

## WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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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.

#### Accolades:

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

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### LANGUAGES

English.

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November 13, 2018

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### **PRESENT POSITION**

Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India.

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, Cochin, Lucknow, Bombay, Jaipur & Jodhpur. Also appearing in a large number of Telecom & Broadcasting disputes before an Expert Tribunal viz. Telecom Disputes Settlement & Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT) at New Delhi.

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### **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;

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;

Thereafter, shifted to Supreme Court of India and handled a variety of matters including constitutional cases, service matters, education, contracts, arbitration, defense services and criminal cases.

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### **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).

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### **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.

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**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 a Panelist at National Arbitration Forum (NAF) and at Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA).

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**EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Is a litigating lawyer with more than 25 years' experience in handling Telecom, Broadcasting and other commercial disputes in courts / tribunals in India including before the Supreme Court of India.

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**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.

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**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