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Date of Birth: June 5, 1959

Nationality: Indian

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LLM - Fulbright Scholar for LL.M in 'US & Global Legal Studies with Certificate in Mediation- Alternative Dispute Resolution', at the Case Western Reserve University, Ohio USA, 2006.

DCM - Center for Microsoft Training, Datapro Hyderabad, 1992;

LL.B - S.J.R College of Law Bangalore University, 1983;

B.A. - (Economics) Miranda House -Delhi University, 1979.

Registered Patent Agent, India.

LANGUAGES

English and Hindi.

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PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Narayanswamy Associates, Hyderabad and Madras since 1994
Panel Member of National and International ADR Institutions

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Senior Manager Legal, with a Multinational Company, 1997-99; (RCC Sales Pvt. Ltd); Managing all IP related litigations internationally, briefing counsel especially in major Trademark and Copyright litigations.

Partner, Narayanswamy Associates, Hyderabad and Madras, 1994-97;

Advocate, King and Partridge Madras, appeared as counsel for clients in civil, labor and Intellectual property court cases, 1992-94;

Personnel Officer, Pan-tape Magnetics Ltd. Bangalore, personnel management, administrative and legal work, 1985-86;

Associate Consultant, Advance Management Consultants Bombay, 1984 –85

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property Law especially related to the Information Technology and Alternative Dispute Resolution.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

AIPPI

Bar Council of India, 1984;

Bar Council of Karnataka, 1984;

WIPO Arbitration Panelist, 1997;

WIPO Domain Name Panelist, 2002;

Regional Center of Arbitration KL, Malaysia (RACKL) Panelist 2003;

Arbitrator, National Internet Exchange of India, (NIXI), 2006.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Over a decade of specialized experience in Intellectual Property Law with leading law firms and multinational companies.

As a partner in Narayanswamy Associates, a firm specializing exclusively in IP matters, such as:

- Registration, Renewal and Recording of change of particulars of Trademarks, Service marks, Patents (including PCT) and Industrial Designs. Retained by leading groups of companies in India and representing foreign clients particularly leading companies for filings and prosecution in India.
 - Trademark Infringement Services.
 - Recordals of Assignment, licenses:
 - Trademark Oppositions and Cancellations. Domain Name Registrations;
 - Evaluation of intellectual and industrial property rights’;
 - Protection of in case of infringement of the intellectual and industrial property rights;
 - Legal consultations;
 - Representation before the Patent Office;
 - Preparation of descriptions of inventions and useful models;
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EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Administrative Panel Decisions and Arbitrations for Domain Name Disputes.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Published articles in leading journals pertaining to Intellectual Property Law especially related to Information Technology. Written and revised study material, edited legal books for leading publishers.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Has been legal counsel in several cases in India and internationally, some of the cases are reported in leading law journals.

Has briefed and advised senior counsel in several cases both original and appellate in India and in some international cases in foreign courts and tribunals dealing with intellectual property related matters.

Preparing and representing briefs, appearing before tribunals and courts for matters related to intellectual property litigation.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

WIPO Training Program on Mediation in Intellectual Property Disputes, Geneva, 1997

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Has been counsel in more than 15 mediation and conciliation proceedings in India conducted by government conciliation officers.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE**SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA					
	ICC					
	RACKL	2		1	1	
	WIPO	66	1	59	6	
Number of cases: sub-total		68		60		
Domestic Arbitrations	AAA					
	Ad Hoc	3		3		
	NIXI	24		24		
Number of cases: sub-total		27		27		
TOTAL		95	1	87	7	

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution		Role	
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator	Counsel
International Mediations				
	Ad hoc			
Number of cases: sub-total				
Domestic Mediations (Estimates)	AAA			
	Court-annexed	15		15
	Ad Hoc			
Number of cases: sub-total		15		15
TOTAL		15		15