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## Educational/Professional Memberships

### MEMBERSHIPS:

#### International Institutions

- Chartered Arbitrator, Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre of Arbitration (KLRCA)
- Member, Executive Committee and the Governing Board, Union Internationale Des Avocats, (UIA), Paris
- Member, Executive Committee (India), International Law Association (ILA)
- Member, International Trade Law Development Committee (ITLDC), ILA, London.
- International Bar Association (IBA), London
- London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
- LAWASIA
- Inter Pacific Bar Association (IPBA)
- Asian Society of International Law (Asian SIL)
- South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation in Law (SAARC – Law)
- World Jurist Association (WJA) Washington

#### National Institutions

- President, Union Internationale Des Avocats, (UIA)- India Chapter.
- Vice President, Indian Society of International Law (ISIL)
- Indian Council of Arbitration, (ICA)
- The International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ICADR)
- Member, Arbitration Committee, Delhi High Court International Arbitration Centre (DAC)
- Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA)
- Delhi High Court Bar Association (HCBA)
- Member, Academic Council and General Council, Gujarat National Law University (GNLU)
- Member, Governing Board, Chanakya National Law University (CNLU)

## Current Position

Senior Advocate with effect from 07.08.1986

## Professional Experience

### Constitutional Issues

Appeared in matters involving:

- Enforcement of constitutional and fundamental rights;
- Federal disputes between the States and between the Union and the States concerning:
  - sharing of power generated in multi-purpose inter-State projects,
  - fiscal relationship between the Union and the States,
  - territorial disputes etc.
- The Bhakra Nangal Power Project.

### Inter State Water Disputes

- The Ravi-Beas Water Disputes.
- The Cauvery Water Disputes.
- The construction of the Almati Dam on the inter-state river Krishna.
- The Krishna Water Disputes.

## **Corporate Law**

- Appeared in cases under the Companies Act, SEBI Act, Securities Contract Regulation Act, MRTP Act, Competition Act and Financing, Banking and IPR cases.
- Taxation: Appeared in large number of matters on Indirect Taxes, Custom Duty, Excise Duty, Sales Tax, VAT etc. for the industry as well as for the Revenue.

## **Public Interest Litigation (as Amicus Curiae)**

- Prevention of bonded labour/ violation of human rights.
- Management and regulations of water ways affecting public health and ground water.
- Investigation into Corporate fraud in public finances.

## **Arbitration Experience**

- Conducted several domestic and International Arbitrations as Counsel; Arbitrator / Umpire, under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, ICC, UNCITRAL.
- Represented both Private and Public Sectors in Commercial Arbitration matters, Commercial causes and Alternate Dispute Resolution mechanism.
- As Co-Arbitrator in an International Arbitration of International Chamber of Commerce (ICC).
- Appeared as party's Counsel in International Institutional Arbitrations.
- Appeared as party's Counsel in International Ad-hoc Arbitrations.
- Acted as sole Arbitrator in Domestic Arbitrations.
- Appeared as party's Counsel in Domestic Arbitrations.
- Consultant, Delhi International Arbitration Centre

## **Publications**

- Arbitration Law, Annual Survey of Indian Law, (In Press): 2013, The Indian Law Institute.
- Arbitration Law, Annual Survey of Indian Law, Volume XLVIII: 2012, The Indian Law Institute.
- Arbitration Law, Annual Survey of Indian Law, Volume XLVI: 2010, The Indian Law Institute.
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- Interface between International Law and Municipal Law: Role of the Indian Judiciary, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, Leiden/Boston, 2008.
- Constitutional Law-II, Annual Survey of Indian Law, Volume XLII: 2006, Indian Law Institute.
- Right to Property: Its Evolution and Constitutional Development in India, Journal of the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, Vol. 48 No.4, 2006.
- Constitutional Law (Fundamental Rights) Annual Survey of Indian Law, Vol. XLI: 2005, Indian Law Institute.
- International Commercial Arbitration and Enforcement of Foreign Awards in India, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, Leiden/Boston, 2005.
- Laws, Decrees and Regulations concerning Arbitration in India. (W.J.A)
- Online Dispute Resolution, Indian Council of Arbitration, (ICA)
- The Proposed Amendment to the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996- A Critical Analysis (J.I.L.I., Vol. 45 No.1, 2003)
- Indirect Tax Law (Central Excise and Customs) Annual Survey of Indian Law, Vol. XL, 2004, Indian Law Institute.
- Indirect Tax Law (Central Excise and Customs) Annual Survey of Indian Law, Vol. XXXIX: 2003, Indian Law Institute.
- Indirect Tax Law (Central Excise and Customs) Annual Survey of Indian Law, Vol. XXXVIII: 2002, (ILI, New Delhi)
- Administrative Law, Annual Survey of Indian Law, Indian Law Institute, 2000.
- Administrative Law, Annual Survey of Indian Law, Indian Law Institute, 1999.
- Principles of Estoppel and Ultra Vires in their application to the discharge of public duties by public authorities. (Indian Law Institute 1999)
- In Public Interest: A Review of PIL in Supreme Court. (1998- SCALE Publications)
- Judicial Review of Discretionary Powers in Public Law (Supreme Court Bar Association Journal, Vol.1, 1998)

- Administrative Law, Annual Survey of Indian Law, Indian Law Institute, Vol. 33, 1997-1998)
- Foreign Investment and Laws in India (International Law Association, London)
- Legal Issues Involved in Transactions in the Globalised Capital Market – International Journal of Disclosure and Governance, Volume Five Number Three, Palgrave Macmillan Ltd. August 2008.

**Languages**

English, Hindi, Bengali