

ASSOCIATE PARTNER

Devesh Ratan

Devesh Ratan is an Associate Partner at Anand and Anand. He joined the Bar in 2014, and the Firm in 2017, and brings over twelve years of litigation and advisory experience. His practice centres on IP enforcement before the Delhi High Court and the commercial courts of Delhi. He also regularly handles cases before the High Courts of Calcutta and Bombay, and his practice extends to appellate work before the Supreme Court of India.

Alongside his IP work, Devesh acts for Indian and multinational clients in commercial and civil disputes and consumer claims. He also advises on intermediary liability, internet and media law, advertising, and e-commerce. He has been closely involved in the Firm's capacity-building initiatives with CIPAM, Government of India.

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Overview

Devesh's core practice is trademark and copyright litigation. He acts for brand owners in infringement and passing off actions, from pre-litigation strategy and cease-and-desist work through to interim injunction hearings, trial and final disposal. Most of this work is before the Commercial Division of the Delhi High Court and Delhi's Commercial Courts. He regularly represents clients in appeals arising from IP and commercial disputes before the Division Benches of several

High Courts and the Supreme Court of India.

He has developed and executed anti-counterfeiting programmes for international luxury brands. He also advises clients on structuring commercial arrangements to minimise litigation risk.

Devesh's advisory practice reflects the growing overlap between IP and technology. He has advised clients on intermediary liability and the obligations of online platforms, on internet and e-commerce regulation, and on advertising law compliance. He also advises on enforcing rights against infringing content and sellers online.

Beyond IP, Devesh maintains an active commercial and civil litigation practice. He represents clients before the National, State and District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commissions and advises Indian and foreign businesses on dispute resolution and legal-business strategy. He has also appeared on Zee Business to share his views on the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 and the functioning of RERA. Before joining Anand and Anand, he has practised before the Supreme Court, the Delhi High Court, the National Green Tribunal, the Central Administrative Tribunal, Consumer Commissions, and the District Courts of Delhi, Lucknow and Kanour, across writ, civil, commercial, family, property and consumer matters. That foundation continues to inform his courtroom practice.

Devesh has played a key role in the Firm's work on strengthening IP enforcement in India. In collaboration with CIPAM, Government of India, he has conducted IP training workshops for officers of the Delhi Police and the Jammu & Kashmir Police. He has contributed to structuring IPR training manuals for Customs and Police officials.

RELATED PRACTICES

LITIGATION

PRACTICE AREAS

- Trademark
- Copyright
- Litigation
- Corporate
- Civil & Property Disputes

EDUCATION

- LL.M. (Corporate & Financial Law), Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University (2021–2022)
- B.A. LL.B., Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Symbiosis International University (2009–2014)
- Diploma in Cyber Law, Asian School of Cyber Laws, Pune and Government Law College, Mumbai
- Advanced Diploma in Aviation Law, EBC
- Certificate in European Union Legal Studies, Symbiosis International University

BAR ADMISSION

- Enrolled as an Advocate in 2014 with the Bar Council of Delhi

MEMBERSHIPS

- Delhi High Court Bar Association
- New Delhi Bar Association

ACADEMIA

- Guest lecturer at law schools in the Delhi NCR.
- Moot court judge and student mentor at law schools in the Delhi NCR.

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