

Overseas Guests of the Court



Name: Yashwant Varma
Position: Judge, High Court of Delhi, India

Justice Yashwant Varma is presently a Judge of the High Court of Delhi. Prior to his appointment as a Judge of that Court, he served as a Judge of the Allahabad High Court from October 2014 to October 2021.

During his tenure as a Judge of that High Court, Justice Varma presided over various jurisdictions including constitutional law, taxation, arbitration and criminal matters.

Before his elevation as a Judge of the Allahabad High Court, Justice Varma practiced as an Advocate handling a wide variety of matters relating to constitutional law, Industrial legislation, Corporate and Tax laws.

He was designated as a Senior Advocate of that Court in 2013.

At the High Court of Delhi, he has acted as Judge in Charge of the Original Side handling commercial suits and arbitration matters.

He presently heads the Intellectual Property Appellate Division and which additionally deals with arbitration appeals, writ petitions and statutory appeals pertaining to Indirect Taxation as well as Commercial Appeals.

Justice Varma is also the Chairperson of the Rules Committee and the AI Assisted Legal Translation Committee as well as a member of the Advisory Committee of the Mediation Centre of the High Court of Delhi.



Name: Saikrishna Rajagopal
Position: Managing Partner, Saikrishna & Associates

Mr. Saikrishna Rajagopal is the Managing Partner of Saikrishna & Associates, a preeminent Firm in the field of Intellectual Property.

Mr. Rajagopal is a renowned IP Litigator, having worked on a variety of pathbreaking Intellectual Property disputes in the last two decades.

Apart from the field of Intellectual Property, Mr. Rajagopal has also appeared in landmark cases involving the right of freedom of speech and expression.

Recently, Mr. Rajagopal had occasion to successfully make out a case for the reading down of Section 79 (3) (b) of the Information Technology Act, resulting in not only providing a shot in the arm for free speech in the internet, but also strengthening the objective of providing safe harbors to online intermediaries.

Mr. Rajagopal has written and spoken extensively on a variety of Intellectual Property topics, both in domestic and international fora.

Several domestic and international surveys, exploring the Intellectual Property landscape, have rated Mr. Rajagopal to be a Leading Individual in the field of Intellectual Property.

Mr. Rajagopal has also appeared before a Standing Committee of Parliament, deposing with respect to the 2012 Amendments to the Copyright Act, 1957.

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Name: ADARSH RAMANUJAN

Position: COUNSEL / FOUNDER, LAW CHAMBERS OF ADARSH RAMANUJAN

Adarsh Ramanujan is a registered patent agent and Advocate enrolled in India and the State of California, USA.

His practice focuses on litigation, with IP being a primary practice area.

He is the author of "PATENT LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS: A SYNTHESIS FOR INDIA" (Thomson Reuters, 2021).

He has more than 30 other journal publications in IP laws, arbitration, international laws and taxation to his credit.

He has represented clients across several sectors, including SEPs, software/hi-tech, pharmaceutical, biotechnology, electronic and automobile sectors.

He also handles many contractual disputes, bankruptcy cases, and regulatory matters, such as competition law and biodiversity law.

He draws from his considerable exposure and experience in international disputes and a 3-year stint in Geneva, Switzerland.

Apart from his regular practice before Indian Courts, he has also appeared in various international forums, including the WTO, the EU Commission, the US Department of Commerce and the US International Trade Commission.

He is also accepted as a Fellow at the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London, and has been/is involved in several commercial arbitrations, both domestic and international.

He also taught patent and arbitration laws at the University of Strasbourg and National Law Universities at Delhi and Jodhpur.

Education: B Sc. LL B (Hons) Gold Medalist; LLM (UC, Berkeley).



Name: Hyejin Lee

Position: High Court Judge, Intellectual Property High Court of Korea

Hyejin Lee is a high court judge at the IP High Court of Korea.

She was appointed as a judge in 2004, and served as a judge at the IP High Court from 2013 to 2016. Additionally, she worked as a research judge at the Supreme Court of Korea from 2017 to 2020.

In 2015, she was invited as a visiting scholar at UNH Franklin Pierce School of Law in the United States.

She has authored various columns for IP-related newspapers, covering subjects such as "Stories of Pharmaceutical Inventions" and "Brand Wars", and has written numerous research papers on IP-related topics.

She is currently in the doctoral program at the Graduate School of Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (KAIST), where she is conducting research on patents and innovation.

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Name: Sang-Wook HAN
Position: Attorney, KIM & CHANG

Sang-Wook Han is a senior attorney, who practices primarily in Kim & Chang's Intellectual Property Practice and Japan Practice. Mr. Han specializes in IP litigation, trade secret litigation, and various disputes relating to Patent Law, Unfair Competition Prevention Law, and Copyright Law among others. He is particularly known for his expertise and experience in IP and technology-related transactions, as well as license contract negotiations.

Since joining the firm in 1991, Mr. Han's practice has focused on domestic and international IP-related disputes. Mr. Han also counsels major multinational companies on a wide range of issues, from strategic client counseling to IP portfolio management. For nearly thirty years, Mr. Han has advised multinational companies in evolving technology, Internet-related matters, patents, trademarks and copyrights, as well as complex litigation/disputes.



Name: Si Yul LEE
Position: Attorney, KIM & CHANG

As a member of Kim & Chang's Intellectual Property Practice, Si Yul Lee has a work scope that ranges from intellectual property rights litigation to transactional work. In his litigation practice, Mr. Lee plans litigation strategy and advocates before courts on patent, trademark, copyright and trade secret infringement cases, representing many foreign companies.

Many patent infringement actions among the same parties take place simultaneously in multiple jurisdictions across the globe. Mr. Lee has extensive experiences in coordinating such worldwide litigations and communicating with attorneys in other jurisdictions. His transactional work includes drafting and negotiating technology and trademark license agreements.

Mr. Lee served as a judge in the Seoul Central District Court before joining Kim & Chang. While at the firm, he was seconded to several American and Japanese law firms to learn and handle the needs and requests of foreign clients.

Mr. Lee obtained his master's and bachelor's degrees in the field of physics before he entered law school.