. Following his graduation, he joined top tier boutique IP law firm Lall & Sethi as an intern. He is currently the Managing Associate at the firm and responsible for brand protection & management, enforcement of IP rights and developing anti-counterfeiting strategies in India and SAARC region for multinational corporations in varied sectors such as pharmaceuticals & healthcare, media & entertainment, luxury clothing & apparel, FMCG, innovation & technology, banking & finance, hospitality etc. Ali has been a proactive member of advocacy groups for IP awareness. He is a member of INTA and also served on the INTA's Non-Traditional Marks Committee for the 2018-2019 term.

Atul Gopalakrishna Juvle is a qualified lawyer, banker, F.C.S. and C.F.E. & MF-M-JBIMS, DPC-certified, cert. Mediator, CFP®CM, MCIRB. He has an experience of over 35 years, which includes working with a premier public sector bank (Bank of India), a NBFC & Merchant Banker, the Tata group-manufacturing & export House (TATA International Limited), US MNC- manufacturing & service company, HDFC Life Insurance company, Godrej Agrovet Limited. Atul has been ranked in top 100 GCs-2020, and has also been enlisted in the Forbes India in Top GC list. He is currently employed with Schindler India Private Limited, Swiss MNC, as Counsel- GC, Compliance officer & CS -India & South Asia & DPO.



Atul Juvle



Avanti Anil Poredi

With an astute mind, dedication and a well-built personality, one can achieve success in life. Avanti Poredi stood by these pillars, which made her enter the field of law, and excel in it. She pursued her legal education from the Rizvi Law College. Her areas of expertise in Law are Criminal, Civil, Family, Property, Corporate, Arbitrations and Securities. Avanti believes her success wouldn't have been possible, if she didn't have the guidance of Legal Counsel Ms. Latika Belindage. A kind hearted and extremely talented lady, with diversified practice in Maharashtra, she moulded Avanti with talents and taught her to fight and win any challenge that she comes across. Later, Avanti also worked with Novo Medi Sciences Pvt. Ltd. as the only Legal In-house and Single handed resolved Legal matters. Currently, she is all set for her new journey in 4B Networks Pvt. Ltd. as Assistant Manager-Legal.

Ayan is well-known in the insurance industry for his expertise in managing complaints filed with the Insurance Ombudsman, contract management, life insurance-related advisories, and labour laws. In his five-year career, he has had extensive experience in process auditing, writ litigation, criminal complaints, and advising on POSH matters. In addition to his business acumen, he considers his skills pertaining to data management, data analysis, and risk identification to be the most important factors in his development as an in-house legal professional.

He completed his graduation from the M.S. Ramaiah College of Law in Bangalore. Ayan began his career with Exide Life Insurance Company Limited before joining Edelweiss Tokio Life Insurance Company Limited. He is currently serving Reliance Nippon Life Insurance Company Limited as a Senior Manager in its legal department and wishes to broaden his knowledge and focus on the insurance industry's compliance, risk, and auditing aspects.



Ayan Chakraborty



Aylin Önen

Ms. Önen joined BATI Lawyers & Advisers in 2021 as Managing Associate and she is the Head of Intellectual Property Department. Having a major in Law along with an LLM in Private Law, Önen has a great understanding of IP and different fields of law which provides her with a holistic business-oriented approach towards several industries.

She practices in the areas of trademark, patent, design, copyright, unfair competition and domain name disputes and represents Clients before Turkish Courts and international arbitral tribunals. She advises a broad range of intellectual property issues and provides professional assistance to the clients for creating an intellectual property management strategy.

Prior to joining BATI, she was actively involved in due contract negotiation processes of multibillion dollar deals between big media companies. She is also involved in acceleration programs designed for startups and has designed, conducted, executed and revised more than 100+ IP protection projects for many local and multinational clients. She is a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and fluent in Turkish and English.

Dr. B. Gopalakrishnan is a dynamic and result oriented legal professional with over 4 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 and Mutual Fund Documentation. He has 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, he was the President and Head of the Law Department and was heading the Legal Department of Axis Bank Ltd., Mumbai for 14 years.

Dr. B. Gopalakrishnan has an in-depth understanding in the fields of Corporate Law, Banking Finance Documentation, Structured Finance, Mergers and Takeovers, Capital Markets, Capital Raising, GDRs / Cross Border Acquisition, setting up of Foreign Branches, financing companies for foreign acquisition, Private Banking, Taxation Laws, Banking Laws, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), E-commerce Transactions, Suit Filings and Litigation, Civil and Criminal Laws, Recoveries of Debts including SARFAESI related issues, IBC, appearing before NCLT, Documentation of all types of Loans and Structured Finances, IPR, TradeMarks and Copyright Laws, Corporate and Structured Finances and compliance besides advising companies and NBFCs on various issues.



Dr. B. Gopalakrishnan



Barrister Farzana Shila

Barrister Farzana Shila is the owner of LAWELL Barristers & Advocates. Her practice focuses on complex civil litigation, corporate matters, writ & civil liberties, professional responsibility and white collar criminal matters. With more than 15 years of experience in the law field, she has extensive experience defending clients in challenging disputes that are filed on the basis of breach of contract, money suit, minority protects of corporate matter, complicated land related issues, various International Agreement and Arbitration matters. Farzana is committed to maintaining a high level of communication and takes the time to truly involve the client and incorporate their goals, concerns, values and feedback. She works closely with her clients to advise them and continue to reach successful outcomes. She has also been named a Rising Star by Shining personality Golden award 2017 and others.

Barrister Mian Belal Ahmad is a third-generation legal practitioner of his family by profession. After attaining an overall 2:1 with a First in Company Law in his undergraduate law degree, at the age of only 21, Belal was one of the youngest Barristers to be called to the Bar of England & Wales by the Honorable Society of Lincoln's Inn, London, UK. In 2019, at the age of only 30, Belal went on to become one of the youngest Advocates of the Honorable Supreme Court in the history of Pakistan, with a significant number of reported judgments to his credit. Belal has consistently been recognised by the legal directories as one of the leading advocates in commercial litigation, international arbitration, banking, administrative and constitutional law. He is presently the Managing Partner of Mian Nisar Ahmad & Co., a premier law set established in 1956 by his late grandfather, Mr. Justice (R) Mian Nisar Ahmad.



Barrister Mian Belal Ahmad



Bhawna Bakshi

A legal adviser based in the Singapore office of DFDL, Bhawna Bakshi holds a Master of Laws in International Business Law from National University of Singapore. She has also authored and presented several research papers in international conferences. Bhawna became a part of the DFDL team in 2017 after completing her Masters of Law. She worked in Myanmar for over two years and thereafter in 2020, relocated to Singapore to take a regional role. Her areas of practice are mergers & acquisitions, and banking & finance. Bhawna has worked on some of the most challenging and complex cross border transactions in Myanmar. As a part of the ASEAN Desk in DFDL, she continues to work on Myanmar related transactions and also assists on regional matters involving multi-jurisdictional advice in which DFDL operates or collaborates with local law firms.



Binu Karthikeyan

Binu Karthikeyan is an accomplished and competent legal professional with over 18 years of experience in addressing the array of legal challenges encountered by companies and individuals in achieving their business and personal goals. He is currently working as a Senior Legal Consultant and Arbitration Counsel under the umbrella of "Al-Jazeera Advocates" in Dubai, UAE. His areas of practice encompass a broad spectrum of substantive and procedural areas with specific focus on Commercial Arbitration, Corporate Law, Commercial Contracts, Construction and Real Estate Disputes including sale and purchase disputes and distressed/ cancelled Developments and the UAE Employment Law. Binu has represented clients in numerous Arbitration cases under the rules of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and the Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC) and acted as counsel for high profile cases in Dispute Resolution as in International Commercial Arbitration disputes. Binu holds a Master's Degree (LLM) in International Commercial Law from the University of Surrey, UK and Bachelor of Laws (LLB) from Kerala University, India. He also possesses a Bachelor's degree (BA) in Economics which helps him in advising the clients on complex business transactions.



Charbel Dersahakian

With two decades of experience in the UAE covering several fields of law, including matters relating to corporate structuring, entertainment, Franchise, property law, and regulatory affairs across several industries, Charles Dersahakian is well versed in the UAE legal system. Charles has a wide-ranging experience advising major blue-chip organizations, government and semi-government concerns, and SMEs on a wide range of issues including M&A transactions, legal due diligence, joint ventures, agency law issues, regulatory affairs, electronic transactions and other corporate and commercial matters; and has been involved in drafting a number of laws and regulations. His expertise has been recognized by Arabian Business Magazine in 2018 as one of 16 legal eagles in Dubai. Charles holds a LLM in International Trade and Commercial Law from the University of Essex, and LLB from the Faculty of Law and Political and Administrative Sciences at the Lebanese University.



Pretam S. Darshan

Dato' Pretam Singh Darshan Singh is a former President of the Tribunal for Home Buyers Claims and Consumer Claims Tribunal. His practice has been highly regarded and recognized by major Listed companies and developers and is placed on the "Panel of Lawyers" of several developers, bankers, financial institutions, and government linked companies (GLCs). After completing his LLB degree from University of London he was offered a post of a Magistrate in the Malaysian Judiciary and later worked in the Attorney General Chambers as Senior Federal Counsel, Deputy Public Prosecutor and legal advisor to several government departments and agencies including Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Ministry of Science Technology and Environment and Others. He is currently the partner in a legal firm. Leveraging his vast knowledge and decades of experience and knowledge, he contributes articles to local and international journals, besides delivering lectures and talks in relevant forums. The 'Dato' title is a recognition of his contribution towards the nation.



Dikshat Mehra

Dikshat Mehra is a Principal Associate working with Rajani Associates, Advocates & Solicitors in their Commercial Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution Team. He graduated in 2012 from K.C Law College, Mumbai. Dikshat has over 9 years of extensive experience on advising clients on a variety of Corporate & Commercial Litigation disputes, Insolvency/Restructuring & Bankruptcy related matters and IP related disputes, majorly Trademark & Copyright related matters. He has also handled several domestic and international arbitrations, representing clients in institutional arbitrations in India and abroad. Dikshat also carries with him experience in white collar crimes, mainly the PMLA & MPID, EOW etc. matters. He even manages extensive SEBI/SAT and such other Securities law related litigations. He has been involved with end to end litigations across sectors like banking and finance, telecom, pharma, chemicals, media & entertainment, hospitality, power, steel, infrastructure, oil & gas etc. Dikshat has been regularly appearing before various Tribunals, Courts, including the Supreme Court of India. Apart from this, Dikshat has also published articles on various topics under the Commercial, Insolvency laws and has been duly recognised by various media platforms like Law Street India, IIFL, Banking Frontier, Economic Times etc.



Dinesh Pednekar

Dinesh Pednekar is a seasoned dispute resolution lawyer based in Mumbai and a Partner at Economic Laws Practice, a leading full-service law firm. He completed his LL.B. in 2001 from the Government Law College, University of Mumbai and has been enrolled with the Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa since then. With experience of almost two decades, Dinesh has significant expertise in providing strategic legal counsel and representing clients before various fora across India on complex legal issues in the fields of commercial litigation, arbitration, Insolvency & bankruptcy laws, company law matters and white-collar crimes. He has often been appreciated for his in-depth understanding of clients' needs, his innovative and solution based approach. Dinesh also regularly advises several multinational information technology companies on high value, contentious issues pertaining to freedom of speech, breach of privacy and disputes relating to intellectual property rights.



Dipti Lavya Swain

Dipti has 16+ years of PQE with diversified work experience as a Partner at top tier law firms as well as a General Counsel at an MNC in a highly competitive Indian corporate market advising several international and domestic companies across several industrial sectors across the globe including business set-ups for multiple corporate houses. He has held top positions like being Managing Partner, DLS Law Offices, General Counsel of Azure Power (NYSE listed large solar power producer), Partner at Luthra & Luthra Law Offices Head of Corporate at Wadia Ghandy & Co., New Delhi. In 2011, Dipti had moved from Mumbai to successfully Set-up and Head the Corporate Practice of Wadia Ghandy's Delhi offices. Currently, Dipti is Partner & Head of China, Singapore, HK & Taiwan Desks as well as Corporate Co ordinator at HSA Advocates. He has published several articles and columns in national & international journals and publications like Business Today, Vola China, etc., on a variety of current topics. He is often quoted by international and domestic media like New York Times, Strait Times, Economic Times, etc. on critical aspects of law and policy. He is also a regular speaker and invitee at various seminars & conferences like the Government of India & VG Start-up Event 2019 – China, ICCA Conference 2016 – Malaysia, CCA GC Manthan 2016 – Bhutan etc.

Mr. Ashish Deep Verma is one of the dynamic, enterprising and prominent lawyers in Indian territory who has converted most of the cases in his favour while defending his clients at different levels of litigation and in different fields of legal arena with expertise in Corporate & commercial laws, International and Arbitration Laws, Civil and Criminal Litigation and in contractual and medical negligence cases as well as that of customs & excise laws. He is enrolled with the Bar at New Delhi with vast experience in the field of litigation and Corporate Law Practice. He is even a regular Speaker at International Events and Conferences and has been attending World IP Forum, Events organized by Indian National Bar Association and Russian Asian Legal Association and different State Law Universities at different National and International level. Mr. Verma has chaired an International Forum conducted by Kutafin State Law University at Moscow, Russia as the Key Speaker and shared his thoughts on "Global investments and the Legal Structure for Trade, Investment and the Environment in Indo-Russian Perspective". He has also been a regular visitor to The North Cap University as 'Resource Person' and provides voluntary training to students on moot skills and shares practical court experiences with the students.



Ashish Deep Verma



Dr. Ajinkya S. Dagaonkar

Dr. Ajinkya S. Dagaonkar has been conferred a Doctorate (Ph.D.) Degree in Law, a Master's (LL.M.) Degree in Constitutional Law and Legal Order and B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Degree from University Teaching Department - School of Law, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore (a NAAC 'A' Grade State University of Madhya Pradesh). He is a regularly practicing Lawyer, Legal Consultant and Legal Expert with an international reputation, and an independent professional experience of 17 years in the field of Law. His areas of specializations are Constitutional Law, Civil Law, Arbitration Law, Corporate Law, Commercial Law, Educational matters, Criminal Law.

He is a 'Standing Counsel' for Government of India Statutory bodies namely, University Grants Commission for High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Bench at Indore from 2015 and for All India Council for Technical Education for High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Bench at Indore and other Fora from 2016. He is also a Panel Advocate for Madhya Pradesh Laghu Udyog Nigam Limited (Undertaking of State of Madhya Pradesh) from 2015 and Madhya Pradesh Rural Road Development Authority from 2018. Dr. Ajinkya has also served as Panel Advocate for Madhya Pradesh Housing & Infrastructure Development Board and Indore Development Authority.

Dr. Yasser Abo Ismail, is an International legal counsel, an experienced leader and a true business partner, who believes in influencing and partnering with executive leaders to accelerate global business goals and build a culture of integrity. He is an expert in providing business friendly and effective solutions to manage and mitigate legal, business and operational risks arising from various commercial contracts, competition and antitrust related matters, data protection, corporate transactions, divestitures, acquisitions, post-acquisition integration, business restructuring, labour relations, product manufacturing, business disruption, crisis management, trade sanctions, fraud and ethics investigations. Throughout his career and academic journey in Egypt, France, Saudi and UAE with top tier multinational organisations such as Ernst & Young, PepsiCo, Eaton and currently Schindler, he played a vital leadership role in developing agile, competent and forward thinking legal functions that enables and accelerates the sustainable and profitable growth of business. Selected three times by Legal500 as one of the most influential 100 general counsels in the Middle East. Currently, he is in charge of all legal, commercial and compliance matters across the Middle East and North Africa region and leading the Global Compliance Culture at Schindler Group.



Dr. Yasser Abo Ismail



EdVânia Tarkiainen

EdVânia Tarkiainen is a tax lawyer, businesswoman, social analytics professional with a master's degree in Compliance with certification in CCP/IABFM (Certified Compliance Professional) and DPO (Data Protection Practitioner Officer) certified by EXIN. She is a specialist in Data Protection Law (PDPL, LGPD and GDPR), with expertise in Harvard, and also has extensive experience in different startup models in Brazil, Chile, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates. She is currently co-founder and CEO of Data Privacy Consultants, a firm driven by the challenge of protecting, adapting and implementing data security. Its characteristics are skillful, ethical, safe work, in compliance with current regulations. The main purpose of this organisation is to promote the transformation and awareness of the organisational culture of its clients, through the implementation of solutions aimed at business integrity.

Ehsan is a skilled legal professional with a decade of experience as an in-house lawyer. He received his LL.M in 2014 from University of Tehran in international trade law. His domain of expertise is principally in the start-up ecosystem of Iran. Ehsan is currently working as a senior contract specialist for Divar, an E-commerce website and mobile application. He has a strong background in corporate, commercial and contract negotiation. With a strong business sense and commitment, he is recognized for providing remarkable legal support and guidance for small to mid-sized businesses.



Ehsan Alagheband



Dharmendra Parikh

Myself Dharmendra Parikh, had started my career as a professional advocate in 1998-99. Initially, for about 3 months, I started practicing at District level Courts. But immediately thereafter, I started getting various cases in the field of Arbitration laws, Company laws, land and property disputes, banking disputes etc. Therefore, I started practicing in the High Court of Gujarat, Bombay, Hyderabad etc, as well as Company/law boards, Debt recovery tribunals and its appellate tribunals. Since 2011, I also started practicing at the Supreme Court of India on appeals from orders of the High Court as well as on Constitutional matters. At the District Court, I have dealt with various civil and criminal or/and quasi civil quasi-criminal disputes. In 2019-20 one district-level case of NRI went up to the Supreme Court of India and by a Reported Judgement, I got the case in my favor. This case actually boosted my career as it was a reported judgment in all legal journals. During my professional career, I have written various legal articles for law students, fresh graduates and junior advocates. I have also participated in various online seminars during the lockdown. I am always ready to take on new opportunities in the Legal profession. I have participated and conducted various mediation relating to Commercial Court and Family Court successfully.

Esther is a lawyer of 26 years legal standing and also the Senior Partner of Messrs. Esther Ong Tengku Saiful & Sree (ETS). Her primary areas of practice are in intellectual property, conveyancing, corporate matters, franchising, civil and corporate litigation. Her experience includes a variety of tort matters including and not limited to defamation and negligence cases and family disputes. Esther always had a passion for the development of franchise businesses. She even provides advice on the setting up of a franchise business, creating a master franchise, sub-franchise, registration of franchise with the relevant authorities, etc. She has successfully assisted entrepreneurs to expand their businesses into a franchise group that has grown throughout Malaysia and overseas. She is also empanelled as an arbitrator and adjudicator with the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (MIArb). Her recent achievements include being named as the Finalist for the Woman Lawyer of the Year Award by Asian Legal Business (ALB) Malaysia Law Award 2021. She helms the Chairladyship of Yayasan Wholistic Family Association (YWFA), established in 2012 and set up to educate, equip, empower, enrich, and engage individuals and families in all aspects encompassing mental, emotional, social, physical and spiritual well-being with a vision to see individuals and families to be holistic in meeting challenges and to rise above all situations.



Esther Ong



Etrus Tan Chen Hee

With the strong belief that young age is not the obstacle of being excellent and being a lawyer is a calling, Etrus Tan has consistently performed excellently during his journey as a litigation lawyer after being called as an advocate and solicitor of High Court of Malaya from year 2018 till to date. He has successfully obtained decisions in favour of his clients in almost every case that he handles. Due to his excellent performance, leadership, and talents in litigation, he was made a junior partner of Messrs Esther Ong Tengku Saiful & Sree during his first year of practicing in 2018 to head the Litigation Department of the firm. In 2019, he was also promoted as managing partner of the firm. He is one of the mentors for ELM Insights which is an initiative by Malaysian law students for the development and learning purpose of Malaysian Law Students. Recently, Etrus Tan has also been listed as Asian Legal Business Malaysia Rising Stars 2021.

Fouad is the founding and managing partner at Fouad El Haj & affiliates law firm having over 20 years of experience. Fouad advises clients in a large number of fields and provides legal advice for them in all legal aspects, most particularly in complex law matters including but not limited to Corporate, Investment, Banking & Finance, Wealth structuring and Real Estate sectors. Having extensive expertise and leading corporate skills, Fouad works with clients across a wide range of industry sectors on domestic and cross-border transactions including but not limited to Mergers & Acquisitions, Investments, Private Equity, Taxation, Compliance and Corporate Governance and Joint Ventures. He is renowned for his ability to efficiently solve disputes and conflicts and for skillfully handling complex disputes in various industries. He is even notable for his excellent client-care abilities and skills. He has been involved in major transactions including across Europe, the USA and the MENA regions. He is also the Co-founder and board member of many NGOs and companies and also the member of the Beirut Bar Association.



Fouad Elias El Haj



Gaurav Sarin

Gaurav Sarin is the Founder & Managing Partner at SARIN Partners Advocates & Legal Consultants. He has more than 18 years of legal experience across diverse practice areas. Gaurav handles General Corporate Advisory, Foreign Direct Investment, Technology, Media & Telecommunication (TMT), Merger & Acquisition, Private Equity, Joint Venture, Labour & Employment, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), Civil & Criminal Litigation and White-Collar Crime law practices.

Ms. Geetanjali Sethi is an advocate enrolled with the Bar Council of Delhi, India, IIAM Accredited Mediator and a Certified and Empanelled Arbitrator on the panel of IIAM, India. A topper in LLB, she has done two post graduations, in Cyber Laws and Business Laws, from NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad and NLSIU, Bangalore, respectively. Currently, she divides her time in attending to litigation and corporate law assignments on one hand and arbitration and mediation assignments on the other.

Ms. Sethi has an experience of more than a decade into litigation, arbitration and corporate advisory work. She has worked with leading law firms of India including L&L Partners Law Offices. Ms. Sethi has also rendered her services to a start-up LegalPay upon request, as Vice President- Legal & Risk. She has handled matters independently related to civil and commercial litigation, domestic and international commercial arbitrations and complex transactional work. Ms. Sethi has successfully rendered legal opinion to domestic and foreign clients and has represented clients before different fora in India and in arbitral proceedings.



Geetanjali Sethi



Gergina Kyoseva

Gergina Kyoseva is an attorney-at-law registered with Sofia Bar Association with more than ten years of professional experience. She is specialized in Corporate and Commercial Law, Insolvency and Restructuring, Dispute resolution and Tax. Gergina advises on M&A deal structuring, corporate and tax aspects of cross-border transactions and corporate restructurings, including changes in capital structure, debt / equity swap, share and asset transfers, liquidation of legal entities. She is also currently holding the position of Head of Legal of Bulsatcom EOOD - Bulgaria biggest pay-TV operator. Prior to being engaged with the Bulsatcom project Gergina worked for six years as an associate lawyer at Wolf Theiss - one of the leading law firms in Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe (CEE/SEE) where she also advised and represented creditors in some of the major insolvency proceedings in Bulgaria.



Gopikrishna Jayaprakash

Gopikrishna started his career with Wipro in Bangalore advising business units that cater to various markets worldwide. He advises clients in the areas of tech, telecom, data and associated commercial contracts. His depth of international expertise in the areas of data governance, outsourcing and negotiation of complex outsourcing contracts makes him a valuable player and asset for his clients who look to secure large deals and ensure a successful compliance framework to deliver to their clients. Today he is the Deputy General Counsel with Sonata Software and based in Bangalore, India.



Gunaseelan Arokiasamy

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. As a Trial Lawyer had developed extensive life skills essential for a professional, like listening to intuition, listening with empathy, nonverbal communication, articulation and professional skills like drafting pleadings, collecting and mounting evidence both oral and documentary in support of the pleadings, examination and cross of witnesses, researching various legal aspects of the subject matter of dispute and developing a rapport with clients as well as Judges in conducting Trials taking optimum advantage of the developing technology. Entrenched in the highly adversarial litigation process for well over 40 years, had an extraordinary exposure, to the process of Mediation while undergoing Mediation Training Program at IIAM (Indian Institute of Arbitration and Mediation) became an Accredited Mediation and a Certified Professional in Mediation Advocacy lured by the Speedy Access to Justice which the adversarial system could not render by its very nature. Presently devoting time to take what was learnt in Court Room to Class Rooms by giving Guest Lectures on Mediation as an 'Appropriate Dispute Resolution Mechanism' to Students of Law as well as making attempts to take this process of Mediation to the end users, disputants at every level, communities, commercials and families.



Harish Bindumadhavan

Harish is a dual qualified (India and England & Wales) Tax, Civil and Commercial lawyer with more than 17 years of experience in litigation and advisory across various sectors and verticals. He has obtained an LL.M degree from University of Warwick, UK. He is also a retainer counsel and Senior Advisor to Deloitte Haskins and Sells handling indirect tax litigation for their clients across various administrative and judicial forums including the Tribunal, High Courts and the Supreme Court. In addition to litigation, Harish is also a visiting faculty for the CA and the CS Institutes and has taken several lectures for professionals and students alike.



Harish Malhotra

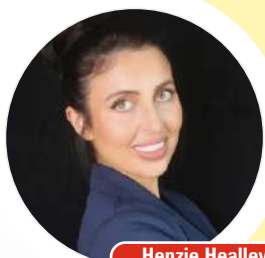
Harish has extensive 15 years of experience in all aspects of Corporate Commercial practice including cross-border transactions, advice related to the establishment of new business operations, Foreign Direct Investment & Overseas Direct Investment, corporate structuring, corporate reorganisation. Throughout his experience, he has advised several firms on structuring of transactions, conducting due diligence, drafting and negotiating transaction documents, obtaining governmental and regulatory approvals, structuring of focused funds and advising on diverse regulatory issues arising in relation thereto.



Harsh Trivedi

Mr. Harsh Trivedi is an alumnus from the prestigious Shri Ram College of Commerce & Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi, wherein he pursued his Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Law (LLB). Furthermore, he pursued his Masters of Laws, Advanced (LLM), with focus on international civil and commercial law from University of Leiden.

Harsh is one of the founding partners at Trivedi & Parashar, a full-service international boutique law firm. The firm was established in August 2020, with a team involving dynamic and young foreign and national lawyers. With years of dedicated legal experience and expertise, harsh has envisioned to provide a cost effective legal, regulatory and advisory services to his clients across various sectors.



Henzie Healley

Henzie Healley is an accomplished and skilled, common law qualified lawyer living in Dubai but servicing clients from all around the world. Henzie studied Business Management in Canada, before going on to study law in New Zealand. She qualified with an LLB with Honours in New Zealand and was admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand in 2014.

In 2019 she founded her own legal consultancy. In 2021 she merged the Abu Dhabi legal consultancy with a UK firm, rebranded and is now a partner in, and Managing Director of, Mezzle Middle East. Mezzle Middle East is a legal consultancy which is seeking to disrupt the provision of legal services and the way that lawyers conduct their business. Providing a platform through which lawyers can join and continue to service their clients, without having to worry about the endless non-billable hours taken up by admin and running a business solo.



Hitesh C Soni

Hitesh C Soni is an Indian lawyer who primarily practices in Bombay High Court and has contributed to the development of law with many reported judgments. As of today, Mr. Soni has handled more than 200 cases in Bombay High Court and several other courts in India. He has vast legal expertise in the field of Constitutional, corporate & commercial; international trade & customs practice; immigrations and white-collar crimes. He is also a founder & Managing Director of M/s Hitesh Soni and Associates, Mumbai. Being a young professional, Mr. Hitesh C Soni is known for his panacea mindset and ethical practice in the field of law. He was recently featured in the June 2021 edition of Magazine issue titled "Most Reliable Law Firm" published by Insights Success.



Hitesh Sablok

Hitesh Sablok is a corporate commercial lawyer with more than 13 years of experience. He has worked across both, law firm and in-house roles. Hitesh Sablok received his Bachelor of Law (Honors) degree in 2008 from Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi, India and was admitted to the Bar Council of Delhi in September 2008.

Over the last couple of years, Hitesh has been extensively working in the renewable energy sector and his responsibilities revolve around (i) leading and advising on a variety of commercial transactions, including M&A, land acquisition, module supply, financing agreements (both on-shore and off-shore), EPC contracts, O&M agreements, NDAs, to name a few; (ii) assessment of known and anticipated risks and strategizing and implementing steps to respond/ mitigate such risks; (iii) managing and navigating litigation; and (iv) counseling on general corporate and commercial laws and other allied matters. In his current role Hitesh is the Lead Legal at Eden Renewables India, which is a joint venture between EDF Renewables and Total Eren. Prior to this, Hitesh was a member of the international legal team at First Solar, wherein apart from working with the internal and external stakeholders in the India region, he also worked with First Solar's business teams in Europe and US.

Dr. G. VENKATESH RAO is a Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court of India with 34 years of practice. His areas of specialization are Litigation, Legal Advice, Govt and academics, in the field of Constitutional, Law, Taxation, International Law, Corporate Law, Intellectual Property, and Cyber Laws, Telecom, Economic offenses, Shipping and Banking.

Dr. Rao started his career, as a Counsel, at the office of the Attorney General for India for 5 yrs. He has also been associated with numerous, domestic and international universities, public policy institutions, U.N and other global bodies, for academic and faculty contribution. He has been an office-bearer of prestigious organizations like, Global Policy insights London, World Peace Congress, Nakhon Nayok Thailand, of which he was Vice President as also for Global Education Law Forum (GELF) Amsterdam. He has been a recipient of numerous Awards and Honours like the 'Best Citizen of India' Gold-Medal, 'Bharat Gaurav Award', 'Protector of Democracy Award' 'National Bar Award', 'Best Faculty Award'.



Dr. G. Venkatesh Rao



Ish Jain

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Working as the Founding Partner of the firm, he has consistently represented multiple clients, including statutory bodies, in various courts across the country including the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, and on most occasions, the relief has been granted to the client. Through the firm, he provides legal support to clients in form of consultation, compliance, ADR (i.e., arbitration, conciliation, and mediation), and litigation. He has catered to the legal requirements in multiple disciplines of law, including the Constitution of India, Company Law, Consumer Law, Civil Law, Criminal Law, IPR, Banking, Investments, Exchanges,

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Nadim El Haj is the General Counsel/Head of Legal and Ex-Co. Member at Abu Dhabi National Hotels, UAE. He is a 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. He has 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.

Nadim was ranked by "The Legal 500" as one of the most influential in-house counsels in the Middle East in recognition of his major successes during his tenure at ADN H including the steering of the negotiation and closing of AED 2.2 B acquisition of 5 EMAAR hotels in Downtown Burj Khalifa in a record 3 months' time and was therefore featured in the "Legal 500 GC Powerlist Middle East 2019." The aforesaid strategic acquisition is considered as one of the biggest local M&A deals in the hospitality sector. He strongly believes that teamwork and collaborative success are key to laying down solid foundations for success and sustainable growth. Nadim is a strong advocate of a "people first" corporate culture as detrimental to transformational change in any organisation.



Nadim ELIAS EL HAJ



Nar Hari Singh

Nar Hari Singh a first generation lawyer having made his own independent mark and an Advocate-on-Record- Supreme Court of India, who has a distinction of having his litigation in Supreme Court of India, Delhi High Court and various other Tribunals and commissions. His area of interest includes matters relating to civil, constitutional, criminal, consumer and corporate litigation and matters incidental thereto. Mr. Singh is emerging as a prolific litigator and a versatile lawyer having commendable experience of more than 15 years in various courts/commissions/Tribunals in Delhi and across India. He has been appearing independently and arguing various cases before various courts and tribunals/commissions across India. He has considerable experience in handling important matters before the Supreme Court of India and the Delhi High Court.

Navneet currently works as Head of Tax and Digital Transformation in Syngene International Limited (Biocon Group). He carries over 20 years of experience in the field of taxation (Direct Tax, Indirect Tax, International Tax and Transfer Pricing), BEPS strategy, litigation management, industry and regulatory policies, automation and digital transformation. During his stint in different MNCs, he has worked in different verticals of industries which includes IT, ITeS (HCL Technologies Ltd.), Infrastructure and Power (GMR Group), Oil and Gas (Royal Dutch Shell Plc.) and currently in Pharma (BIOCON Group). He is a chartered accountant and also possesses a degree in Company Secretaryship, Diploma in International Taxation from IFA, NL. He is a member of the Core Group of BEPS of Confederation of Indian Industries (CII). Navneet is a seasoned author and speaker where his passion for tax has inspired him to spread awareness about tax matters and to bring business transparency via analytical review of tax legislations world-wide by writing articles. Most of his articles have been published in acclaimed tax sites and journals, including but not limited to Taxmann, Taxsutra and TIOL.



Navneet Singal



Nazaqat Lal

Nazaqat Lal is an Advocate and Solicitor practising in the Bombay High Court, Mumbai. She graduated from Government Law College, Mumbai in 2013 and qualified as a Solicitor in 2015. Her practice areas include real estate, commercial litigation, estate planning and testamentary matters. She has represented two major Public Sector Undertakings in their litigation and arbitration, respectively. She has represented developers and societies in redevelopment projects. She also writes extensively and regularly publishes articles related to her practice areas. Investment Fund and many more.

Ms Neeha Nagpal, is a graduate from the University of Warwick, England, where she studied BA [Hons] Law and Business Studies. From there she went on to do her LL.M in International Economic Law at the University of Warwick itself. Being enrolled as a Lawyer in India for over a decade now, Neeha has vast commercial- law and litigation experience at the Supreme Court of India, various High Courts, National Company Law Tribunal, National Company Law Appellate Tribunal, Competition Commission of India.

She has worked on several International Commercial Arbitrations representing Telecom Companies. Neeha also represented various Telecom players as well as Coal companies, in the 2G cancellation and Coal block deallocation case before the Supreme Court of India. Neeha has also been apart of the team of Lawyers who worked on the challenge to homosexuality laws in India before the Supreme Court, which led to the decriminalisation of homosexuality in India. She continues to actively focus on commercial law practice with a focus on white-collar crimes and represents various HNI[s] and erstwhile promoters of large companies such as Fortis Hospitals, Yes Bank, Educomp Solutions, Unitech in matters pertaining to PMLA, SFO, CBI. She has represented various promoter[s]/companies in matters pertaining to the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code: such as, Dighi Port Ltd, Ansal Properties & Infrastructure Ltd.



Neeha Nagpal



Neelanjan Barat

Neelanjan is a versatile defence litigator and a trial attorney. Throughout his career he has fought a variety of civil and criminal cases practising at the district and high courts. He believes that every person facing criminal charges deserves exceptional and effective legal representation. He also defends his clients in various criminal cases including fraud, money laundering, theft, bribery, robbery, controlled substance, firearm offences and culpable homicide. In his civil practice representing clients in contract disputes, antitrust and unfair competition claims, succession, family settlements, Motor vehicle accident claims and other commercial litigation.

Neelanjan is a forward- thinking and compassionate trial lawyer who puts himself in the clients' position when evaluating issues. He considers the impact of legal representation on the client from both a business and personal perspective and strives to fully understand the clients market, limitations and goals so that he can formulate the best strategy to move forward.

With over 17 years of experience, Neeraj has focused on diverse practice areas and routinely counsel manufacturing and service companies in all elements of commerce and business. Over the years, he has advised clients on entry strategies in India including choosing appropriate legal structures, their registration and licensing, conducted and supervised legal audits and counselled on issues arising in due diligence. He possesses varied experience in drafting, reviewing legal documents and commercial contracts and works closely with the business teams or through secondments to get invaluable insights on business challenges while handling their legal issues. Neeraj specialises in contract drafting, reviewing & negotiations, IT laws, IPR, day-to-day corporate & commercial, ethics & compliance, employment & labour, environment, health & safety and litigation management. In his career, he has focused on industries, namely, Food & Pharmaceuticals, automotive, manufacturing, technology, e-commerce, banking, advertising, aviation defence and travel.



Neeraj Dubey



Neha Bhosale

After pursuing her graduation in commerce in 2004, Neha Dilip Bhosale completed her LLB in 2009 from Government Law College, Mumbai, India. Throughout her career, she has worked on several heavy stake arbitration/litigation matters. She has drafted & appeared in several matters in the Bombay High Court i.e., for arbitration/litigation matters concerning: Director of National Spot Exchange Limited, Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), Business groups, Public and Private Banks. Neha has been engaged in transactions and drafting of company related documents. Drafting several Deeds and Agreements. She has worked as an associate at Naik Naik & Co, where she majorly worked in the media team. There, she drafted property development agreements, drafted pleadings and assisted in the Arbitration and litigation before Bombay High Court. She even researched, drafted and participated in meetings & negotiations for media matters. She even drafted Actors Agreements, Directors Agreements, Singers Agreements and Composers Agreements for various movies and game shows. Prepared movie script infringement charts. Prepared opinion on: copyrights, trademarks and registration amongst others. Drafted the Arbitration Petition for BCCI.

Mr. Morhayim is one of the three Founding Partners of BATI Lawyers & Advisers located in İstanbul, Turkey and he specializes in international commercial law, unfair competition, contracts law, aviation law, intellectual property, internet law and he is also a registered trademark & patent attorney. Throughout his professional experience, Morhayim has been consulting and representing local and multinational companies in a variety of industries such as IT, steel, paper, medical products, health imaging, supplements, commodities, HR, aviation, etc. He gained extensive experience representing leading multinational and local companies in numerous contracting and litigation matters both in Turkey and abroad. He also serves in the board of directors of a variety of associations and foundations. Holding his license granted by the Ministry of Justice, Nesim Nedim Morhayim is a professional mediator registered with the Directorate of Mediation, especially focused on resolution of local and international commercial disputes. Morhayim is fluent in Turkish, English and Spanish.



Nesim Nedim Morhayim



Nidhi Singh

After graduating as a Gold Medalist in B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) from KIIT School of Law, Odisha, Nidhi Singh has read for MSc Law & Finance on full scholarship as Weidenfeld-Hoffmann & Chevening Scholar at Faculty of Law, University of Oxford. She is an alumna of Harvard Kennedy School of Government where she has studied Public Policy. She holds an M.A. in Economics for Competition Law from King's College, London. Continuing with her interest in antitrust laws, she is enrolled as a JSM & SPILS Fellowship recipient at Stanford Law School, USA where she specialises in Law, Science & Technology and shall move on to a doctoral studies in Antitrust laws. Nidhi is currently a practising Counsel before the Supreme Court of India and an empanelled lawyer with the Delhi High Court, where she engages in both Civil and Criminal litigation and has a decade of experience in Competition laws. She also serves as a Deputy Director for Centre for Competition Law & Policy (CCLP) at GLA University and an Adjunct Faculty in Law & Economics at NLSIU, Bangalore, NALSAR, Hyderabad & NUJS, Kolkata. She has presented her work on Competition laws at Harvard Law School, Oxford, Cambridge, Columbia, Yale, Stanford, World Bank, World Trade Organisation & United Nations. Recently she delivered a keynote speech on Competition issues at Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India & United Nations Internet Governance Forum, Poland.

Nishant completed his B.A. LLB (Hons) degree from NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad in 2015 and started his career with one of the largest law firms in India, Khaitan & Co. as a Private Equity and M&A lawyer at their Mumbai office. He has a deep understanding and expertise in laws and regulations governing wealth management in India and has immense experience in tackling critical legal issues in the sector, especially related to robo-advisory and digital wealth management services. Nishant is part of a small community of young Indian lawyers who have achieved great success, and have risen to a position of leading the legal practice of a company in a short span of time. Nishant has a passion for travel. He is also an avid sports enthusiast and on any given day, in his spare time, you will find him actively involved in a game of cricket, golf or badminton.



Nishant Prasad



Nishtha Sikrora

Nishtha has over 10 years of strong work experience in dealing with corporate commercial matters. After completing her master's in business laws from the National Law School of India University, Bangalore, she went to practice with various law firms as well as some well-established media houses where she focused and acquired a specialized skill set on both litigation and contractual side in corporate commercial matters (including Intellectual Property Rights, Entertainment laws, Insolvency & Bankruptcy, Power & Renewable sector, and Arbitration & Dispute Resolution). Nishtha has regularly appeared before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, various High Courts & Districts Courts across the country, the National Company Law Tribunal and National Company Law Appellate Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal for Electricity, and Consumer Forums.

Nitin Agarwal is the founding partner of Corpinal Laws Practice, a leading law firm along with having a robust work experience of more than 15 years in the field of Banking & Finance, Management Consultancy, Contract Negotiations, Intellectual Property Rights etc. In his entire career, Nitin has delivered business oriented Advisory to both global & domestic clients. His areas of focus include Intellectual Property Rights, Corporate Finance, Strategic Investment, Private Equity, Startup Funding, Tax Planning, Joint Venture, Due Diligence, Risk Management, Debt & Equity financing, Restructuring, Real Estate project financing, Contracts drafting & Negotiations etc. He is regarded as a highly committed lawyer and Advisor with an outstanding ability to understand the clients' objective and the principal goal of the firm i.e. Social Justice at the same time. He is highly skilled in terms of self-confidence, superior organizational skill, result oriented planning and active channelization of available resources.



Nitin Agarwal



Nitin Kumar Bhatnagar

Advocate N.K.Bhatnagar has more than a decade of experience in IP Enforcements and IP Litigation. Having worked for a big IP Litigation Firm for some time, he started his own Law Firm NKB LEGAL, located in New Delhi, India and with representative offices in Bangalore, Lucknow and Chandigarh. Today, he has an experience of handling cases not only in various parts of India but in other foreign jurisdictions also, including USA, UK, UAE and Nepal. He has worked for a prominent Law Firm in Los Angeles CA, USA and handled their Litigation back here in India. Today, he works for some of the biggest FMCG companies and has secured IP Enforcement Orders, including John Doe orders in Commercial Civil Suits for some premium brands like BISLERI (the most popular packaged drinking water brand in India), GULF OIL and NURECA Ltd (Dr. TRUST, USA), to name a few. Besides this, he is on the Panel of GIC Housing Finance and some Banks as well, and handles SARFAESI Recoveries, Property Due Diligence, Title Searches and other Litigations before the Courts and the Debts Recovery Tribunal. He is a seasoned hand at Service Law and Service Litigation and is a Senior Standing Counsel for KVS, Ministry of Education, Government of India and represents the institution before the Central Administrative Tribunal and Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in Service related matters.

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Mr. P. S. Khurana has also been elected as Vice President of Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Association (2008-09). Drafted the High Court Lawyers Welfare Fund Rules, 2008 and The Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates (Medical Reimbursement) Rules, 2008. He has also authored 14 Titles on the subject of Law.



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Partha J. Deka

Partha J. Deka is an enthusiastic lawyer with prior experience of over 8 years in the field of Litigation, IPR Prosecution, IPR Litigation, Labour/Employment Laws, Contracts, Legal Metrology, Civil/Commercial Laws/Litigation, advising clients on various complex issues in IP Laws and other civil matters in various courts and bodies like National Consumer District Redressal Commission, New Delhi (NCDRC), Intellectual Property Appellate Board (IPAB), National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), Telecom Dispute & Appellate Board (TDSAT). He did his B.A. LLB (Hons) specialisation in Intellectual Property Laws from School of Law, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. Throughout his career, Partha has advised and represented several multinational companies and organisations regarding appropriate strategies to be adopted at various stages of Litigation and Pre-litigation. He has handled both upstream and midstream IPR litigation for some of the leading companies in India. He has even advised various start-up companies and LLPs establishing their business in India. Partha is a member of Bar Council of Assam, Nagaland, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim, India.

Responsible for leading a team of 20 specialized criminal defence lawyers across the MZM Legal LLP's Mumbai and New Delhi offices, Parvez Memon is a founding partner who has played an intricate role in growing and developing criminal litigation vertical at MZM which is widely regarded as one of India's leading white-collar criminal defence practices. A seasoned practitioner with over 20 years of niche experience of trial and appellate work before courts across India in the fields of financial fraud, criminal compliance and regulation, money laundering, bribery, corruption, extradition cybercrime, drugs, organised crime, terrorism and other esoteric areas. He regularly advises prominent national and multinational corporations at the board level in issues of bribery, corruption, fraud, embezzlement and money laundering. He also defends and prosecutes on behalf of businesses and high net worth individuals and other private clients in cases of defamation, matrimonial disputes, succession, corporate espionage, hacking and excesses by public regulatory authorities. He has acted in some of India's most fierce prosecutorial and governmental investigations. He is one of India's few expert lawyers to have undertaken sensitive trials under India's and Maharashtra state's antiterrorism and organised crime laws.



Parvez Memon



Pavan Kumar .R

Pavan Kumar is a young, energetic, dynamic advocate, who is passionate about researching in various fields of law. He has completed his Master's, specialising in Taxation from India's most prestigious law school, O.P Jindal Global Law School. He holds Certification in; Energy Law from NLSIU, BANGALORE; Alternative Dispute Resolution from Bangalore Mediation Centre; Certification from International Law Institute in International Trade Law and as well as a Global Certification as Climate Counsellor from ICCE in association with UNFCCC and Graduate Diploma in Cyber Law from the Asian School of Cyber Law and the Government Law College (GLC) Mumbai.

Pavan has worked under several Senior Counsels and also in several Judicial Chambers at the High Court of Karnataka under the guidance of the Hon'ble Justices, to add knowledge and wisdom. He has also worked under Dr. Gubbi Subba Rao as a Research Associate in his Chambers, Dr. Gubbi's House of Justice, and contributed majorly for the book titled "Private International Law". He has got more than 60 publications in National and International Journals to his name and authored two texts titled "A Handbook on Multilateral Instruments" and "The Law of Electronic Contracts". His areas of practice cover Private International Law, Direct & Indirect Taxes, Maritime Law, International Trade Law, Environmental Law, Commercial Arbitration Laws, to name a few.



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Priyank Ladoia

Priyank has wide experience in advising and representing multi-national and Indian companies, and its officers, before various forums and tribunals in matters pertaining to Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002, Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999, Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, Companies Act, 2013 and other regulatory enactments. He has also advised and represented clients in investigations for penal offenses and has represented clients before various courts, including High Courts and the Supreme Court of India. He also has extensive experience in advising and representing foreign and domestic corporations in complex commercial disputes, including, shareholder disputes, oppression and mismanagement claims, commercial contractual disputes, banking and regulatory matters and insolvency matters. He has also advised and represented clients in international and domestic arbitrations both, institutional and ad-hoc. He graduated in 2012 from Symbiosis Law School, Pune and has a practicing experience of more than 9 years.



Puneet Kumar Singh

Puneet Kumar Singh holds 13 years' experience as a Chartered Accountant in practice. In the year 2008, the Banner of AKS TAX LAWS was taken over in 2008 by M/s Puneet Kumar and Co. Puneet Kumar And Co is a multispecialty firm providing its clients with an array of services in the field of Book-keeping, Taxation, Audits, Due Diligence, Risk Assessment, Corporate Valuation, Fund Management, Project Finance, Business advisory and Setting up Businesses and Projects in India as well as overseas. Mr. Singh was nominated in the top 25 most promising accounting and tax consultants in India-2016 by Consultant review. He has presented many papers on various professional forums and have also written many articles on varied topics.



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Raghendra Verma

Raghendra 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, Raghendra has 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 has business operations in 29 Countries across Africa, Middle East and India. He has a unique capability of identifying root cause of issue and is an excellent solution provider, whether issue is related to contract, Litigation, Human Governance or Compliances. He helped the organization in spreading its wings by Carrying out acquisitions in Egypt, South Africa, Dubai, Cyprus, Mauritius, Kenya, Nigeria, Tanzania, Mozambique, and in other parts of Africa. Some of his key achievements include, spearheading private equity investment in the organization, setting up of business in many countries in Africa & Middle East, building a robust compliance system in Organization, Building culture in an organization to minimise risk of employee related issues and litigation.

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Rahul has acquired rich experience in the areas of Commercial Laws, after having worked with Senior Counsel at Supreme Court, Bombay High Court and at a leading law firm in Mumbai. He is now incharge of Dispute Resolution practice with RT LEGAL, founded by his father, Mr. Rameshwar Totala, who is practising since 1985.



Rahul Totala



Rajat Baijal

After pursuing B.Sc. in Life Sciences in 1997 from University Maharaja's College, Jaipur, Rajat Baijal pursued his LL.M with specialisation in Comparative Constitutional Law from Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati University, Ajmer.

Since the last two decades unto the present, he is a regular independent practising advocate at the Hon'ble Rajasthan High Court and the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and an active counsellor in matters pertaining to All India High Courts dealing with Civil, Criminal, Appellate and Writ Matters pertaining to Service Laws, Educational Laws, Revenue Laws, Family and Property Laws and various other branches of Law.

On International Frontiers, Rajat is a distinguished Member of the International Council of Jurists, United Kingdom London and a Honorary Member Advocate with a couple of other International Organisations and Federations including the International Federation of Global Green Information Communication and Technology, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. He has been internationally active on the global concerns of Ecosystem Sustainability and Planet Green Earth, Global ing, Biodiversity Conservation and Wildlife Conservation & Protection.

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Reshant V. Shah

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Richa graduated with a B.A.LL.B. degree from ILS Law College, Pune and is an advocate enrolled with the Bar Council of Delhi, India. During her time in India, Richa specialised in criminal litigation across the various Courts in New Delhi where she successfully represented numerous high-profile clients in white collar crimes/economic offences cases valued at more than USD 500 Million. She now resides in Dubai, UAE, where she advises her clients on Litigation and Corporate Commercial matters under the Laws of UAE and the GCC Region, and in Dispute Resolution and Arbitration before the DIFC, DIAC, LCIA, ADCCAC, and ICC to name a few.

Richa has over 7 years of experience in corporate advisory and trial advocacy in GCC, India and UK which has equipped her with skills that are transferable across the realm of legal practice. Her extensive research skills, ability to understand the nuances of procedural law and the interpretation of substantive laws, coupled with the oratory skill to present a case to a full courtroom and the proficiency to handle high profile matters, have helped Richa hone the art of gentle yet effective communication."



Richa Dewan



Richard Kabeya Mbikay Tente

Richard Mbikay Tente performed his Law studies in 1994 and was later appointed as Public attorney in 1997. Two years later he joined the Lawyer cooperation as a Private Lawyer and worked till today. He has conducted more than 300 cases both in civil and criminal matters, in immigration, but mostly in corporate law. He has established and advised several companies, belonging from various sectors, such as, NGO, mining, transport, agricultural, aviation and many more. Richard has been working with Zambian, South African as well as European lawyers on several matters either on the basis of referrals or as co-leader. This has also acquired his extensive knowledge about other legal bodies. Currently, he works as the Head of Legal at JDE SA Group, based in South Africa. Moreover, he was recently assigned as an expert member of the DRC Presidential Commission instituted on the 2nd of August 2021 to clarify the situation of mining reserves, mineral resources and evaluation of shareholding of GCM in TFM project.

Ritika is a Partner based in the Delhi office of Phoenix Legal. She has over 15 years of experience in primarily advising, assisting and representing well renowned multinational companies in a wide range of commercial transactions including merger and acquisitions, investment into India, internal corporate restructuring, joint venture arrangements and several business arrangements/projects across various business sectors such as automotive, pharmaceutical, oil and gas, food and beverage and information technology. She has assisted well-established foreign companies make their way into India and lends day to day support to the Indian subsidiaries of these foreign companies on corporate and legal matters. As a regulatory and compliance lawyer, Ritika has vast experience in advising global corporations across the business sector with special focus on 'Pharmaceutical and Healthcare' and 'Automotive' on regulatory and compliance related matters.



Ritika Ganju



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Rupesh Gupta



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Sachiv Kumar

Mr. Sachiv Kumar is a Co-founder and Corporate Partner of SDS Advocates. He has more than 13 years of experience and is a graduate of Symbiosis Law College, Pune. He is admitted to practice in India and has experience in handling both Indian and English law/cross border deals.

His area of practice spans Banking and Finance, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, Corporate and Commercial laws, Project Finance, General Corporate, Real Estate and Foreign Exchange Laws which includes External Commercial Borrowings, participation in FCCBs, risk participation, equipment financing, trade credits, syndicated deals, etc. and Data Protection laws, Information Technology Laws, Labour Laws, Intellectual Property Laws, Corporate Social Responsibility. He is very well versed with the nuances of the corporate documentation and corporate and commercial laws and provides practical solutions within the framework of law. In the recent years, he has advised and been involved in crucial/critical assignments/transactions with several major corporates including banks and NBFCs and multinational companies and organizations.

Saeed Hasan Khan has vast experience of advising clients on various issues like taxation, corporate, regulatory compliance, contractual obligations etc. and representing them before the authorities. Over the past 20 years, he has practiced direct and indirect taxes, which encompasses all three practice tiers: Advisory-Execution-Litigation. He advises on cross-border transactions, international tax treaties and matters related to tax due diligence, corporate structures, shareholder agreements, contractual stipulations between the companies. He has developed keen professional interest in emerging laws about personal data protection and has gained understanding of underlying concepts and principles governing the global data protection laws including General Data Protection Regulation of the European Union. He has contributed professional articles concerning data protection and cybersecurity, which have been published by Global Legal Group's International Comparative Legal Guide, Mondaq, One Trust and Lexology. He was one of the speakers in a webinar on Pakistan cyber security co-organized by his firm and Legal 500 United Kingdom. He has presented detailed comments on Pakistan's draft law on personal data protection to the Ministry of Information Technology & Telecommunication, Government of Pakistan.



Saeed Hasan Khan



Samantha De Soya

Samantha is a Senior Practitioner of Law in Sri Lanka and a Barrister of Lincoln's Inn (UK). She holds an LLB degree with Honors from Warwick and has completed her LLM, specializing in Banking and Finance law, from the University of London. She has been in practice for over 15 years and specializes in Corporate, Company, Conveyancing and IT Law matters. Samantha is a strong advocate of data protection and privacy, and is a voice on the importance of having comprehensive privacy laws. She has been featured, as a guest columnist, in the Daily FT newspaper of Sri Lanka where she has written on topics ranging from data protection, electronic contracts to money laundering. Samantha currently serves as a Delegate of the Bar Association of Sri Lanka and the Assistant Treasurer of the Association of Corporate Lawyers (ACL).

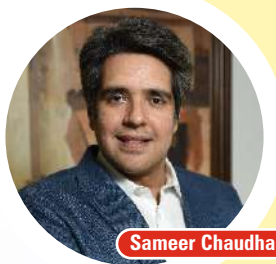
Sameer enrolled with the Bar Council of Delhi in 2008 and has since worked in prestigious chambers in the Supreme Court of India, to gain a vast experience in commercial litigation before the Supreme Court and before other Courts and Tribunals in New Delhi. Commercial dispute resolution being his forte, he also represents the firm in arbitrations for the firm's clients.

Sameer is an Advocate on Record of the Supreme Court of India and as such has represented a wide spectrum of the firm's clients before the Supreme Court on diverse issues arising out of the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, Company Law, Consumer Protection Law, Mining and Environmental Law, Electricity Laws, Competition Law, Constitutional Law, Contractual Disputes, Service Law, Education Law and Taxation.

Sameer also advises and represents the firm's clients before various Tribunals headquartered in New Delhi, particularly the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT). Sameer has a flair for legal writing and regularly writes articles on various issues of commercial law.



Sameer Abhyankar



Sameer Chaudhary

Sameer Chaudhary is a graduate in law from Delhi University and has completed his Masters in Corporate and Commercial Law from King's College, London. Sameer has been in practice for more than 15 years and has been able to carve out a niche both in contracting and litigation. He has extensive experience in criminal and corporate litigation. He specializes in white collar crime, cross border disputes and arbitration. Sameer has previously held the position of Additional Advocate General for the State of Haryana and Deputy Advocate General for the State of Punjab before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India where he has expertly handled matters involving complex legal questions that have a bearing on the law and policy of the states. In 2012, he co-founded *stra Legal, Advocates & Solicitors*, a leading boutique full-service law firm handling a wide range of civil, corporate and insolvency litigation and arbitration for leading domestic and international clients. He is a member of the Supreme Court Bar Association, Delhi High Court Bar Association, National Company Law Bar Association and International Bar Association. He has regularly contributed to legal and business journals like *The Financial Express*, *The Chronicle*, *The Pioneer* and *Deccan Age* on topical issues ranging from anti-defection to women safety and empowerment.

SAMEET GAMBHIR, LLB, FCS is a Corporate legal professional and Company Secretary with over 25 years of experience in different fields and is presently Jt. VP (Corporate Law) & Company Secretary of DCM Shriram Limited, New Delhi. His expertise includes regulatory & corporate legal matters, Corporate compliances under various Corporate Laws, SEBI regulations, RBI and FEMA matters, contract Management and legal documentation. He carries vast experience in handling Board Meetings, shareholders meetings, Investor relations, litigation support, due-diligences, and has handled mergers, acquisitions, setting up foreign subsidiaries, formation of JVs, restructuring, winding up/ liquidation matters during his role with various Companies. Sameet has handled many investigations, brand protection issues, litigations related to civil, criminal, labour, company Law, cyber & I.T laws and Cyber-Crime matters. Sameet has recently been awarded as one of the Most Influential Corporate Counsel and Company Secretary by ACoS. The Team led by Sameet in DCM Shriram Limited won the best compliance team of the year consecutively for two years - by LegalEra in 2020 and by Kamikaze in 2019. This legal professional has also been featured in the Compendium of India's leading lawyers released by ICCA and in Constellation of shining stars of India Legal fraternity released by CCAI.

Some of his previous assignments include Group Company Secretary & Compliance Lead at Schneider Electric India, Associate Director-Legal and



Sameet Gambhir



Sanjukta Dey

An experienced and result-driven lawyer with 8 years of experience in civil and corporate matters, Sanjukta has an Honours Degree in History from the eminent Presidency College from Kolkata and thereafter a Degree in Law from K.C. Law College under Mumbai University. She is trained under the Former Judge of the Hon'ble Bombay High Court and a renowned Senior Lawyer Mr. Girish Godbole. Apart from Litigation, Sanjukta has considerable expertise and experience in advising various national and multinational companies, government agencies and developers. In addition to the cases relating to White Collar Crimes and other general law practices, Sanjukta is an ardent supporter for providing pro-bono legal assistance to those in dire need. She has worked for the rights of animals, poor slum-dwellers and women affected by various sorts of violence and harassment.

Santosh Sharma is a versatile professional with keen eye and interest towards the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Laws. He has a strong background of 18 years of experience in corporate law and commercial law practices. Santosh Sharma was enrolled as an Advocate in March 2009. He is practicing as a lawyer before the Supreme Court of India. Since the advent of IB Code, Santosh Sharma has represented several clients in the IBC related matters before Hon'ble NCLT/NCLAT. He has also advised several Resolution Professionals in effective discharge of their duties under Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process. He has been instrumental in advising national and multinational corporations for formulation of strategy on efficient management, marketing, debt restructuring and Infrastructure Advisory. He has also worked for companies like CNBC AWAZ and Bonanza Portfolio as Equity Research Analyst and has been awarded as India's No. 1 Investment Advisor by Tv18 group.



Santosh Sharma



Saswat Mohanty

Being the Co-Founder of Lex Familia India, Mr. Saswat Mohanty has trained students from across the country in Corporate Laws. He has over 8 years of experience in Corporate Laws and has been associated with Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., and Desai & Diwanji. Mr. Mohanty has advised clients on various aspects of General Corporate Laws, Initial Public Offerings, Right Issues, Qualified Institutional Placements, Public Debt Issuances, amongst others. His venture, Lex Familia is all about breaking the stigma of approachability and the barrier between senior and junior practitioners. Their goal is to fill the significant gap that exists between traditional learning outcomes of students in college and the expectations of law firms. At Lex Familia, they understand that difference in learning pattern throughout the years, has caused obstacles in growth of a law student and as a result, instilled fear or anxiety among the students for securing a placement in a law firm or an in-house organisation.

SATYAN S. ISRANI has been practicing as a Lawyer for 20 years in the field of business, corporate, commercial, securities and property laws and is the Managing Partner of Messrs. SD Israni Law Chambers. Satyan is a Director on the Boards of some companies and is also a legal advisor to several Indian and international companies. He also regularly represents clients on behalf of the firm before various judicial and quasi judicial bodies and has personally appeared before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Bombay High Court, National Company Law Appellate Tribunal, Securities Appellate Tribunal, Securities and Exchange Board of India, National Company Law Tribunal, the erstwhile Company Law Board, State Commission Disputes Redressal Forum and several other bodies. He is a member of various professional Indian and International bodies such as the Bombay Bar Association, the Indian National Bar Association, the Law Society (United Kingdom) and the Indian Council of Arbitration. He is presently serving as a member of the Law Committee of the IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry. He is a Legal Expert on the Ethics Committee of the Asian Heart Institute. He has also served as a member of committees of various companies / bodies such as the Interconnected Stock Exchange, Cravatex Limited, Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.



Satyan S. Israni



Shariq Ahmed

Shariq Ahmed, a practicing lawyer in the Supreme Court started his career as Law Clerk to Chief Justice of India (CJI) after completing his Masters in Constitutional Law from NLIU, Bhopal where he was ranked 2nd in the order of merit. Later, he joined the office of an Additional Solicitor General (ASG) as an Associate and continued to work there for another couple of years. For the last 9 years or so he has been working independently in the Supreme Court. While assisting CJI he worked on several landmark Constitutional Cases which are hallmark of Indian Constitutional Jurisprudence. As an Associate to ASG, he appeared for the Government of India before Apex Court. As an independent counsel he has represented and argued for individual clients/ organizations/agencies/homebuyers from different parts of the country before the Supreme Court. He has done various cases pertaining to Law of Bail, Land Acquisition, Criminal Appeals, PIL, Wakf & Haj, Service, Education, Indirect Tax, Customs & DRI, and other civil matters pertaining to allotment of plots etc. He has also appeared on TV channels as an expert/panelist on legal social and political issues.

Shraddha is a graduate from National Law University, Odisha. Shraddha has over 8 years of experience in the legal field. She began her career in law with litigation at the District Court level, working at Ganu & Co. In March 2020, she started her boutique law firm, 'Accord Juris' and continues to work as a Senior Consultant with The Law Chambers. Shraddha has worked closely in several areas of arbitration and dispute resolution, commercial real estate, corporate law, including drafting joint development agreements, business transfer agreements, employment contracts and more. She has even consulted clients in diverse fields, including Labour Laws, IT, ITES, real estate and infrastructure, banking, etc.. Having closely worked with various commercial entities, real estate firms, companies in entertainment and media industry, hospitality industry and IT Companies. Shraddha regularly appears before High Courts, Civil Courts, NCLT across the Country in commercial litigation matters. Her passion towards the judicial system and her clients has made her a problem solver and she takes a special yet unbiased interest towards all his clients.



Shraddha Gupta



Shreya Deb

Shreya Deb is a media and entertainment law expert, who was awarded 'International Office of Excellence Scholarship' for her postgraduate programme in Media Law, Policy and Practice from the University of East Anglia, United Kingdom. Her journey in the media industry started with ANM Global – a top tier law firm. She also brings along work experiences from leading film production company - Jungle Pictures Ltd and currently working with a broadcast media organization - IN10 Media Private Limited primarily focusing on advising the entire network on legal matters and minimizing risk exposure. Besides, she has served in key leadership roles at ENACTUS UK in the position of Vice Project leader, at Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (WICCI) in the position of a Union Territory Vice President of Cyber Security Council, and as a Member of the Advisory Board of Legal Foxes Law Times Journal. She also has a spirited interest in writing, and has several papers published in local, national and internationally circulated journals against her name. She is also a certified mentor at Expertrons.

Shubham is a corporate lawyer and a member of the Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa, India. He is currently a Senior Associate at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, a leading law firm in India. Shubham primarily advises on domestic and cross-border transactions in the listed space involving both control and minority acquisitions and regularly advises leading corporate houses and private equity funds on deal structures and investments. He also excels in providing companies and their various stakeholders on matters of corporate governance, crisis management and regulatory compliance. He focuses on aspects of general corporate laws, exchange control regulations, securities laws including capital raising, takeovers and delistings.



Shubham Vineet Rastogi



Sidharth Das

A graduate in Electronics Engineering, a degree holder in Law, he has more than 18 years of rich experience in the field of IPR. He has also served a leading IPR firm in the capacity of Patent Associate. He is registered to practice as an Advocate and Patent Attorney as well. He is an avid orator and has represented his firm in many national seminars & workshops. He is affiliated to the Bar Council of India, International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI), Asian Patent Attorneys Association (APAA) and International Trademark Association (INTA). His expertise lies in the areas of Patents, Designs, Copyright, Trademark Prosecutions & Litigations, Cancellation and opposition proceeding related to the above, License negotiations, Geographical Indications, Litigation Proceedings (Patent, Design, Trademark & Copyright), Corporate Advisory, Strategic IP Advices and Arbitration & Mediation (Mediation in IP).

Sindhu Sreedharan Thumbarathy has over 25 years of extensive legal experience in litigation, specialises in dispute resolution. She has successfully represented clients' interest before various judicial and quasi-judicial courts. She is a qualified Advocate from India and Solicitor of England and Wales; an Associate member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitration London. Advising on complex issues arising out of multiple jurisdictions. She has also established good practice at the Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble High Courts at Bombay and Ahmedabad; various District Courts, Consumer Forums at NCDRC-Delhi, SCDRC-Mumbai as also at NCLT-Mumbai; Tribunals; Family Courts in Mumbai with few Criminal proceedings and various regional courts; she specialises in Domestic and International Arbitrations. She has been regularly engaged in contentious and high-stake disputes, which have resulted in landmark judgments in addition to her exceptional experience in commercial negotiations skills. She conscientiously advises and acts for her clients on a range of subjects such as, arbitration laws, multinational corporate, commercial, white-collar crimes and penal laws. She has handled complex matters related to arbitrations including construction contracts arbitrations and Arbitration related litigations.



Sindhu Sreedharan Thumbarathy



Saurabh Kumar

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Saurabh Misra

Saurabh Misra, an Advocate enrolled with the Awadh bar Association, completed his LLB from the University of Lucknow in 2017 and thereafter in 2021 finished his LLM in Constitution and Administrative Law from the Sri Ramswaroop Memorial University, Lucknow in 2021. He is currently operating out of his chamber, based in Gomti Nagar, Lucknow. With over 4 years of experience, he appears regularly before the Lucknow Bench of Hon'ble High Court at Allahabad, the Hon'ble Real Estate Appellate Tribunal, Hon'ble Real Estate Regulatory Authority & Hon'ble State Consumer Commission. He has a strong clientele base which includes many notable Real Estate Builders, Homeowners Associations and so on. Saurabh is also the Panel Counsel for Central Government for matters pertaining to Hon'ble High Court, Allahabad, Lucknow Bench. He was also involved in a landmark case which laid down the difference in the roles of the Adjudicating Authority and the Regulatory Authority under the U.P. Real Estate (Regulation & Development) Act, 2016.



Saurabh Seth

Saurabh has over 14 years of experience in handling contentious civil and commercial litigation. He primarily practises in the Supreme Court of India and the High Court of Delhi. Over the years, he has developed a thriving practice in the field of arbitration, commercial litigation, intellectual property and cases pertaining to white collar crimes. He has also authored a number of articles on these subjects, which have been published in leading publications and journals.



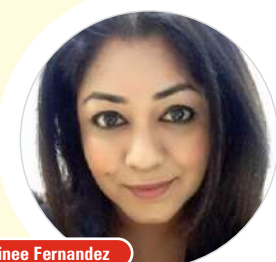
Selwyn D'costa

Mr. Selwyn D'costa is an IP attorney registered with the Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa. He holds a master's degree in law and is currently pursuing his PH.D in the field of Digital Copyrights. He has an overall experience of 8 years in the field of trademark, copyrights prosecution and litigation. He also practices commercial contracts, enforcement, arbitrations etc. His area of practice includes commercial laws, IP laws including trademarks and digital copyrights. He has been actively involved in licensing, assignment and enforcement of IP. He appears in the trademark and copyrights office for hearings and opposition matters of small business houses and corporates.



Shaaista Sarki

Shaaista Sarki has been an intrinsic part of the legal education industry since 2001. She is the Dean, Faculty of Law at Ziauddin University, Karachi. Under Shaaista's term, the guiding philosophy behind the Ziauddin Faculty of Law has been to ensure the democratization of legal education by way of access to education by ensuring not only affordability, but to quality education. They ensure effective teaching coupled with insight into the practical realities of the industry. Their unique pedagogy and highly qualified faculty ensures that students not only learn academic and practical legal skills, but their soft skills are also developed via courses which are not mandated by the regulator but are offered. This includes : Public Speaking, Meditation and Mindfulness, Philosophy of Perception (phenomenology), to name a few.



Shalinee Fernandez

Shalinee Fernandez graduated with a law degree from the University of London in 1999 and the University of New England, Australia in 2020 and was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor to the High Court of Malaya in October 2002. With close to 19 years of experience, 5 years in private practice as a partner undertaking both litigation and corporate work and the last 14 years as an in-house counsel for both local and multinational corporations. Shalinee was named Women Icon of the Year 2021 by Times Women. She is also a member of the Indian Women History Museum which records, shares, and celebrates Indian Women's history throughout time. Having garnered legal experience across 2 very niche industries of ICT and manufacturing, this included 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. She has been the Senior Legal Counsel for Global Operations & Manufacturing for ANSELL for the past 2 years.



Siraj Shaik Aziz

Siraj Shaik Aziz is a young lawyer based in Singapore with an eclectic experience in legal research and advocacy. He spent 2 years at the Criminal Legal Aid Scheme office where he gained considerable exposure representing close to 120 accused persons pro bono at the Singapore State Courts and Supreme Court. An experienced trial lawyer, he has successfully secured conditional warnings, community-based sentences, and acquittals for his clients. He has also been actively involved in the consultation process for proposed legislative changes to the criminal justice framework. Since entering private practice, Siraj has developed expertise in civil & commercial litigation. He has advised and acted for individuals and corporate clients as lead counsel before the State Courts and Supreme Court in contractual disputes, director/shareholder disputes, employment disputes, intellectual property infringement and tortious claims. Siraj presently serves as a member of the Singapore Law Society's Criminal Practice Criminal Legal Aid Scheme and Civil Practice Committees.

Mr. S. K. Singhi is the Founder & Managing partner at S.K. Singhi & Co, LLP Advocates. He is a dynamic professional entrepreneur, who completed his graduation St. Xavier's College, before attaining a Bachelor of Law (LLB) degree. He commenced his professional career in 1994 at a Kolkata-based corporate house. His skills and expertise allowed him to handle the legal matters of the firm with great ease, which got him promoted from company secretary to the group's head of the legal division. Mr. S.K. Singhi has handled legal cases of varied complexity. He left the corporate house to independently launch his firm in 2009, with the vision to emerge amongst the best law firms in India. Till date, he possesses more than 25 years of rich corporate, commercial and legal experience.



S. K. Singhi



Dr. Smita Singh

A doctorate in political geography and a lawyer by profession, with 15 years of experience in spearheading multiple projects & activities related to social issues like Human Rights, Child Rights, Women Rights, Environment & Education along with leading Strategic Communications and Legal Consulting, Smita's journey has been very enriching. Being the Founder of URJA (Uniform Rights and Justice Assured), she recognized a gap in the knowledge of one's rights, particularly for women and the difference this awareness can make in their lives, bettering the quality and standard of living. Through this organization, her mission is to make legal representation and legal sensitization possible for women who have been denied access to the same.

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Solomon Okedara

Solomon Okedara, Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria, is a practicing legal Practitioner and Researcher with over fifteen (15) years post-call experience and expertise in litigation and non-litigious areas of practice. Solomon has a special bias for Human Rights (specially focusing on Freedom of Expression), Data Protection & Privacy, Digital Identity, Access to Internet and Online Expressions. Solomon is a partner at Solomon Okedara & CO (a firm of Barristers and Solicitors) and co-founded Digital Rights Lawyers Initiative-a not for profit NGO that focuses on promotion and protection of digital rights through Litigation, Advocacy, Research and Training (LART). Solomon is a strategic litigation lawyer with a robust interest and proven expertise in Freedom of Expression and Digital Rights litigation. He currently serves as a Legal Researcher with Columbia University in the city of New York for the ivy-league school's Global Freedom of Expression project where he analyzes judgments bothering on Freedom of Expression subjects covering over 120 jurisdictions across the world including United States, Europe, India, and Africa among others. He is also a regular speaker at major conferences on Digital Economy, Digital Rights, Digital Identity, Data Protection & Privacy and Media Freedom around the world.

Vardharma Chambers is a boutique Indian law firm comprising a highly competent, well experienced and dedicated team of lawyers with their head office based in New Delhi. It is a full-service law firm, which deals in Civil and Criminal Litigation across the country before various High Courts and the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. They also specialize in compliance and regulatory work for start-ups and other corporates. The entire team has extensive experience in Arbitration and deals with various clients both in India and abroad. The firm strives to deliver a high standard of services to every client, under the guidance of their Board of Advisors and Managing Partners.



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Subham Dutta

Subham Dutta is a well-groomed and professionally seasoned, second-year practicing lawyer, graduated from Symbiosis International (Deemed) University having expertise in the field of Intellectual Property laws and Corporate laws. During his journey into the law school, he has seized various opportunities, gaining hands-on experience working with various corporate teams across various Tier – 1 law firms and getting acknowledged for his unique working style and skills. He strives the spirit of everlasting learning, hard work and believes that knowledge and practice makes a person perfect and constantly tries with the best of his abilities to perform and satisfy his professional needs and superiors. He envisions to start up his own law practice in his field of expertise and has started working towards it by establishing D&D, Advocates and Solicitors which strives to provide a complete guide satisfying all the legal requirements of his clientele.

Sugam Puri, is a criminal defence litigator with over a decade of experience handling disputes related to Indian criminal law, with expertise in White Collar Crimes and Offences against the Human Body. After receiving his BBA LLB degree from the Symbiosis Law School, Pune in 2010, he joined the bar at New Delhi and has been practicing before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi and its designated Trial courts. He has defended/assisted senior counsels in high profile media highlighted matters like L.N. Mishra Murder trial (erstwhile Minister of Railways, India); Saket District Court Judges Attack Case (U/s 307 IPC) and its subsequent appeal before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi; 2G spectrum cases; Zee - Jindal Steel 100 crore extortion case; Baljinder Singh's Passport/Visa forgery case. Sugam Puri and his firm is a proponent and holds the belief of providing quality legal assistance to even the last person in the queue. Thus, via their in-house pro bono mechanism they actively serve destitute women, children and senior citizens along with members of the society who are economically weaker and cannot afford quality legal services.



Sugam Puri



Sukanya Basu

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Mr. Sumes Dewan, Managing Partner has over two decades of experience, advising on a variety of cross border deals, M&A transactions and international listing transactions. He continues to be associated with a number of complex and prestigious projects in different sectors. He specializes in Foreign Investment in India, Project Financing, Mergers & Acquisitions, Corporate Laws, Joint Ventures, Corporate Laws & FEMA, Joint Ventures, Hospitality, Real Estate and Banking and Finance and has been advising clients on complex legal issues. He is one of the few lawyers in India to be admitted as an Honorary fellow of the Association of Fellows and Legal Scholars, Center for International Studies; and Member of Congress of Fellows of the Center for International Legal Studies.



Sumes Dewan



Sushila Ram Varma

Mrs. Sushila Ram Varma is a dynamic and self-motivated lawyer with 25+ years of experience and expertise in business, corporate and commercial laws. She is the Co-Founder and Chief Consultant of The Indian Lawyer & Allied Services, a multi-city boutique Law Firm, which provides multi-disciplinary services to clients with the object of acting as 'one-stop shop' for all their professional needs. She is part of various national and international associations and a network of professionals that advise corporate and commercial clients. Through this network, she has been able to service overseas clients with ease and confidence. Her clients are of firm belief that she has started a crusade for major reforms in the Legal Sector and has approached the Prime Minister for initiating this herculean task. Moreover, she has been joined by several like-minded lawyers who also believe that the Indian Legal Sector needs vast reforms. She has also started an NGO 'The Child Foundation' for development and advancement of children from economically backward sections.

Swati holds a Bachelor's degree in Electronics and Communications Engineering from the University of Mumbai, and an Honors degree in Law from IIT Kharagpur. She is a registered Indian Patent and Agent and a registered advocate with the Bar Council of Maharashtra. Swati has worked with reputed multinationals, law firms, small and medium enterprises prior to venturing out with Lance IP. With her venture at Lance IP, she aims to contribute towards the protection and commercialization of intellectual property in a holistic manner that shall benefit the society and the innovators of technology at large. As an IP Professional, her experience involves, drafting, filing and prosecuting patent applications across jurisdictions, filing and prosecuting trademark applications, evaluating and managing IP related risks in product development, infringement opinions and oppositions related to patents, trademarks and copyrights, drafting and negotiating Intellectual Property related Licenses, Technology Transfer agreements for commercialization of intellectual property. She has also been actively involved with contracts and engagements involving research and development of products and processes.



Swati G. Karkera



Taher Ali

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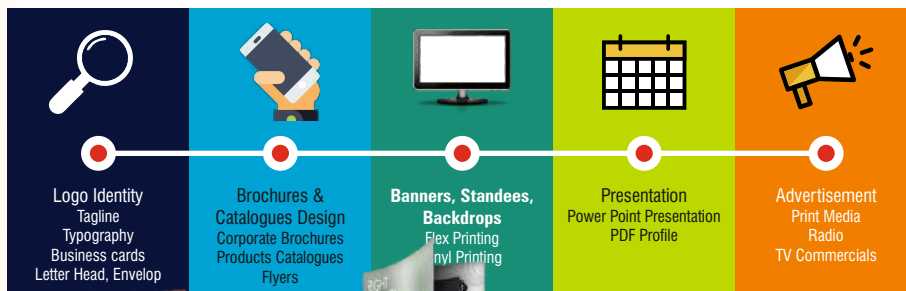
Tivanka Ekaratne



Udayan Jain

Udayan has a counsel practice with focus on Civil and Commercial Litigation. He has carved a niche for himself in the Anti-Trust/Competition Law practice in the country and is regularly engaged in contentious and high-stakes Competition Law matters. He has been involved in cases that have resulted in landmark judgments with high precedential value. He regularly appears before Supreme Court of India, Delhi High Court, NCLAT and Competition Commission of India

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Manan Chhabra

Manan Chhabra is currently a part of the corporate advisory team at the prestigious Indian law firm Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys, as a Senior Associate. His practice areas focus on advising clients on corporate laws, commercial contracts, real estate transactions, employment laws. In his five years plus of experience in the legal industry he has advised major corporations and start-ups on various corporate law issues. He aims at understanding client requirements for every matter/issue and provides bespoke services in the best of his client's interest. Throughout his career, Manan has had a chance to work with firms in Hyderabad and Bengaluru, which has allowed him to interact with several corporations engaged in the IT sector. In addition to his current practice areas, he has a keen interest in alternative disputes resolution mechanisms more specifically 'Arbitration'. He also holds a postgraduate diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution from the renowned National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR) University, Hyderabad, India."

Member of Beirut Bar Association since 2008. Marwan holds a Bachelor's degree in Law from the Lebanese University, a Master's degree in Business Administration from the Lebanese American University, and is a Ph.D. candidate in international law. He is an expert lawyer in international commercial arbitration, corporate law, business law and commercial litigations.

Marwan was a member of the editorial board of both the World Journal of Arbitration and the International Journal of Arab Arbitration and represented the Arab Association for International Arbitration at several legal workshops held at the United Nations headquarters in New York and Vienna.

Marwan is currently holding the position of General Counsel in Almoayed Chambers legal solutions located in Bahrain.



Marwan El Kayal



Miriam Shastri

Top Beraten founder Miriam Shastri (LLB, LLM) helps executives solve challenging problems with confidence. She helps her clients setup, hire and develop talented teams to run at full capacity. In her previous roles, Miriam Shastri held advisory roles at the Malaysian-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the International Committee of the Red Cross, and the German professional services firm, Roedel & Partner. As a bilateral trade expert and market entry specialist, Miriam is a trusted advisor on business strategy and offers broad support across a range of solutions including leadership selection, various legal subjects, financial services, CEO succession, team effectiveness and practical organisational success.

Sharmila K.R. is a committed and results driven senior legal professional with over 20 years of legal experience spanning varied sectors, Law Firms, Non Banking Financial Services Company, Pvt. Sector Banks, Hospitality, Real Estate/Residential/Retail/Commercial and Land banking. She has proven expertise in protecting the core interest of the Company through complex and challenging situations. She has earlier worked for the Brigade Group, one of the top ten construction companies in India, heading the Retail legal and has also effectively concluded about 200 leasing transactions for one of the most prestigious Retail Malls in India the Orion Mall. K.R. Sharmila has been chosen as a panel speaker at the Global Legal Conferences held at New York, London and Delhi. In addition to the legal responsibilities, she has also worked as the Editor in Chief for the online publications of various Companies, where she worked for and has written extensively on various topics.



Sharmila K.R.



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Unnikrishnan Venugopalan has over 15 years of experience in Transactional Advisory services, Mergers & Acquisitions, Due Diligence, business restructuring, joint ventures, takeovers, winding up, and legal matters. His recent successes include creating one of the best Legal teams in India for Themis Associates. He was also able to launch a successful start-up support program at Algo Legal. Adapted an end-to-end ESOP structuring, implementation, and administration for large corporations as well as for start-ups. As a partner at U.V. Associates, also give legal advice on the setting up of new businesses, the formation of corporations and business structures, drafting policies, structuring commercial transactions, Mergers and Acquisitions, Private Equity as well as Venture Capital investments. Venugopala is also a regular faculty member in the seminars, workshops, and training programs organized by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) and other institutions. Being an active member of various non-governmental organizations, he led mentoring sessions for corporates and start-ups.



Unnikrishnan Venugopalan



Utkal Deshmukh

Utkal Deshmukh is the Founder and Managing Partner of Deshmukh Bhogle Legal Associates ("DB Legal"). He secured a First Class in his Law degrees (B.L.S. LL.B.), from University of Mumbai; and completed his Masters in Commercial and Corporate Law (LL.M.), from University of London. He kick started his career, working as a paralegal in a UK based all service law firm, MLS Chase LLP, Staines, UK, where he worked for two years. Later he transferred to the Mumbai branch of the same firm. Utkal worked for almost 6 years as a principal associate in the Mumbai office. Three years back, Utkal started his own all service law firm, DB Legal. DB Legal's head office is in South-Mumbai and its branches are in Andheri, Thane, Pune and Nasik.

Throughout his practice, Utkal has covered diverse areas of banking and finance, real estate, media and entertainment, wills, probate and estate planning, intellectual property rights, alternative dispute resolution, corporate & commercial law, education, employment and labour law, drafting and conveyancing, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, India entry legal compliance, foreign investment (inbound and outbound); to name a few.

Uzair Ahmad Zehgeer, is a seasoned legal professional with over 11 years of in-house and private practice experience across the Middle East, India and USA. With his immaculate academic record, he has demonstrated an exhaustive understanding of compliance and corporate commercial legal issues across various sectors including logistics, aviation, telecommunication and financial services.

During his legal journey, he has managed key and high value commercial negotiations, cross border litigations and arbitrations, labor disputes, establishment of entities and corporate restructuring projects including high value mergers & acquisitions.

He is presently working as a Senior Legal Counsel-II for FedEx Express Middle East, Indian Subcontinent and Africa, based out of Dubai, the United Arab Emirates and is responsible for providing wide range of legal, compliance and regulatory support to different functions of FedEx Express across MEISA, with primary focus on Middle East.



Uzair Ahmad Zehgeer



Vandana Seth

A lawyer and a CS by profession, Vandana Seth is the vice president of TATA 1MG. With an experience of 11 years in the legal profession, she is currently heading the legal, secretarial and compliance vertical of TATA 1MG. Here, her role involves in end-to-end management of the entire legal, regulatory, compliance, secretarial, fundraise, IPR and certain operational aspects.

Vaneesha Jain is an Associate Partner with Saikrishna & Associates. She works on Policy matters, with a specialisation in technology, copyright and data protection.

As one of the leading practitioners in the area of privacy law within the Firm, Vaneesha has advised some of the world's largest technology companies during the various stages of consultation in the formulation of the Indian data protection law, including with filing submissions to the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology. She assisted the petitioners in the landmark 'Aadhaar case' which led to the historic 9-judge-bench decision that now forms the bedrock on privacy law in India.

Vaneesha has advised the Government of India's Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion ("DIPP") at the Ministry of Trade & Commerce on several matters relating to intellectual property, such as on India's accession to international treaties such as the WIPO Internet Treaties on copyright as well as in the preparation of an "Enforcement Toolkit" for use by Police Officers and other Enforcement Agencies/officials in implementing intellectual property rights. Vaneesha received her L.L.M. from the NYU School of Law and her first law degree from NUJS, Kolkata.



Vaneesha Jain



Vedchetan Parshuram Patil

Vedchetan is a Civil Commercial Litigator with a decade of experience in Arbitration, Securities Law, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law and transactional Advisory especially in the Real Estate sector. He specializes in Investment Advisory Law. He is an arguing counsel and has handled complex matters at Bombay High Court, National Company Law Tribunal and Securities Appellate Tribunal. Vedchetan has many reported judgments to his credit. He handles key portfolios of various Real Estate Developers and Investment Advisors in city of Mumbai. His areas of interest are Constitutional Law and comparative constitutional studies. He is known for strategising litigation to resolve complex multilayered litigations and consequential issues.



Vidula Mehrotra

Vidula Mehrotra is a Senior Associate at Vardharma Chambers and has practiced before the Supreme Court of India, Delhi High Court and various other Tribunals. She worked with a reputed law firm in Mumbai, and further made a shift to Delhi in 2018. Vidula, is currently practising in the area of white collar crimes, arbitrations and matrimonial disputes. Vidula, is also engaged in activities pertaining to women empowerment and providing legal aid to the underprivileged. She has been recognised by the India Today Magazine for her selfless work towards the same. She is also the Co-Chair of the young lawyers division at the Indian National Association of Legal Professional at New Delhi. Apart from doing litigation she indulges in writing several articles in different fields of law some of which are published in SCC Online Blog, The World Journal of Juristic Polity etc.



Viral Vora

Viral Vora is the Managing Partner of VPV Legal and Associates. He is a graduate in Civil Engineering and ran a construction company for over a decade before obtaining his Bachelor in Laws from the University of Mumbai. He also has an MBA from UBI, Belgium and is enrolled on the Rolls of Solicitors in England & Wales. He also has completed his Masters in Law (Corporate and financial law) from the prestigious Jindal Global Law School. Viral specialises in the real estate, construction and infrastructure sector with a particular emphasis on litigation, contracts and conveyancing and corporate matters. He also has a varied allied work experience in corporate mergers and acquisitions, insolvency resolution, banking and finance, taxation and arbitration. With more than two decades of hands-on legal experience, he has appeared before all the courts, tribunals and other quasi-judicial forums at the appellate level, particularly the Supreme Court of India.

Vishal is a practicing Advocate and based in New Delhi. He is admitted to the Bar Council of Delhi and practices at Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, High Courts. With specialization in domestic and international tax, transfer pricing and corporate, he has over two decades of experience in advising multinationals and Indian conglomerates on a wide range of issues relating to FDI, business reorganization, cross border tax structuring and more. He is an acknowledged expert in domestic and international tax, transfer pricing tax controversies / advocacy and has to his credit several landmark judicial pronouncements.

Vishal has handled various high profile litigation cases before judicial forums and has represented various taxpayers before the Delhi High Court and the Tax Tribunal involving the highly debated tax issues relating to transfer pricing adjustment for creation / development of marketing intangibles by Indian subsidiaries.

He has also been involved in dispute resolution of various MNCs across sectors like ITES, Oil & Gas, Aviation, Electronics and FMCG, before High Courts and various Benches of the Tax Tribunal. Vishal is a Member of the Delhi High Court Bar Association, Income Tax Appellate Tribunal Bar Association, International Fiscal Association and The Chambers of Tax Consultants.



Vishal Kalra



Vishal Sharma

With an experience of 22 years in the legal industry, Vishal Sharma is a commercial litigation lawyer, negotiator and mediator from India. This Delhi University, IIM- Calcutta and ISDE, Spain Alumni, completed his law degree in 1996. He pursued his masters in international sports law. Vishal is a firm believer that sports instills a spirit of self-confidence. Self-reliance, discipline, justice, fair play and patriotism. As a player, it develops a sense of team spirit, educating players to adjust with other people's shortcomings, respect and follow the rules of the game they play. Hence, one becomes a man of principles. His area of work varies from private limited to public limited companies to Government of India, other than the private individuals and Boards.

Vivian Kuan is currently a Partner and Head of Litigation at Nik Hussain & Partners, a law firm based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Her current practice areas are focused on banking, civil, and commercial disputes involving the breach of director duties, breach of fiduciary relationship, company and shareholder disputes, minority oppression, breach of trust, construction claims, commercial judicial review, and debt recovery actions.

Vivian also enjoys taking up speaking engagements on current legal issues with the state bar, law schools, universities and radio broadcasts. She was awarded Women Lawyer of the Year in the Asian Legal Business (ALB) Malaysia Law Awards 2020. She was also shortlisted as Young Lawyer of the Year 2020. She is currently a member of the Commonwealth Lawyers Association. She is also the immediate past Chairperson of the Kuala Lumpur Young Lawyers Committee (KLYLC). She led a team of dynamic young lawyers in providing a platform for young lawyers to foster camaraderie, uphold justice and advocate the best practices of the profession.



Vivian Kuan



Wasim Beg

An experienced Partner at one of the leading Law Firms in the country, Wasim Beg is skilled in Criminal Law, Legal Writing, Litigation, Legal Advice, and Civil Litigation. He has been in the legal field for nearly 14 years, having started his career at the chambers of the Criminal Law Giant – Mr. Ram Jethmalani. He went on to become the Additional Advocate General (the 2nd highest law officer in a State) of the State of Jammu & Kashmir at a very young age and continues to be a Partner at L&L Partners.

Wasim looks after the Dispute Resolution practice and possesses vast experience in Corporate and Commercial disputes, Litigation and ADR. He specializes in Civil Law, Labor Law, Criminal Law, more particularly White-Collar Crimes, International crime syndicates and Extradition. Wasim is also proficient in cross border enforcement of decrees and awards.

After completing his LLB from Egypt in 2008, Yousef Al Amly moved to the USA, to USA to further continue his LLM. Throughout his career span, he has advised clients on complex corporate and commercial structures and transactions in relation to joint ventures, corporate restructuring, M&A, equity capital markets and commercial transactions (including franchise, distributorship and agency). This includes negotiating and drafting the terms and conditions of agreements and documentations related to any of the said transactions both in English and Arabic such as commercial contracts, due diligence reports, shareholders' arrangements, sale and purchase agreements, acquisition finance, IPO prospectus and other legal documents necessary to carry out corporate/commercial transactions.

Yousef also assists clients on other various corporate matters including incorporation of different legal entities, shareholders and board meetings and resolutions, ordinary and extraordinary general assemblies, corporate governance, disclosure and transparency requirements, and regulatory compliance; in addition to advising on, and drafting required agreements and documentation related to, employment arrangements with senior executives and management, intellectual property rights, information technology services, franchise, transfer of technology, commercial agency, and distribution agreements.



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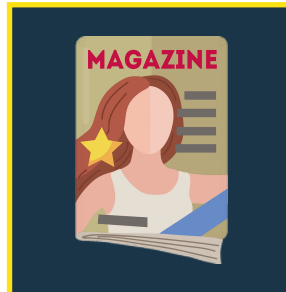
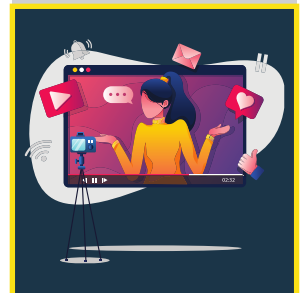
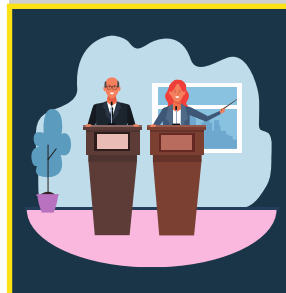


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