



“We Deliver In Time”
“Your Mission, Our Passion”
“Vision to see, analyse and resolve beyond the briefs”
“Influencing Business Decisions to Convincing Courts”

ABOUT US

Established in 2006, SRD Legal is a boutique corporate commercial law firm having principal office at New Delhi, INDIA. We have diverse teams for handling the entire gamut of complex legal issues involving domestic as well as cross border transactions. Evolved over the years, SRD has carved a niche in the **CORPORATE COMMERCIAL PRACTICE** with significant presence in **LITIGATION AND ARBITRATION** in India and overseas. Our teams are led by experienced attorneys having vast and in-depth knowledge and expertise in the respective fields supported by chartered accountants and company secretaries providing an end-to-end solution to all the legal requirements of our clients. We have working relationship with law firms and attorneys for cross border transactions.

Our client includes MNCs, big corporate houses, privately held companies, partnership firms, LLPs and high net worth individuals. We have very cordial, respectable and long term relationship with our clients and they repose utmost faith and trust in us. We also do pro bono work.

We, at SRD Legal, are a very close knit family having utmost regard and concern for our colleagues and staff. We have a vibrant, positive and just the right working environment, which keeps our people comfortable, happy and most productive. We maintain absolute transparency in our dealings and strictly follow professional ethics and rules for professional conduct.

We are motivated and passionate about our work. Our commitment and dedication is to provide practical, pragmatic, result oriented and cost effective solution to the complex legal issues. We endeavour to provide solution by unfolding clear and simple approach, which is best suited to the commercial parameters of our clients. We take pride in having broader perspective with vision to see, analyse and resolve beyond the briefs.

“WE RESPECT TIMELINES”

CORE AREAS OF PRACTICE

1. GENERAL CORPORATE COMMERCIAL
2. FDI, APPROVALS & ENTRY ROUTE
3. FORMATION OF LEGAL ENTITIES, DUE DILIGENCE & COMPLIANCES
4. MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS
5. SECURITIES LAW & CAPITAL MARKET
6. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR)
7. INSOLVENCY & BANKRUPTCY
8. LITIGATION & ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR)

CORPORATE COMMERCIAL

SRD Legal has carved a niche in the field of corporate commercial business transactions. We provide entire gamut of corporate commercial services and advisory right from the stage of conceptualization till successful implementation of the transaction/ project and further. We help and assist our clients in taking most practical and pragmatic business decisions at every stage of the transaction/ project by providing day-to-day legal and commercial advisory.

Our teams are led by experienced attorneys having vast and in-depth knowledge and expertise in the respective fields supported by chartered accountants and company secretaries providing an end-to-end solution to the diverse and complex legal requirement of our clients. We have good working relationship with law firms and attorneys outside India for cross border transactions. We are committed to provide timely consultancy and advisory services at each and every stage to our varied client base, including big business houses, enabling them to proficiently manage and sail through ever changing business scenario.

At SRD Legal, we have successfully negotiated and finalized numerous commercial agreements. The firm has extensive experience, specialised & technical skills and business & commercial prudence in negotiating, structuring, drafting, vetting, revising and finalizing various transactional and commercial agreements, including

- Joint Venture Agreements
- Shareholders' & Share Purchase Agreements
- Securities Related Agreements
- Stock Purchase Agreements
- Asset Purchase Agreements
- Consultancy Agreements
- Collaboration Agreements
- Assignment Deeds
- EPC Contracts
- Power Purchase Agreements
- Buy Back Agreements
- Agency, Franchisee & Distributorship Agreements
- Business Conducting Agreements
- Royalty Agreements
- Technology Transfer Agreements
- Builder-Buyers Agreements
- Agreements to Sell
- Sale Deeds
- Trust Deeds
- Family settlement
- Employment Agreements
- Supply Agreements, etc.

FDI, APPROVALS & ENTRY ROUTE

A sizable component of our practice goes into strategizing the entry route, consultation and advisory work relating to foreign investment. We, at SRD Legal, have extensively handled complicated legal issues relating to foreign investment, both inbound and outbound, as well as getting government and regulatory approvals.

We provide our services and advisory to the client's right from the conceptualisation stage till successful implementation of the transaction/project, which includes Private Equity and Venture Capital funds across the full range of their operations and activities. Our services include the following:

- Strategising Entry Route
- Onshore & Offshore structuring advice in relation to investment from a legal, regulatory and tax perspective;
- Advising on complex and diverse foreign investment issues, corporate and capital market laws and issues applicable to investments;
- Negotiation from term sheet stage till closing;
- Documentation & overall transactional support, including working closely with regulators like the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the Foreign Investment Promotion Board of India (FIPB), concerned Ministries and the Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI);
- Advising on exit strategies and implementation thereof.

FORMATION OF LEGAL ENTITIES, DUE DILIGENCE & COMPLIANCES

We cater to the entire spectrum of legal work concerning foreign investment, including but not limited to exhaustive legal and financial due diligence on the target entities, structuring of special purpose vehicles for investment, formation of legal entities in India and abroad, establishing branch/ liaison office, and advising strategic investors and collaborators, preparing their agreements like Joint Venture, collaboration, Share Purchase & Shareholders' agreements. Our services include the following:

- Formation/ Incorporation of Legal Entities
- Legal & Financial Due Diligence of prospective investee companies;
- Requisite Compliances.

MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

At SRD Legal, we take pride in having successfully initiated and completed a very first case of de-merger under the aegis of High Court of Judicature at Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh. Since then we have dealt with and advised on complicated legal issues in various M&A, takeovers and restructuring transactions successfully and effectively. Significantly, we also successfully carried out one acquisition, which lasted for more than three years, through BIFR route by Debt Restructuring, which acquisition was unsuccessfully tried by many tier-1 law firms in India.

SRD caters to a full spectrum of mergers, de-mergers, amalgamations, acquisitions, takeovers and restructuring, including scheme of arrangement, leveraged buyouts, sale of distressed assets, buy back of securities, reduction of capital, capital and debt restructuring, divestment of securities, assets and business.

SECURITIES LAW & CAPITAL MARKET

SRD has been growing steadily in this stream of practice. We cater to the entire spectrum of capital markets activities. Our team is well equipped and experienced in transactional structuring, advisory and regulatory domains.

The Firm acts as legal advisor to companies and merchant bankers for raising funds through Initial Public Offerings (IPOs), Right Offering, etc and obligations and compliances post the subscription of issue. The team renders regular advisory and consultation pertaining to public takeover and corporate restructuring. We also advise our clients on their dealings in secondary market for block deal transactions. We have also advised our clients and merchant bankers on issuance of GDRs.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPRs)

The Intellectual Property law vertical of the Firm handles and caters to the filings and prosecution of the registration of Patents, Trademarks, Designs, Copyrights, Know-how and Multimedia Rights, issues relating to the Intellectual Property Rights Protection and the Counterfeiting Measures, drafting license, assignment, registered user, technology transfer, name-license and confidentiality agreements, nature and extent of enforcement of Licenses and the available rights and remedies under Licenses and Agreements, advising on prevention of piracy, infringement, protection & retention of copyrights and Intellectual Property Rights related Litigations.

The firm closely works with experts in the relevant fields who in co-ordination with their lawyers are involved from the very inception till the grant of the Patent. The same are also done on a cost effective basis considering the comparative costs that are incurred in the drafting of patents in other jurisdictions.

INSOLVENCY & BANKRUPTCY

We understand the importance of an effective insolvency resolution advice. Our team with dedicated, skilled and out of the box thinking attorneys, chartered accountants and company secretaries having integrated knowledge and hands on experience in the field are better equipped to deal with Insolvency & Bankruptcy cases and deliver the desired results to corporate creditors, banks, financial institutions, NBFCs, corporate debtors, including advisory on debt restructuring. Our firm has been advising domestic and international clients in debt recovery, restructuring and insolvency matters.

The firm understands that there are situations when a distressed business can be rescued, rehabilitated or reorganized to enhance value. The firm therefore, works together with clients, whether debtors in default or creditors, to identify, in order to adopt and implement the best resolution. The firm's restructuring and insolvency team helps maximize recovery, protect business or investment, preserve critical relationships and minimize write offs. However, if a client's distressed situation is not resolved through a recovery platform, then we further work to formulate strategies which can guide the clients through the process of insolvency.

Our expertise covers legal and commercial advice on matters including:

- Contingency planning/ Pre Insolvency/ Distress Advisory;
- Negotiations with creditors for settlements and restructuring;
- Debt restructuring;
- Distress financing and re-schedules;
- Out-of-court restructurings and refinancing;
- Corporate Restructuring based on Mergers/ Demergers/ Hive off/Take over/Acquisitions;
- Debts Recovery Tribunals (DRT) and including those under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFEASI);
- Legal Due Diligence;
- Financial Due Diligence;
- Liquidations/Winding up;

LITIGATION & ARBITRATION

The Firm has significant presence in litigation and arbitration. Our litigation practice is mainly focused on corporate commercial disputes involving rights of shareholders, joint venture partners, disputes pertaining to commercial contracts, lease and license agreements, project contracts, construction contracts, real estate contracts, technology transfer contracts, asset & business transfer contracts, EPC contracts, power purchase agreements, mining leases and contracts, disputes in tender bidding, builder-buyers agreements, collaboration agreements, royalty agreements, employment contracts, Industrial dispute, other commercial contracts and arrangements and criminal cases arising out of business transactions. We regularly render advisory to our clients on issues of insider trading, disclosures under the listing agreement and corporate governance.

We handle cases before the courts, quasi-judicial authorities and tribunals including Supreme Court of India, High Courts in India, District Courts, erstwhile Company Law Board (CLB), Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction (BIFR), Appellate Authority For Industrial & Financial Reconstruction (AAIFR), Debts Recovery Tribunals (DRT), Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunals (DRAT), National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), National Company Appellate Law Tribunal (NCALT), Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT), Telecom Dispute & Settlement Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT), Intellectual Property Appellate Board (IPAB), Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA), Consumer Protection Forums and Enforcement Directorate.

We are actively engaged in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Mechanism. Arbitration, domestic and international, is one of our fortes. We have successfully conducted various domestic and international arbitrations, including arbitrations before International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Singapore, Paris. We continue to thrive and take pride on our expertise in arbitrations involving complex issues of law.

OUR PEOPLE

1. PARTNERS:

DINESH RASTOGI	-	MANAGING PARTNER
MANEESH GOYAL	-	PARTNER
MANUJ AGARWAL	-	PARTNER
KISHORE M. GAJARIA	-	PARTNER
SHARAN CHACHRA	-	PARTNER

2. COUNSEL/ ATTORNEYS/ CONSULTANTS

JITENDRA SARIN	-	OF COUNSEL
KEWAL SINGH AHUJA	-	OF COUNSEL
MAHENDRA P. BHATNAGAR	-	PATENT AGENT
ASHOK K. GUPTA	-	CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

3. SR. ASSOCIATES / ASSOCIATES

MERCY HUSSAIN	-	SR. ASSOCIATE
VANDANA	-	SR. ASSOCIATE
BIDIT DEKA	-	SR. ASSOCIATE
AISHWARYA CHHABRA	-	ASSOCIATE
AKSHITA GUPTA	-	ASSOCIATE

DINESH RASTOGI

(Managing Partner)

Dinesh, Managing Partner & Founder of SRD Legal, is in law practice since the year 1993. He has extensive experience in corporate commercial stream. He has successfully completed large scale M&A, takeovers and investment in target companies after carrying out legal due diligence. He takes pride in initiating and concluding a de-merger case, which was the very first case under the aegis of High Court of Judicature at Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh. He has been regularly strategising entry routes for foreign investors in India, both under automatic & Government (FIPB) routes, by incorporation of companies, forming JV alliance, setting up branch/ liaison office in India. He has advised private equity and venture capital funds across the full range of their operations and activities including onshore and offshore structuring in relation to the investment from a legal, regulatory, tax and compliance perspective.

Dinesh has successfully represented clients before Supreme Court of India, High Courts across length & breadth of India, District Courts, Company Law Board (CLB), National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT), Telecom Disputes Settlement & Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT). He has extensively handled various domestic and international commercial arbitrations.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Science (Electronic), Hindu College, University of Delhi.
- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B), Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi.

Memberships:

- Bar Council of Delhi
- Supreme Court Bar Association
- Delhi High Court Bar Association

Expertise:

- Strategising entry route for foreign investors
- Legal Due Diligence & Compliances
- Government & Regulatory Approvals
- M&A, Takeovers & Restructuring
- Private Equity & Venture Capital
- Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution
- General Corporate Commercial Advisory

MANEESH GOYAL

(Partner)

Maneesh Goyal started his legal professional in the year 1994. Maneesh has successfully represented variety of clients and handled various complex cases before Supreme Court of India, various High Courts and Tribunals. He has an extensive exposure in Alternative Dispute Resolution and main frame litigation in corporate commercial matters. He has hands on experience in dealing with corporate commercial transactions right from the stage of conceptualisation till successful implementation. He has drafted and finalised wide range of agreements, including commercial contracts, joint venture agreements, technology transfer agreements, franchise agreements, and generally advising clients on various corporate commercial issues and business laws.

Maneesh has earned a niche in Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR). He is a Senior Mediator with the Delhi High Court Mediation & Conciliation Centre having more than 10 years of experience. As an expert Senior Mediator and also as Conciliator, Maneesh has settled scores of matters. He is instrumental in organizing various national and international seminars and conferences on ADR with focus on Mediations and Arbitrations held in Mauritius, Hong Kong, Delhi, Goa, Nainital - Uttarakhand, Jaipur - Rajasthan.

Significant portion of Maneesh's practice goes into Arbitrations. He is dealing with several Arbitrations for corporate houses and multinational companies. He is also acting as an Arbitrator in some cases.

Maneesh has represented and worked for various statutory authorities and public sector undertakings. He has handled a variety of cases ranging from commercial disputes, corporate litigation, winding up cases, Insolvency & Bankruptcy proceedings, Restrictive Trade disputes, Tax matters, disputes pertaining to intellectual property rights, Land Acquisition matters, Real Estate disputes, and litigation pertaining to various statutory authorities.

He also has the privilege to work with Shri Mukul Rohatgi, Sr. Advocate, who became the 14th Attorney General for India.

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Commerce (Honours), University of Delhi.
- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) University of Kanpur.
- Senior Mediator, Mediation and Conciliation Centre, Delhi High Court.

Memberships

- Delhi High Court Bar Association
- Nainital High Court Bar Association, Uttarakhand
- Indian Law Institute (Deemed University) - Life Member
- SAARC Law
- Asia Pacific Jurist Association

Expertise

- Corporate Commercial Advisory and Litigation
- Senior Mediator with Delhi High Court Mediation & Conciliation Centre;
- Organiser for various national and international seminars and conferences on Mediations & Arbitrations;
- Arbitrations for Corporate Houses & MNCs.

MANUJ AGARWAL

(Partner)

Manuj began his legal career in the year 1991 and today he is one of the most distinguished civil trial advocates in Delhi. His practice area includes commercial arbitrations and litigation in civil, family, property, commercial and banking streams. Manuj has hands-on experience of more than 1000 cases and civil procedure is like back of his hand. He has argued several leading cases before Supreme Court of India and High Court of Delhi, which have become precedents. He has also been appearing before District Courts and various Tribunals, including Debt Recovery Tribunal, Central Administrative Tribunal and Consumer Protection Forums.

QUALIFICATIONS:-

- Bachelor of Science (Hons) Botany, Hansraj College, University of Delhi.
- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi.

MEMBERSHIPS:-

- Bar Council of Delhi
- Delhi High Court Bar Association

EXPERTISE:-

- Civil & Commercial Litigation
- Arbitrations
- Consumer Protection Cases

KISHORE M. GAJARIA

(Partner)

Kishore started his career in the year 1991. Kishore has extensive exposure in corporate commercial transactions, including drafting of joint ventures agreements, share purchase agreements, shareholders' agreements, technology transfer agreements, royalty agreements, franchise agreements, and generally advising clients on various corporate commercial issues and business laws.

He has also worked in London with Carr & Co., Advocates & Solicitors and has represented both Indian and international clients in various transactions involving British Laws as well as multinational laws.

Kishore has significant experience in Foreign Exchange Management Act (formerly FERA), Central Excise and Gold (Control) Appellate Tribunal (CEGAT), Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission (MRTP), Competition Commission of India (CCI), Competition Appellate Tribunal, Consumer Courts and other forums. He has successfully represented clients and handled variety of complex litigation before Supreme Court of India, various High Courts and Tribunals. He is a trained Senior Mediator of International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution, Delhi High Court.

Kishore has authored the 4th Edition of “**Building and Engineering Contracts in India**”, a comprehensive treatise on building and engineering contracts, with special emphasis on Arbitration Law. This book is considered to be a bible amongst legal practitioners and corporate houses involved with the construction and engineering industry. The 5th Edition of the book is under preparation.

QUALIFICATIONS:-

- Bachelor of Commerce University of Delhi.
- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) University of Bombay.

MEMBERSHIPS:-

- Bar Council of Delhi
- Delhi High Court Bar Association

EXPERTISE:-

- General Corporate Commercial
- Corporate Commercial Litigation
- Arbitration & Mediation (ADR)
- Building & Engineering Contracts

SHARAN CHACHRA

(Partner)

Sharan started her legal career in the year 2009 and since 2010 she is with the Firm. She has extensive experience in the field of IP laws. Her practice area includes IP prosecution of trademarks, copyrights and designs as well as litigation in connection with said stream. She regularly appears before Delhi High Court, District Courts, Tribunals and Registrar of Trademarks, etc.

QUALIFICATIONS:-

- BA LLB Symbiosis Law School, Pune

MEMBERSHIPS:-

- Bar Council of Delhi
- Delhi High Court Bar Association

EXPERTISE:-

- IP Prosecution
- IP Litigation
- Arbitration

JITENDRA SARIN

(Of Counsel)

Jitendra began his legal career in the year 1990 and from the beginning till date, his practice area is confined to criminal cases mostly originated from commercial transactions. He has extensively dealt with cases pertaining to corruption, money laundering, benami transactions, foreign exchange and cases filed by Central Bureau of Investigation, Enforcement Directorate, etc. He has a passion for carrying out trial and today he is one of most sought after and distinguished criminal trial advocates in Delhi.

QUALIFICATIONS:-

- Bachelor of Science (B.Sc) Hansraj College, University of Delhi.
- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi.

MEMBERSHIPS:-

- Bar Council of Delhi
- Delhi High Court Bar Association

EXPERTISE:-

- Prevention of Corruption Act
- Prevention of Money Laundering
- Foreign Exchange Management Act
- Cases filed by Central Bureau of Investigation
- Cases filed & tried by Enforcement Directorate, etc

KEWAL SINGH AHUJA

(Of Counsel)

Kewal has over 22 years of extensive experience in handling almost the entire spectrum of legal cases pertaining to varied fields, including corporate, commercial, civil, company law, constitutional, IPR, consumer and criminal cases. He has vast exposure of appearing before Supreme Court, various High Courts, District Courts, National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission (MRTP), Consumer Courts and other Tribunals and forums. He is an expert in handling domestic and international arbitrations and mediations. He also acts as an Arbitrator to adjudicate upon the disputes before International Arbitration.

Kewal has successfully settled more than 100 pre-litigation mediation/ conciliation cases under the aegis of Supreme Court, Delhi High Court and various other courts acting as Mediator/ Conciliator.

He also has extensive exposure to the corporate legal environment and successfully advised clients and drafted and finalised their joint ventures and various other corporate commercial documents/ agreements. He also has experience in registration of Trademarks and Copyright work.

PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES:-

Kewal has extensively participated in Domestic and International Seminars and Conferences and also presented papers and authored articles, which include the followings:

- ICC/FIDIC conference on International Construction Contracts and the Resolution of Disputes from 29-30th June 2017, organized by International Chamber of Commerce at New Delhi.
- Asia Pacific International Mediation Summit, sponsored by, American Bar Association-Section of Dispute Resolution in co-ordination with United Nations Commission on *International Trade Law Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific*, organized by the Association of Indian Mediators, CPR Institute and Singapore International Mediation Centre from the 12-15 February, 2015.
- International Conference on International Commercial Disputes: Towards a fruitful Indo Turkish Cooperation organized by Global Legal & Economic Council (GLEDCON) in collaboration with Faith University, Istanbul on 26th November 2012 at Istanbul.
- Regional Conference of North Zone States on Mediation: *A New Strategy to Responsive Justice* organized by High Court of Jammu and Kashmir on 17th March, 2012.

- National Conference on Mediation organized by Supreme Court of India on 7th & 8th July, 2012 at Vigyan Bhavan, Delhi.
- Annual Conference on *Intellectual Property Rights in Insolvency Proceedings* organized by *INSOL India* at *Hotel Usha Kiran Palace, Gwalior* on 6th-8th September, 2011.
- Annual Symposium of the Utah Council on Conflict Resolution on 19-20 May, 2011 as an Invitee.
- Comparative Mediation Training "*Train the Trainers*" organised by S J Quinney College of Law, University of Utah, Salt lake City, USA on 23-27, May, 2011.
- International *Conference on Peace Through Law* Organized by Supreme Court Bar Association Pakistan alongwith Supreme Court Bar Association India held in Lahore, Pakistan in year 2011.
- Conference organized by Asia Pacific Jurist at Nanital, India on *Judicial Activism* in June 2010.
- Conference organized by the INSOLE India on *Corporate Reconstruction and Insolvency Reforms, 'Current Trends'* on 21-24 August, 2010 at Thiruvanthapuram, Kerala.
- Conference organized by the Asia Pacific Jurist Association and Attorney Office Mauritius on *International Arbitration Law* on 2-5 June, 2008 at Mauritius.
- Basic and Advance Mediation Training Program organized by Delhi High Court, New Delhi and Trained Mediator, Mediation & Conciliation Project Committee, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
- Part of Delhi High Court Goodwill Delegation to Pakistan in year 2005.
- The Colombo Conclave from 13-15 February 2004, at Hotel Colombo Plaza, Colombo, Sri Lanka, on *Balance Recovery, Restructuring and Liquidation – Emerging Challenges in Asia*.
- One of the Trainers at Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre, actively training various attorneys and law students on the Role and Relevance of Mediation in present scenario as Alternative Dispute Resolution.

- Completed Certificate Course (26 hours) for Advanced Dispute Resolution at Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University, School Of Law, Malibu California.
- Presented paper on *Reforms in Criminal Justice System* in the seminar on Judicial Reforms organized by the Confederation of Indian Bar and Konrad Adenauer Foundation on 23-24 February 2008 at Vigyan Bhavan New Delhi.
- Authored and published an article titled as '*Role of Lawyers in Mediation*' in the 2015 Edition Journal issued by the Association of Indian Mediators.

POSITIONS HELD:-

Kewal has held and continue to hold various important positions, including the following:

- Additional Public Prosecutor, Delhi High Court, New Delhi.
- Nominated as Joint Secretary for consecutive five years of Delhi High Court Mediation & Conciliation Centre, Delhi High Court, New Delhi for 2012-2018.
- Treasurer of MAADHYAM, Council for Conflict Resolution, New Delhi.

QUALIFICATIONS:-

- Master of Arts (MA English Literature), Agra University, Agra
- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

MEMBERSHIPS:-

- Bar Council of Delhi
- Life Member of Supreme Court Bar Association
- Delhi High Court Bar Association,
- National Company Law Tribunal
- Appellate Bar Association, INSOL India
- India Law Institute (Deemed University), Delhi
- Founder member of MAADHYAM, Council for Conflict Resolution, New Delhi.

EXPERTISE:-

- Litigation - Corporate, Civil, IPR & Criminal
- Arbitration
- Mediation
- Trademark & Copyright Registration
- Corporate Commercial Advisory

MAHENDRA P. BHATNAGAR

(Patent Agent)

Mr. Bhatnagar is a member of the International Association for Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property. Registered Patent Agent with 12 Years experience in the Patent Office, Government of India. 26 years experience as a Chief (Invention, Promotion Programme) at National Research Development Corporation (Government of India undertaking) responsible to file and prosecute patents of all the Government research institutes in India, and commercialise the technologies patents. Research fellow at Max-Planck Institute of International Patents, Designs and Trade mark Munich, Germany in 1982 and 1989. Have intensive training in drafting of patents at European Patent Office, Munich, Germany, and The Hague, beside the other patents office such as **Swedish Patents Office, Danish Patent Office**. Had been in the field of drafting, filing, prosecuting the Patents Application in India and Abroad from the last forty years. Had at its credit 20 international publications.

QUALIFICATIONS:-

- B.Sc., B.E., M.B.A., F.L.E.T.E.

MEMBERSHIPS:-

- Research fellow at Max-Planck Institute of International Patents, Designs and Trade mark Munich, Germany in 1982 and 1989

EXPERTISE:-

- Filing & Prosecution of Patents
- Patents Litigation
- Filing & Prosecution of Designs and Trademarks

ASHOK GUPTA

(Chartered Accountant)

Ashok has been in Direct & Indirect Tax practice since the year 1991. He has been advising clients on regular basis on securities laws, capital market, project financing, restructuring, valuations of assets, financial due diligence and compliances.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Chartered Accountant

MEMBERSHIPS:-

- The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)

EXPERTISE:

- Mergers, Acquisitions, Takeovers & Restructuring
- Scheme of Arrangement
- Securities Law & Capital Market
- Project Finance & Private Equity
- Valuation, Financial Due Diligence & Compliances
- Direct & Indirect Taxes

MERCY HUSSAIN

(Sr. Associate)

Mercy has over 10 years of experience as corporate & commercial lawyer and business strategist. Mercy has In-depth knowledge of laws, ability to interpret legal issues and foresee possible outcomes of a contract including preparation of legal documentation. Mercy is well versed with the provisions of various Laws with expertise in handling Civil Cases, Recovery matters and Criminal matters arising out of business transactions, etc.

MEMBERSHIPS:-:

- Bar Council of Delhi
- Delhi High Court Bar Association,

EXPERTISE:

- Advisory & Consultation to Start up Companies
- Drafting, negotiation and finalization of Contracts
- Constitutional, Civil, Corporate & Arbitration cases
- Criminal Cases arising out of business transactions
- Legal Due Diligence & Compliances

VANDANA

(Sr. Associate)

Vandana has a wide range of experience in adjudication of commercial disputes including debt recoveries by and against Bankers, Financial Institutions, and NBFC's. Vandana also represents clients before NCLT and other courts and Tribunals. She is proficient in scrutinizing, inspecting, researching and guiding in all technical and legal matters with effective communication, leadership & problem solving skills. She is well versed with various subjects namely Indian Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Code, Civil Procedure Code, Indian Evidence Act, Company Law, Intellectual Property Laws, Negotiable Instruments Act, Consumer Protection Act, Indian Contract Act, Constitution of India, Arbitration and Conciliation Act, Sale of Goods Act, Partnership Act, Delhi Rent Control Act, Companies Act, etc.

MEMBERSHIPS:-

- Bar Council of Delhi
- Delhi High Court Bar Association,

EXPERTISE:

- Day-to-day advisory & consultation to Corporate
- Drafting and finalization of Contracts
- Civil, Corporate & Arbitration cases
- IPR cases
- Criminal Cases

BIDIT DEKA
(Sr. Associate)

Bidit has been in practice since 2013. He is part of Civil Litigation Team. He has been regularly appearing before Delhi High Court, District Courts, Telecom Disputes Settlement & Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT), National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), Debt Recovery Tribunal (DRT) and Consumer Forums.

QUALIFICATION:-

- BBA LLB (Hons.) Faculty of Law, ICFAI University

MEMBERSHIPS:-

- Bar Council of Delhi
- Delhi High Court Bar Association

EXPERTISE:-

- Civil, Corporate & Real Estate Litigation
- Contracts Laws
- Internal Audit of Company
- Employment contracts & related litigation

AISHWARYA CHHABRA

(Associate)

Aishwarya is assisting and handling arbitration cases, and matters of indirect taxes, real estate and IPR Laws and rendering general corporate advisory. She is excellent in briefing Senior Advocates in the court cases and doing legal research.

QUALIFICATION:-

- Bachelor of Arts [B.A (P)], Miranda House, University of Delhi
- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B), Faculty of Law, University of Delhi

MEMBERSHIPS:-

- Bar Council of Delhi

AKSHITA GUPTA
(Associate)

Akshita is assisting and handling corporate, civil, arbitration and real estate cases. She has been assisting in advising the clients on employment related laws and drafting of employment contracts.

QUALIFICATION:-

- B.A.LL.B.(Hons), Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, GGSIPU
- Post-Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law and Policy from WWF-India and NLU-D

MEMBERSHIPS:

- Bar Council of Delhi
- Delhi High Court Bar Association

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