## ORGANISATION MONDIALE DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ INTELLECTUELLE



# WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

**WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center** 

## Centre d'arbitrage et de médiation de l'OMPI

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### **BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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## EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Law LL.B. 1985-1988 Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law; Bachelor of Arts(Honours in History) 1982-85 St.Stephen's College, University of Delhi.

## **LANGUAGES**

English, Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu.

### PRESENT POSITION

Practising Advocate, Supreme Court of India;
President, Cyberlaws.Net, 1998-present;
Founder President, Cyberlaw Asia, 1998-present;
Founder President, Cyberlaw India, 1998-present;
Founder, Cyber Arbitration Associated with UNESCO on Ethical, Legal and Societal Challenges of Cyberspace in Asia and Pacific;

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Founder, Cyberlaw Association, Internet's first and pioneering association dedicated to Cyberlaw;

Member, Discussion Forum for Legal Aspects on the implementation of the IT Act, 2000 constituted by the Controller of Certifying Authorities, Govt. of India.

Associated with the Ministry of Information Technology, Govt. of India on legal issues relating to Cyberlaw and electronic governance.

Associated with the Centre for Development of Advance Computing (CDAC);

Secretary, The Global Standing Committee on Primary Prevention of Drug and Substance Abuse, 1999 till date

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Practiced as an Advocate and Legal Consultant.

## MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

#### Member:

Membership Advisory Committee of The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN);

Membership Implementation Task Force (MITF) of ICANN;

Supreme Court Bar Association;

Delhi High Court Bar Association

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Cyberlaw.

#### EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Consultant and Advisor to various companies and other entities.

## EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Handling Domain Name litigations and cases in India

#### MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

#### Author

Cyberlaw In India

Cyberlaw – The Indian Perspective (under print)

Has written numerous articles on different issues of cyberlaw in various publications, local, national and international

Regular contributor to columns and media.

Writing a regular Sunday, Cyberlaw column entitled "Brief Cases" published in The Economic Times.

## Speaker

Have been invited at various national and international conferences to speak on different issues of Cyberlaw.

Speaker at India Internet World, 1998, 1999, 2000.

Speaker at Apricot, Singapore 1999.

Speaker at At Large Membership Committee meetings of The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names & Numbers (ICANN) held in Singapore 1999 and Berlin 1999.

Visiting faculty on Cyberlaw at National Police Academy, Hyderabad.

Visiting faculty at Indian Law Institute in its Cyberlaw course.

Speaker at UNESCO's Second Asia & Pacific Regional meeting on Ethical, Legal and Societal Challenges of Cyberspace, Beijing, China, 2000.

Speaker at the famed Engelberg Forum at Engelberg, Switzerland, 2001

Speaker at Second International Conference on Drug Abuse organized by the Colombo Plan in Bangkok, 1999.

Speaker at UNDP meeting in Colombo, 1995.

Speaker at The Third International Conference on Aids in Asia and the Pacific at Chiangmai, Thailand 1995:

Have spoken extensively at various societies and organizations like Centre for Development of Advanced Computing, Pune, National Law School, Bangalore, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Delhi, I P University, Delhi, NASSCOM, Indo German Chambers of Commerce, Confederation of Indian Industries, All India Management Association and many others.

#### **EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Practising Advocate in The Supreme Court of India and Delhi High Court since 1988 Has handled various kinds of litigations including corporate, intellectual property rights, civil, matrimonial, cyberlaw and domain name disputes

### **EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION**

Has handled various arbitration matters in Court and outside.

Founder President, Cyber Arbitration, an online system of alternative dispute resolution Legal Consultant on matters relating to Arbitration.

Presently arguing an important matter involving Arbitration in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

## ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

# **SUMMARY TABLE**

Туре	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA					
	ICC		NA			
	LCIA					
	Ad Hoc					
	Others:					
Number of cases: Sub-total						
	Others	6				6
Domestic Arbitrations						
Number of cases: sub-total		6				6
TOTAL		6				6