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Advocate

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

S. NO.	DEGREE	COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY
1.	Master of Laws (LL.M)	Cornell Law School, USA.
2.	Bachelor of Laws (B.A.; LL.B. (Hons.))	Amity Law School, UP, India.
3.	Certificate Course on Corporate Law and Governance.	London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

AREA OF EXPERTISE:

S. NO.	PARTICULARS
1.	Company and Commercial Litigation.
2.	Dispute Resolution.
3.	Insolvency and Bankruptcy.
4.	Merger and Acquisitions.
5.	Private Equity.
6.	Securities Law and Capital Markets.

ON PANELS:

S. NO.	PARTICULARS
1.	Panel A Counsel for Union of India in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
2.	On Panel counsel for Competition Commission of India.
3.	On panel counsel for Delhi State Civil Supply Corporation.
4.	On panel counsel for National Horticulture Board.
5.	On panel counsel for Inland Waterways Authority of India.
6.	On panel counsel for Telecommunications Consultants of India Limited.
7.	On panel counsel for Energy Efficiency Services Limited.

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES:

S. NO.	PARTICULARS
1.	Recognised as Leading Partner for Dispute Resolution by Legal500 2025.
2.	Recognised as Litigation Star in Commercial & Transactions by Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific 2025.
3.	Recognised as "Notable Practitioner" by IFLR1000 2025, 2024, 2023 for Restructuring and Insolvency.
4.	Recognised as "Notable Practitioner" by AsiaLaw 2025, 2024, 2023 for Dispute Resolution and Restructuring and Insolvency.
5.	Winner of LegalOne Stellar Accolade 2025, India.
6.	Recognised as India's Super 50 Lawyers 2024 by Asian Legal Business (Thomson Reuters).
7.	Top Individual Lawyer (Above 10 Years' Experience) – Forbes Legal Powerlist, 2023.
8.	Recognised as India's Top Disputes Lawyer 2021 by Asian Legal Business (Thomson Reuters).
9.	Recognised as India's Super 50 lawyers 2021 by Asian Legal Business (Thomson Reuters).

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10.	Awarded by Indian Achievers Forum for Excellence in Legal Industry in recognition of Outstanding Professional Achievement, 2021.
11.	Awarded Amity Alumni Achiever Award for Outstanding Entrepreneurship, 2021.
12.	Featured as “40 under 40” Lawyers, 2020 by Business World BW Legal.
13.	Recognised as Young Woman Professional of the Year in Legal by Future Women Leaders Awards, 2021.
14.	Managing Partner of the firm that is ranked by Legal500 as Tier 1 law firm for its Dispute Resolution Practice.
15.	Heading the firm which is recognised by Asian Legal Business (Thomson Reuters) as “India Top Dispute Boutique Law Firm”
16.	Heading the firm which is ranked by asialaw as notable firm in Real Estate, Corporate/ M&A, Dispute Resolution and Restructuring and Insolvency.
17.	Heading the firm which is ranked by IFLR1000 as recommended firm in Corporate/ M&A and Banking & Finance
18.	Heading the firm which is ranked by Benchmark Litigation 2025 as Tier 4 in Insolvency Practice and Recommended & Notable Firm in Commercial and Transactions.
19.	Managing Partner of the firm that was awarded “Best Law Firm in Litigation Dispute Resolution of the year 2020” by India Law Award.
20.	Managing Partner of the firm that was awarded “Best Law Firm in Insolvency and Bankruptcy of the year 2019” by India Law Award.
21.	Managing Partner of the firm that was awarded “Emerging Law Firm of the Year in Dispute Resolution for the year 2018” by Indian National Bar Association.
22.	Featured in the 1 st Edition of “Constellations – Shining Stars of Indian Legal Fraternity” released by CCAI (Corporate Counsels Association of India) in 2019.
23.	Featured as one of India’s most “Trusted Corporate Lawyers” in the 1 st edition of a coffee-table book “The Vanguard” published by the India Corporate Counsel Association (ICCA) with support from Ministry of Law & Justice and Ministry of Commerce & Industry in 2017.
24.	Managing Partner of the firm that was featured as the “Dispute Resolution Law Firm” in the Consultant of the Year, 2019 by The CEO Magazine.
25.	Featured as the “Woman Entrepreneur of the Year, 2019” by Startup City Magazine.
26.	Managing Partner of the firm that was featured as the “10 Most Promising Corporate Legal Consultants, 2018” by Business Connect Magazine.
27.	Managing Partner of the firm that was featured as the “10 Most Promising Corporate Legal Consultants, 2018” by Silicon India Magazine.

RESEARCH PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS:

S. NO.	PARTICULARS
1.	“Are Financial Providers Open to Insolvency?” published on LiveLaw.
2.	“Corporate Criminal Liability” published in Chartered Secretary.
3.	Co-Author for article on “Disclosure of Interest and Related Party Transactions: Some Intricate Issues” published in Chartered Secretary.

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4.	Co-Author for article on “Merger and Amalgamation under Companies Act, 2013 – Dispensation of Meeting of Members by NCLT-a grey area but not a grave area” published in Chartered Secretary.
5.	Paper on leveraged buyouts in India.
6.	Paper on SEBI and its working.
7.	Paper on Police Brutality and the need to frame a new Police Act.

SPEAKER AT:

S. NO.	PARTICULARS
1.	Speaker at the Society of Indian Law Firms (SILF) Silver Jubilee Celebration, NIDAR 2025, held in December 2025.
2.	Speaker at the National Summit on Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code and Awards held in September 2025.
3.	Co-Chair at PHDCCI's conference on Personal Guarantors to Corporate Debtors, April 2025
4.	Moderator at PHDCCI's panel discussion on Streamlining Insolvency for Real Estate at the Conference on the Insolvency Resolution of Real Estate Companies, January, 2025
5.	Speaker at Insolvency Professional Agency of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India's Residential Program in Alleppey, Kerala, February, 2025.
6.	Speaker at Conference organised by Corporate Law Society on Corporate Governance, Faculty of Law, University of Law, December 2024
7.	Speaker at PHDCCI's conference on Insolvency & bankruptcy Code, 2016 September, 2024
8.	Speaker at PHDCCI's webinar on IBBI Guidelines for Committee of Creditors, August, 2024.
9.	Speaker at GIPA's webinar on Challenges faced by RP's to overcome Financial Distress and running the business, May, 2024.
10.	Speaker at Asian Law College's International Conference on Recent Trends & Advancements in Corporate Laws & Governance, April, 2024
11.	Speaker & Moderator at PHDCCI's webinar on Practical Challenges during CIRP, April, 2024.
12.	Speaker at Vidhi Utsav's session on Women in Law, March, 2024.
13.	Speaker at PHDCCI's Gender Parity Summit, March, 2024.
14.	Speaker at IIIPI & PHDCCI's panel discussion on Balancing Rights of Stakeholders under the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016, February, 2024.
15.	Speaker at GIPA's panel discussion on Avoidance Transactions under the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016, February, 2024.
16.	Speaker & Moderator at PHDCCI's Summit on Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016 – Watershed Moments in India's Insolvency Landscape, February, 2024.
17.	Chief Guest & Speaker at Faculty of Law, Delhi University on Changing Facets of Corporate Regime & Way Forward, December 2023.
18.	Power Speaker at BW Legal's Global Summit, June, 2023.
19.	Speaker at Chandigarh Chapter of NIRC of ICSI on Mergers & Acquisitions, March, 2023.
20.	Speaker at BW Legal's Saturday Solutions Webinar on Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, September, 2022
21.	Speaker at Amity University for Alma Mater panel, July, 2022.
22.	Super Speaker at BW Legal's Global Summit, May, 2022.

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23.	Speaker at a webinar on Corporate Drafting at Trinity Institute of Professional Studies, GGSIPU on September 18, 2021.
24.	Speaker at a webinar on Mergers in the Banking Sector at Law College Dehradun, Uttarakhand University, June 6, 2021.
25.	Speaker at a webinar by BW Legal – Gearing up for India@75: What Womxn Want-A BW Legal World Dialogue with Womxn Leaders in Law, March 6, 2021.
26.	Speaker at “Entrepreneurship and Ecosystem: How to Create Sustainable Networks for Business Success?” organised by Amity University. January, 2021.
27.	Speaker Webinar on Start-ups organised by GICCI on July 19, 2020.
28.	Speaker for Webinar on June 13, 2020 hosted by IDEX Legal on Changing Rules of the Game: Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Ordinance 2020.
29.	Speaker for Webinar on June 2, 2020 hosted by Burnished Law Journal on NCLT & NCLAT- Company, Insolvency and Competition Litigation.
30.	Speaker for the first video for the YouTube channel – The Corp – A drive for Sustainable Corporate World by Corporate Law Journal.
31.	Speaker for Webinar on April 21, 2020 hosted by WOICE (Women of India for Collaboration and Empowerment in Law on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 – Current working of NCLT and more.
32.	Speaker for webinar on April 20, 2020 hosted by Eastern Book Company on Covid-19's impact on Corporate Litigation.
33.	Speaker at UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016: A Paradigm Shift organised by Chanakya National Law University Patna.
34.	General Counsel Conclave, 2018 organised by Indian Corporate Counsel Association.
35.	Annual International Summit, 2017 organised by Indian Corporate Counsel Association.
36.	Roundtable on “NCLT & NCLAT – Conjunction & Divergence of Principles relating to Corporate Jurisdiction” organised by Indian Corporate Counsel Association.
37.	Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions conference organised by Corporate Counsel Association of India.
38.	Extension Lecture Series on Mergers and Acquisitions organised by Symbiosis Law College, Noida.
39.	Workshop on Women Directors organised by PHD Chambers of Commerce and Industry.
40.	Workshop on Start-Ups organised by PHD Chambers of Commerce and Industry.
41.	LL.M. speaker at Cornell University.
42.	Seminar on Corporate Frauds organised by Patiala Chapter of ICSI
43.	Seminar on Law and procedure relating to proceedings before the NCLT organized by NIRC of the ICSI
44.	Seminar of Corporate Social Responsibility organised by Ludhiana Chapter of ICSI.
45.	Law Day at Law Centre II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi.

MEDIA:

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1.	Interviewed by Your Story.
2.	Interviewed by Live Mint.
3.	Interviewed by Asia Business Law Journal.

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4.	Interviewed by ET Legal World.
5.	Interviewed by NDTV Profit.
6.	Interviewed by Asian Legal Business (Thomson Reuters).
7.	Interviewed by EBC Learning.
8.	Interviewed by Super Lawyer.
9.	Interviewed by Corporate Law Journal for their first newsletter.
10.	Interviewed by LawSutra.
11.	Interviewed by Law Community.
12.	Featured in various news and media reports of various aspects of law especially in landmark judgements.

MEMBERSHIPS:

S. NO.	PARTICULARS
1.	Treasurer and In-Charge Secretariat of National Company Law Tribunal Bar Association (NCLTBA).
2.	Co-Chair of NCLT & IBC Committee of PHDCCI.
3.	Member of Society of Indian Law Firms.
4.	Member of Delhi High Court Bar Association (DHCBA).
5.	National Advisory Board Member for Indian Law Journal.
6.	Advisor on the Board for Corporate Law Journal.

LANGUAGES KNOWN:

S. NO.	PARTICULARS
1.	English
2.	Hindi