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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LL.M., Delhi University;
LL.B., Campus Law Centre, Law Faculty, Delhi University;
B.Com (Hons), Delhi University.

Topped the Advocate-on-Record Examination, conducted by the Supreme Court of India;
Awarded the Mukul Goswamy Award for the First Position, June 1992.

LANGUAGES

English.

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PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Singh & Singh, Advocates;

Firm's area of specialisation is Intellectual Property and is at present handling litigation in this branch for several Indian and foreign companies.

Presently practicing in Supreme Court and Delhi High Court. Have appeared before various High Courts including Allahabad, Calcutta, Chandigarh, Ahmedabad, Madras, Simla, Bangalore, Jammu, Srinagar, Hyderabad, Lucknow, Bombay, Jaipur & Jodhpur;

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Appointed Central Government Standing Counsel in Delhi High Court representing all major Central Government Ministries, departments and autonomous bodies;

Specially appointed lawyer for the Department of Telecommunications, Government of India in relation to Tariff disputes, August 1998;

Adviser to the Software Technology Parks of India, an autonomous body dealing in telecommunications and has finalised licence agreements with several American multinationals;

Joined Mr. Arun Jaitley, Senior Advocate and also the then Additional Solicitor General of India, 1990;

Joined Delhi High Court Bar, commenced practice with the then Senior Central Government Standing Counsel, 1987;

Handled a variety of matters including constitutional cases, service matters, education, contracts, arbitration, defence services, and criminal cases.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Delhi High Court Bar Association;

Supreme Court Bar Association (India);

Intellectual Property Attorneys' Association;

Indian Arbitration Bar;

Asian Patent Attorneys' Association (India Chapter).

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Advising a major Indian entertainment group on various issues including trade mark registration and protection, copyrights, broadcasting rights, satellite rights, pay television rights, and moral rights.

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EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Has been a lawyer in at least two landmark decisions in the Supreme Court of India relating to intellectual property. One case involved the interpretation of the WIPO Guidelines on Satellite Broadcasting.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Advising clients in the field of e-commerce and Internet service Providers on the safeguards to be adopted while adopting Domain Names;
Also involved in structuring and settling agreements like Internet Roaming Agreements, One Shop Shopping Service Agreements, International Private Leased Circuit Service Agreement, etc., which involve Domain Name issues.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Is at present handling at least four important cases in the area of Intellectual Property which are pending before the Supreme Court of India.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Advising and representing top construction companies in various arbitration proceedings;
At present handling international arbitrations, including arbitrations under ICC and UNCITRAL Rules, on behalf of established Indian companies.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE
SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA					
	ICC	1				1
	LCIA					
	Ad Hoc	1				1
	Others:	1				1
Number of cases: sub-total		3				3
Domestic Arbitrations	Others:	5				5
Number of cases: sub-total		5				5
TOTAL		8				8