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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Banking
- Corporate
- Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code
- Litigation (High Court, National Company Law Tribunal, Securities Appellate Tribunal, Income-Tax Tribunal, Debt Recovery Tribunal etc.)
- International and Domestic Arbitration

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- B.A. LLB, Kerala University
- LLM, Kakatiya University, Andhra Pradesh
- Ph.D. in Law - Thesis on Constitutional Law. OPJS University, Churu, Rajasthan
- Certificate Program on Negotiation, Harvard Law School, London Campus (U.K.).
- Conferred Honorary D.Litt in the specialized area of Law by the Commonwealth Vocational University, Kingdom of Tonga
- Diploma in International Law, London School of Economics, London in 2003. (One month Residential Course)
- Certificate course on Intellectual Property, Trademark, Copyright from IIPS
- Executive MBA in Human Resources, National School of Business Management, Chennai (an autonomous ISO Certified institution)

A dynamic and result oriented legal professional with over four decades of experience in legal areas encompassing Banking, Corporate, Capital Market and Business Laws, Cross Border Transaction and Procedures, Human Resource Issues and Employee Grievance Redressal, Litigation and International Arbitration.

Formerly worked as Legal Advisor heading the Legal Operations & Human Resources Group of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd. (Arcil), Mumbai, one of India's largest and premier ARCs.

Prior to that, and for 14 years, was the President and Head of the Law Department of Axis Bank Ltd.

Speaker at many National and International Conferences, Guest Lecturer and Visiting Faculty at institutions on Banking Laws, Mergers and Acquisitions, Tax Laws in India, and a part-time Lecturer in many Law Schools.

Legal Era awarded in the year 2013, the award for "Outstanding Contribution by an in-house Legal Counsel".

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Bar Council of India
- Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa
- Income Tax Appellate Tribunal Bar Association, Ahmedabad
- Empaneled as an Arbitrator at Mumbai Centre For International Arbitration (MCIA)
- The Mediation and Conciliation Network (MCN)