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### **Educational/Professional Memberships**

B.A (Hons), M.A. (Canab.), Ph.D (Cantab), PIL (Harvard)  
Member, Bar Council of Delhi  
Member, Supreme Court Bar Association  
Member, Delhi High Court Bar Association

### **Current Position**

Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India  
Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)  
National Spokesperson, Indian National Congress

### **Professional Experience**

Former Additional Solicitor General of India  
Former Chairman, Parliamentary Committee

Appeared as counsel in almost all the important arbitration decisions of the Honourable Supreme Court of India including Renusagar 2 & 3; NTPC v. Singer; Recent trilogy of BALCO, Enercon and Reliance-BG.

Lead counsel in several landmark judgments, inter alia Naveen Jindal right to fly Indian flag case, DK Basu case on custodial death and torture, Reliance dispute, Vodafone capital gains tax issue.

### **Arbitration Experience**

Conducted full length international commercial arbitrations in London as far back as 1990s. Recently was an arbitrator in the Hiranandani arbitration conducted in Delhi and London (LCIA). Currently doing the Foster Wheeler v IOCL arbitration in Delhi and London (LCIA). Also did the GAIL v Saw Pipes arbitration, sole arbitrator in Nimbus v. Doordarshan.

### **Publications**

Frequently publish and write for leading newspapers, magazines and journals on a variety of legal, political and other issues. Delivered lectures in Yale, Harvard, among other leading institutions. Key speaker in various summits, conferences and forums.

### **Languages**

English, Hindi