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The two-day 8th Annual GENNEXT Business & Law Congress 2019 culminated in the 8th Annual Indian Awards 2018-19, where Legal Era Magazine felicitated leading legal practitioners, in-house teams, and law firms with Best-in-Class Awards categorized as: Law Firms, In-House, Individual, International, and Premier League. The glittering ceremony unfolded near the poolside lawns of Hotel Taj Lands End, Mumbai, India, on March 16



COMPETITION LAWYER OF THE YEAR

NISHA KAUR UBEROI

Partner, Trilegal

Nisha is a Partner and the National Head of the Competition Law Practice at Trilegal, leading one of the largest competition law teams in India, across Mumbai, Delhi and Bengaluru. She advises on a full range of competition matters, including cartel enforcement, abuse of dominance, leniency applications, merger control, competition law audit and compliance. She represents clients in cartel investigations as well as abuse of dominance proceedings and regularly appears at the Competition Commission of India (CCI), National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) and Supreme Court. Nisha is currently the lead lawyer on the alleged cement cartel case, where she is representing Ambuja Cements Limited and ACC Limited (both Lafarge Holcim companies) and Nuvoco Vistas Corporation Ltd. (formerly Lafarge India Ltd.), in which the cement companies were penalized approximately USD 1.6 billion by the CCI. She has advised on several complex merger control cases, including India's first two Phase II investigations involving divestitures, the Sun Pharmaceuticals/Ranbaxy USD 4 billion merger, and the Lafarge/Holcim Euro 41 billion merger.



YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARD OF THE YEAR IN THE FIRM CATEGORY (42 YEARS & BELOW)

Sudeep Chatterjee

Partner, Singh and Singh Law Firm LLP



Sudeep handles all infringement matters relating to copyright and trademarks and domain-related issues, including filing of UDRP complaints. He has handled various high-profile cases in the field of Copyright, Trademarks, Data protection, anti-counterfeiting and UDRP. He regularly conducts Civil and Criminal raids vis-à-vis Counterfeiting. He was a part of the Parliamentary Standing Committee constituted to look into the Copyright Amendment Bill, 2010. He regularly gives advise to the DIPP on copyright related issues and is also on their panel. He is the Secretary of the Asian Patent Attorneys Association (Indian Group) and is also a member of the Association's Copyright Committee besides being a Council Member of APAA.

YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARD OF THE YEAR IN IN-HOUSE CATEGORY (42 YEARS & BELOW)

Sankalp Jain

Vice President - Legal, HDFC Life

Sankalp has more than 17 years of diverse experience in legal and compliance management. He is the Vice President, Legal, for HDFC Life Insurance Company Limited (HDFC Life) and heads the Legal function for HDFC Life. He advises the Company on litigation management, corporate advisory, contract drafting, IPR issues, employment law matters, fintech projects, strategies issues, assists in risk management and other regulatory issues impacting the company. He manages a team of 20 plus lawyers, who navigate the legal risks and regulatory issues impacting the life insurance business of the Company. The Legal department under his leadership executes almost 1000-1200 contracts annually, apart from working on corporate advisory and strategic business mandates. Under the litigation department, the team manages pan India litigation cases covering Insurance Ombudsman, Consumer Forums, High Courts, Civil and Criminal Courts with an approx. count of 3,000 plus cases.





LITIGATION LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR (NEW DELHI)

P&A LAW OFFICES



The litigation & disputes team of P&A Law Offices represents and advises clients in India and abroad on a broad range. The Firm has seen certain spectacular achievements in the past year. This has truly been a star “litigation team of the year” from a successful win in the much talked about Daiichi Sankyo matter where an award of ₹3500 crore has been adjudicated in Daiichi’s favor. P&A is also actively working on a number of BIT matters, on behalf of the Government of India.

CORPORATE LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR

L&L PARTNERS LAW OFFICES

L&L Partners (formerly Luthra & Luthra Law Offices) is a leading full service law firm, with a team of over 350 counsels and offices at New Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru and Hyderabad. In keeping with the Firm’s legacy of offering exceptional legal solutions & client advise; our experts ensure that clients receive practical, innovative & cost-effective advise in a responsive manner, while upholding the highest ethical standards. Enormous amounts of knowledge, experience & commitment, successfully help close/resolve complex & high value transactions & disputes, with practical & creative legal solutions. Consistently ranked and globally recognized as leaders in the field, we adopt a forward-looking approach towards the practice of law, combining both conventional practice areas & emerging sectors, setting benchmarks and the highest technical standards within the legal fraternity.



TMT LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR

SINGH AND SINGH LAW FIRM LLP

The practice of the Firm in the fields of Telecom and Broadcasting is not only limited to Regulatory work but it also does IPR-related works in the telecom sectors for its clients. The Firm at present represents Bharti, Vodafone, Tata Sky, You Telecom, Viacom 18, Indian Broadcasting Federation (IBF), Entertainment Network India Limited (ENIL), Times Internet, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL), Zee Turner Limited, Dish TV, Siti Cable (earlier known as Wire & Wireless India Ltd.), Taj Television, etc. The Firm has been involved in all leading matters relating to policy issues before the TDSAT as also before the Supreme Court of India. The Firm also started representing Media Pro in various matters before the Hon’ble Supreme Court and TDSAT since the year 2011.

