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Educational/Professional Memberships

Education

- LL. B(Hons.); Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi (1991)
- B. Com (Hons.); Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi (1987)

Memberships

- Bar Council of Delhi
- Delhi High Court Bar Association
- Competition & Appellate Bar Association

Current Position

Senior Partner, L & L Partners Law Offices (formerly Luthra & Luthra Law Offices)

Professional Experience

- **Partner--** Chandhoke, Sharma and Sondhi (1994-1998)
- **Co-founding Partner—**Luthra & Luthra Law Offices’ Litigation and Dispute Resolution practice (1998)
- **Dispute specialist** with over **twenty-seven years** of litigation/arbitration experience:
 - Bobby has experience at all levels of court and tribunal across India and is one of the very few Indian litigators who also have vast transaction advisory experience across heterogeneous sectors.
 - He has acted for clients on the full spectrum of complex commercial and corporate matters across a wide range of industries covering banking and finance, telecom, construction and engineering, infrastructure, insolvency restructuring anti-corruption, real estate and others.
 - Bobby has considerable experience in the healthcare sector in India, right from establishing hospitals, advising on major investments by venture capitalists into diagnostic services, and representing leading healthcare providers in litigation.
 - His engagements are often multi-jurisdictional requiring strategic co-ordination with counsel in other jurisdiction and advising on Indian law.

Arbitration Experience

As a lead counsel, Bobby has handled several domestic and international arbitrations. He has very extensively dealt in matters of interim reliefs, emergency reliefs and enforcement of foreign awards. He has also advised clients on arbitrations under Bilateral Investment Treaties and Agreements. He acted as an expert witness in *White Industries v. Coal India Ltd.*, one of the most prominent investment arbitrations involving India.

- **List of a few arbitration representations**

- Lead counsel for an Indian telecom company in three Singapore seated arbitrations under the SIAC Rules involving rights issue, indemnity clauses and veto/affirmative rights arising out of shareholder agreements. An expedited procedure application made in the matter was successfully resisted.
- Lead counsel for a Spanish engineering consultant/ EPC contractor/ design specialist in more than ten ad-hoc arbitrations (four of them international) relating to coal conveyers/port development disputes.
- Co-counsel in an international arbitration held in Singapore under SIAC rules in a shareholders dispute relating to issues of Indian public policy and control by a for-profit corporation of a not-for-profit entity which managed and administered a technical institution.
- Co-counsel for an Indian manufacturer in automotive industry in an arbitration under the ICC Rules with one of the global car manufactures.
- Lead counsel in two rounds of a London seated arbitration under the rules of LCIA against a multinational company in sports industry. The issues in the matter related to contractual obligations, specific performance, foreign exchange laws and the valuation of shares under Indian laws.
- Lead counsel for the CEO of a Singapore listed-company, in an Indian seated ad-hoc arbitration centred on laws relating to trusts and societies and the laws governing the field of higher education in India.
- Lead counsel for an Indian engineering consultant company in an India seated ad-hoc international arbitration with Oil India Limited (a national oil company) concerning an Oil and Gas Project Management Consultancy Agreement.
- Lead counsel for an Indian EPC contractor in an ad-hoc domestic arbitration with National Highway Authority of India involving four separate disputes connecting road projects.
- Lead counsel for an advertising company in an Indian seated ad-hoc arbitration against the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.
- Lead counsel in an ad-hoc arbitration against National Highway Authority of India for a multinational EPC contractor in relation to disputes regarding termination payment for a road project.
- Representing clients in numerous applications for (a) interim order; (b) enforcement proceedings; (c) consolidation of proceedings.

- **List of a few litigation representations**

- A 'big-four' multinational consultancy firm in a matter where the Indian Supreme Court was petitioned to formulate guidelines to regulate functioning of the consultancy firms in areas of accountancy and auditing.
- Indian subsidiary of a Japanese corporation in a dispute with Government of India and other private parties relating to terms of an oil and gas Production Sharing Contract.
- A leading design and consultancy firm in a matter involving determination of right of corporations under Indian law to render architectural services.
- One of the world's leading defence manufactures in a judicial review action against a

blacklisting order.

- A leading multi-national drug and health supplement manufacturer in connection with the regulator's action in refusing to grant product approval.
- Leading Indian entity which was in joint venture with a multi-national telecommunications company in multiple litigious matters arising out of contractual disputes and indemnity claims.
- A multi-national investor concerning its investment in a real estate company in India—shareholders rights, round tripping of money and return on investment.
- A major Indian seed producer--defending claims of bio-piracy made under Biological Diversity Act in public interest litigation and several proceedings relating to price fixation by the regulator.
- World's foremost semiconductor manufacturer in multiple litigations across several forums, involving breach of contract and claims involving bank guarantees.
- A leading telecom joint venture in a writ action where the grant of telecom licences to several players came under challenge on allegations of breach of administrative rules and public law principles governing award of government contract.
- Leading telecom company in a prosecution concerning allegations of paying illegal gratification and obtaining telecom licenses by manipulating the policy of the Government of India in conspiracy with government officials.
- A five-star hotel company in disputes with the local authority regarding commercial and statutory issues across three fora.

Languages

English; Hindi; Punjabi