

Professional Summary

Results-driven Advocate with over 12 years of experience in WTO laws, international trade law, and dispute resolution. Proven track record of successfully advising governments and corporations on complex trade policy and regulatory matters. Skilled in litigation, tax law, and foreign investment, with a strong ability to navigate intricate global trade landscapes.

Professional Experience

Senior Advocate (AD09)

Inazuma.co | January 2018 - Present

Associate Advocate (AD06)

LexGlobal Law Firm | June 2015 - December 2017

Key Achievements:

- Successfully argued in favor of a major Indian exporter in a customs valuation dispute, resulting in a significant reduction in duties owed.
- Collaborated with the firm's international trade team to advise a Fortune 500 company on compliance with Indian regulatory laws, ensuring seamless market entry.

Responsibilities:

- Conducted research and drafted memoranda on WTO laws and international trade agreements.
- Assisted in the preparation of briefs for WTO dispute settlement cases.

Trade Policy Analyst

Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India | January 2012 - May 2015

Key Achievements:

- Played a pivotal role in the negotiation of the India-EU Free Trade Agreement, focusing on services and investment chapters.
- Developed and implemented a training program for Indian exporters on WTO compliance, enhancing national export competitiveness.

Responsibilities:

- Analyzed trade data to inform policy decisions on tariffs and non-tariff barriers.
- Coordinated with various government departments to ensure alignment on trade policy initiatives.

Junior Advocate

J.S. Law Chambers | August 2010 - December 2011

Key Achievements:

- Assisted in the successful defense of a client in a high-profile tax evasion case, leveraging in-depth knowledge of Indian tax laws.
- Contributed to the research and drafting of a seminal paper on the implications of WTO laws on Indian trade policy, published in a leading international law journal.

Responsibilities:

- Conducted legal research on various aspects of Indian law and international trade agreements.
- Aided in the preparation of court documents and briefs for litigation cases.

Education

B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)

National Law School of India University

Technical Skills

International Trade and Law:

- WTO
- International Trade Law
- Customs Classification & Valuation

Litigation and Dispute Resolution:

- Litigation
- Dispute Resolution

Taxation:

- Tax
- Tax Law
- Indian Taxation

Investment and Regulatory:

- Foreign Investment
- Indian Regulatory Laws