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# OVERVIEW

Over 70 years have passed since the foundation of an independent legal system in India was laid in 1949. A lot has changed and many laws have been amended since then. With changing times, the judicial system and laws in India have evolved over the decades but the process is an ongoing one and will continue for years to come; several laws still need to be fine-tuned for the benefit of the society that we live in. A central legal system, which serves as a one-stop solution for everything legal in India, is still a distant dream. A central legal system would refer to an authorized legal database created in order to digitally store and maintain the data of all the courts, tribunals, committees, articles, and acts. Once again technology seems to be an indispensable component required to be at the helm of harnessing the vast swathes of legal data available in the country. Technology is the only tool to dig through this gold mine of information and make legal research faster to benefit the fraternity.

By maintaining faith in the Indian legal system and building a strong civil society in abidance with the Indian Constitution, members of our legal fraternity play a crucial role in upholding the law of the land. To identify the contributions and felicitate such individual stakeholders of the legal system, Forbes India and Legitquest have come together for the 'Forbes India Legal Powerlist 2020'.

The Forbes India Legal Powerlist 2020 (1st Edition) has been aimed at identifying and felicitating young lawyers who exemplify distinction, quality service delivery, and those who demonstrate superior leadership, reputation and profile as Indian lawyers. In the Legal Powerlist 2020, nominees – practicing lawyers including those from various private and public institutions belonging to different sectors in India -- were short-listed through a stringent jury process. The finalists were then felicitated at a grand virtual event in the presence of an august gathering comprising of some of the most prominent and powerful names in the legal profession.

## About Legitquest

Legitquest is a deep tech B2B data-as-a-service platform for everything that a legal professional needs. The company's vision is to empower businesses and legal professionals to make data-driven decisions, and to use technology to build a Research and Analytics platform fuelled by the world's largest litigation database.

Founded in 2017 by advocate Karan Kalia, IITian Rohit Shukla and Phd in finance Himanshu Puri, Legitquest has already built a state-of-the-art legal research tool and is now leveraging AI and machine learning to build analytics products never seen or built before in the legal field in India. The analytics products include crafting the winning arguments, predicting outcomes of cases, best performing lawyers and trademark threat infringement assessment.

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# Top Managing Partners – Above 10 years of experience

A flourishing business and a robust workforce are indicators of a good Managing Partner, who is the powerhouse of a law firm. This event category, in particular, recognises and appreciates the phenomenal leadership shown by Managing Partners that has led to impressive law firm performance. All Managing Partners or equivalents in a practice firm, possessing a valid

license from any State Bar in India, were invited to enter the nomination process. The details of their achievements/outstanding work, contribution to the growth, business performance or enhanced profile of the firm coupled with shaping the firm's vision, work culture and business strategy through their leadership were assessed to finalise the winners.



**Raian N. Karanjawala**  
Karanjawala & Co.



**Anand Desai**  
DSK Legal



**C.R. Dua**  
Dua Associates,  
Advocates & Solicitors



**Rajiv Luthra**  
L&L Partners



**Suhail Nathani**  
Economic Laws Practice



**Rohit Kochhar**  
Kochhar & Co.



**Pallavi Shroff**  
Shardul Amarchand  
Mangaldas & Co.



**Akshay Chudasama**  
Shardul Amarchand  
Mangaldas & Co. ("SAM & Co")



**Hemant Singh**  
Intti Advocare



**Rajesh Narain Gupta**  
SNG & Partners



**Ravi Singhania**  
Singhania & Partners LLP



**Abhijit Joshi**  
Veritas Legal



**Gopika Pant**  
Indian Law Partners (ILP)



**Anand S. Pathak**  
P&A Law Offices



**Vineet Aneja**  
Clasis Law



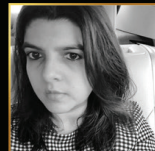
**Dr. Manoj Kumar**  
Hammurabi & Solomon  
Partners



**Dr. Joshita Davar khemani**  
L.S.Davar & Co.



**Zulfiqar Memon**  
MZM Legal



**Srishti Ojha**  
Verist Law



**Puneet Bansal**  
NITYA Tax Associates



**Sourav Ghosh**  
S Jalan & Co.



**Vikrant Rana**  
S.S.RANA & CO.



**Gunjan Paharia**  
ZeusIP Advocates LLP



**Krishnava Dutt**  
Argus Partners



**Mahua Roy Chowdhury**  
Royzz & Co.



**Archana Rajaram**  
Rajaram Legal

## Below 10 years of Experience



**Prateek Bagaria**  
Singularity Legal LLP



**Aditya Chopra**  
Victoriam Legalis,  
Advocates & Solicitors



**Sandeep Kapoor**  
Algo Legal



**Vinayak Burman**  
Vertices Partners

# Top Law Firms of the Year

## Above 10 years of experience

An adequate consolidation of an organized professional apparatus, a sagacious leadership, a proficient workforce, and a decorous work ethic form an efficient law firm that does not limit itself to providing relief to its clients. This event category invited nominations from Indian Law Firms in the country and abroad to recognise their outstanding performance. All the Law Firms registered under Indian laws and recognised by the Bar Council of India, which

have demonstrated professional excellence in legal practice during the period 1st April, 2019 to 30th September, 2020, were eligible to enter the nominations list. The Firms were required to divulge their business strategy and vision, along with the plan which would help them achieve their long-term goals. In addition, the Firms were asked to reveal how they have contributed to the growth and evolution of the legal profession in India.



Litigation



Corporate & Commercial



Infrastructure & Projects |  
Insolvency & Bankruptcy | Litigation  
| Media & Broadcasting |  
Real Estate & Construction



Corporate & Commercial |  
Labour & Employment |  
Litigation | White Collar Crime |  
Private Equity & Venture Capital



Litigation | Anti-Dumping |  
Real Estate & Construction |  
Mergers & Acquisitions |  
Private Equity & Venture Capital



Technology Law | Mergers  
& Acquisitions | Private Equity &  
Venture Capital | Litigation |  
Capital Markets & Securities Laws



Anti-Trust & Competition Law |  
Anti-Dumping | Litigation |  
Taxation (Direct & Indirect) |  
Infrastructure & Projects



Anti-Trust & Competition Law |  
Banking & Finance | Mergers  
& Acquisitions | Capital  
Markets & Securities Laws



Arbitration | White Collar  
Crime | Real Estate &  
Construction | Labour &  
Employment | Technology Law



Corporate & Commercial |  
Labour & Employment



Banking & Finance |  
Privatization & Divestments



White Collar Crime



Corporate & Commercial



Intellectual Property Rights



Anti-Trust & Competition  
Law | Litigation



Intellectual Property Rights



Anti-Trust & Competition  
Law | Corporate & Commercial  
| Litigation | Arbitration



Aviation | Energy (Renewable  
& Conventional) | Insolvency  
& Bankruptcy Real Estate &  
Construction | Arbitration



Banking & Finance | Corporate  
& Commercial | Litigation |  
Mergers & Acquisitions |  
Real Estate & Construction



Intellectual Property Rights



Real Estate & Construction



Litigation | Arbitration



Intellectual Property Rights



Intellectual Property Rights | Technology Law



Intellectual Property Rights



Environment



Corporate & Commercial | Mergers & Acquisitions



Media & Broadcasting | Intellectual Property Rights



Admiralty & Maritime Law | Capital Markets & Securities Laws | Arbitration



Defence & Aerospace | Labour & Employment



Banking & Finance | Insolvency & Bankruptcy | Mergers & Acquisitions



Corporate & Commercial | Labour & Employment | Insolvency & Bankruptcy

## Below 10 years of experience



Corporate & Commercial



Insolvency & Bankruptcy | Arbitration



Corporate & Commercial



Arbitration | White Collar Crime



Energy (Renewable & Conventional) | Oil and Gas



Corporate & Commercial



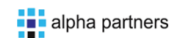
Arbitration



Private Equity & Venture Capital



Intellectual Property Rights



Corporate & Commercial



Intellectual Property Rights



Private Equity & Venture Capital | Corporate & Commercial



Franchising / Licensing Agreements / Distributorship Agreements | Private Equity & Venture Capital



Life Sciences & Pharmaceuticals | Mergers & Acquisitions | Private Equity & Venture Capital



ADVOCATES & SOLICITORS  
Admiralty & Maritime Law | Banking & Finance | Capital Markets & Securities Laws



Corporate & Commercial | Fintech | Mergers & Acquisitions | Private Equity & Venture Capital | Technology Law



Fintech | Private Equity & Venture Capital | Start-ups practice | Technology Law



Taxation (Direct & Indirect)

# Top Lawyers of the Year

## Above 10 years of experience

This category felicitated independent practitioners, advocates, members of the Bar who not only excel in their role as lawyers but also contribute to the evolution of law. All lawyers in India with a valid practise license from a State Bar were eligible to contest for the recognition (categorised under 41 practice areas). The lawyers were requested to provide the details of their professional achievements/outstanding work in their areas of practice/specialization

from 1st April, 2019 to 30th September, 2020 to assess their performance. In addition, they were asked to specify their ideas on what sets them apart as leaders in their respective fields, details of positive client outcomes, and what it means to be a successful lawyer in order to make the assessment process comprehensive. The lawyers were also assessed on parameters like how they have contributed to the growth and progress of the wider legal community.



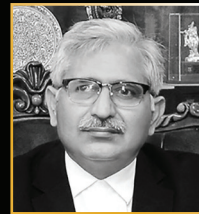
**Pallavi Shroff Shardul**  
Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.  
*Litigation | Anti-Trust & Competition Law | White Collar | Arbitration*



**Anand S. Pathak**  
P&A Law Offices  
*Arbitration | Anti-Trust & Competition Law | Corporate & Commercial*



**Sanjay Gupta**  
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*Litigation*



**Harsh K. Sharma**  
Prosoll Law Inc. (Chambers of Adv. Harsh K. Sharma)  
*Litigation | White Collar Crime*



**Rohit Kochhar**  
Kochhar & Co.  
*White Collar Crime*



**Ritu Bhalla**  
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.  
*Litigation | Arbitration*



**Akshay Chudasama**  
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*Private Equity & Venture Capital | Corporate & Commercial | Real Estate & Construction | Mergers & Acquisitions*



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Economic Laws Practice  
*Anti-Trust & Competition Law | Corporate & Commercial*



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Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.  
*Litigation | Technology Law | Arbitration*



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*Litigation | Arbitration*



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Nishith Desai Associates  
*Private Equity & Venture Capital*



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Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.  
*Corporate & Commercial | Corporate Governance*



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Infrastructure & Projects



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Inttl Advocare  
Intellectual Property Rights



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Corporate & Commercial



**Rupinder Malik**  
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/ Mergers & Acquisitions



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Argus Partners  
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Mergers & Acquisitions



**Shweta Bharti**  
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/ Capital Markets & Securities Laws /  
Infrastructure & Projects / Arbitration



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White Collar Crime



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Singhania And Partners LLP  
Litigation



**Mahua Roy Chowdhury**  
Royzz & Co.  
Intellectual Property Rights



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Capital / Foreign Investment /  
Mergers & Acquisitions



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Banking & Finance



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Capital / Mergers &  
Acquisitions



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JUSCONTRACTUS  
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Intellectual Property Rights



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/ Technology Law



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KN Legal  
*Litigation | Arbitration*



**Nitesh Rana**  
Independent Practitioner  
*Litigation*



**Firdouse Wani**  
LCZF  
*Litigation*



**Rishab Gupta**  
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.  
*Arbitration*



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*Private Equity & Venture Capital*



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Anand and Anand  
*Intellectual Property Rights | Life Sciences & Pharmaceuticals*



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*Litigation | Media & Broadcasting | Insolvency & Bankruptcy*



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**Nivedita Tiwari**  
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.  
*Private Equity & Venture Capital | Mergers & Acquisitions*



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Clasis Law  
*Mergers & Acquisitions | Corporate & Commercial*



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*Banking & Finance*



**Shilpa Mankar Ahluwalia**  
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.  
*Banking & Finance | Fintech*



**Kavitha Vijay**  
Universal Legal  
*Private Equity & Venture Capital | Banking & Finance | Mergers & Acquisitions | Fintech*



**Natashaa Shroff**  
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.  
*Private Equity & Venture Capital | Mergers & Acquisitions*



**Archana Rajaram**  
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**Kunal Thakore**  
Talwar Thakore & Associates  
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*Intellectual Property Rights*



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Mangaldas & Co.  
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Laws*



**Rahul Gulati**  
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Laws*



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Mangaldas & Co  
*Anti-Trust & Competition Law*



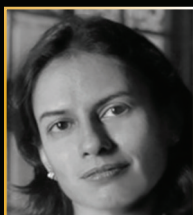
**Nishant Menon**  
Kochhar & Co.  
*Litigation / Arbitration*



**Kaadambari**  
Counsel Practice  
*Litigation*



**Jatin Aneja**  
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.  
*Project Finance / Energy  
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Infrastructure & Projects*



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SM & Associates Law  
Chamber  
*Litigation*



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Governance / Foreign Investment / Mergers  
& Acquisitions / Joint Ventures /*



**Madhavan Srivatsan**  
Law Office Of Madhavan Srivatsan  
*Start-ups practice / Corporate &  
Commercial / Mergers & Acquisitions /  
Energy (Renewable & Conventional)*



**Babu Sivaprakasam**  
Economic Laws Practice  
*Banking & Finance*



**Feroz Dubash**  
Talwar Thakore & Associates  
*Mergers & Acquisitions*



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Capital*



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*Real Estate & Construction*



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*Taxation (Direct & Indirect)*



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ALMT Legal  
*Labour & Employment*



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Labour & Employment*



**Suhas Srinivasiah**  
Kochhar & Co.  
*Labour & Employment*



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Economic Laws Practice  
*Taxation (Direct & Indirect)*



**Pradeep Kumar Jain**  
Singhania & Co., LLP  
*Arbitration*



**Shweta Shroff Chopra**  
Shardul Amarchand  
Mangaldas & Co.  
*Anti-Trust & Competition Law*



**Faisal Sherwani**  
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Insolvency & Bankruptcy*



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Universal Legal  
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Licensing Agreements/ Distributorship  
Agreements / Mergers & Acquisitions*



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Juris Corp  
*Fintech*



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Khaitan & Co.  
*Labour & Employment*



**Kruti Desai**  
ALMT Legal  
*Labour & Employment*



**Sushmita Gandhi**  
IndusLaw  
*Insolvency & Bankruptcy /  
Arbitration*



**Siddharth Srivastava**  
Khaitan & Co.  
*Insolvency & Bankruptcy*



**Waseem Ismail Pangarkar**  
MZM LEGAL  
*Litigation / White Collar Crime*



**Vaibhav Gaggar**  
Gaggar & Partners  
*Anti-Trust & Competition Law*



**Abhixit Singh**  
ASP Advocates  
*Litigation / Arbitration*



**Shreyas Jayasimha**  
Aarna law  
*Insolvency & Bankruptcy*



**Mithun V Thanks**  
Shardul Amarchand  
Mangaldas & Co.  
*Private Equity & Venture Capital  
| Mergers & Acquisitions*



**Sidharth Mody**  
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Joint Ventures | Foreign Investment |  
Mergers & Acquisitions*



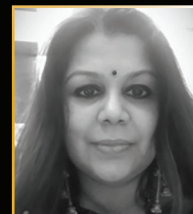
**Vineet Shingal**  
Khaitan & Co.  
*Mergers & Acquisitions*



**Iqbal Khan**  
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas  
*Mergers & Acquisitions | Private  
Equity & Venture Capital*



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Talwar Thakore & Associates  
*Banking & Finance*



**Savitha Kesav Jagadeesan**  
Kochhar & Co.  
*Intellectual Property Rights*



**Rituparno Bhattacharya**  
Talwar Thakore & Associates  
*Banking & Finance*



**Aditya Narayan**  
Saakshya Law  
*Arbitration | Corporate &  
Commercial*



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AZB & Partners  
*Fintech*



**Rukmini Roychowdhury**  
Krishnamurthy & Co.  
*Mergers & Acquisitions*



**Nakul Sachdeva**  
L&L Partners, Law Offices  
*Insolvency & Bankruptcy |  
Arbitration*



**Sameer Jain**  
PSL Advocates & Solicitors  
*Insolvency & Bankruptcy |  
Arbitration*

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## Below 10 years of experience



**Naman Joshi**  
Chambers of Joshi & Singh  
*Litigation*



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Khaitan & Co.  
*Sports & Entertainment*



**Mohit Rohatgi**  
Trilegal  
*Anti-Bribery & Anti-Corruption*



**Anshuman Mozumdar**  
L&L Partners Law Offices  
*Private Equity & Venture Capital | Joint Ventures | Mergers & Acquisition*



**Prasad Subramanyan**  
Rajaram Legal  
*Technology Law | Fintech | Start-ups practice*



**George Thomas**  
Numen Law Offices  
*Litigation*



**Gaurav Nair**  
Saga Legal  
*Litigation | Banking & Finance*



**Yuvraj Prabhakar Narvankar**  
Independent Practitioner  
*Litigation | Arbitration | Technology Law*



**Saket Satapathy**  
Tuli & Co.  
*Litigation*



**Tariq Khan**  
Advani & Co.  
*Arbitration*



**Priyanka Khimani**  
Anand & Anand & Khimani  
*Media & Broadcasting*



**Yosham Vardhan**  
Link Legal India Law Services  
*Mergers & Acquisition*



**Kritika Krishnamurthy**  
AK and Partners  
*Banking & Finance*



**Prateek Bagaria**  
Singularity Legal LLP  
*Arbitration | White Collar Crime*



**Ankit Sinha**  
Juris Corp  
*Banking & Finance*



**Ankit Sahni**  
Ajay Sahni & Associates  
*Intellectual Property Rights*



**Anshul Sunil Saurastri**  
Krishna & Saurastri Associates LLP  
*Intellectual Property Rights*



**Karuna Thareja**  
Law Offices of Karuna Krishan  
Thareja Advocate, *Litigation*

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## In-House Lawyers of the Year

The ones who not only provide legal advice to their organisations but also influence crucial business decisions with their expertise are the In-House Lawyers. All such lawyers from corporate and public sectors were recognised under this category. Nominations were invited from both dedicated In-House Lawyers as well as legal services professionals who do not hold the position of general counsel or head of legal and are not involved in any private practice matters. The nominees

were required to be Indians citizens holding valid lawyer license from any State Bar in India. The nominations filed were adjudged on the basis of professional achievements/ outstanding work from 1st April, 2019 to 30th September, 2020. The candidates were also marked on the way they alleviated risk and contributed to the financial or policy goals of their organisation along with the value addition their leadership provided to the professional strategy of their employer.



**Aravind Varma**  
WeWork



**Veteran Wing Commander  
Sivarama Krishna Prakash**  
Cisco System India Private  
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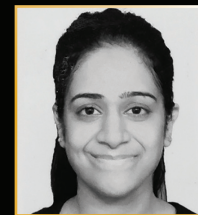
**Aakansha Munjhal**  
Walmart India Pvt. Ltd.



**Shine Joy**  
Frontizo Business Services  
Private Limited



**Krisshna**  
TikTok



**Pallavi Taneja**  
Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd

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# Top General Counsels

More than just a lawyer, a General Counsel or Legal Head has significant responsibilities of acting as the legal representative and providing legal and commercial advice on a host of issues, adding a lot of value to an organisation. Recognising the best in-house performance and leadership of General Counsels, Legal Heads, and Chief Legal Officers, this category was open to Indian lawyers holding valid

licenses. The assessment was based on criteria such as professional achievements/outstanding work from 1st April 2019 to 30th September, 2020, competence in alleviating risk, contributing to the financial or policy goals of their organisation, and justifying how their leadership transformed the work culture and perspective of the in-house team.



**Devaiah P M**  
Everstone Capital



**Dr. Akhil Prasad**  
Boeing India Private Limited



**Sameer Guha**  
Mars Inc.



**Sandeep Kumar Dembla**  
Evalueserve



**Atul Juve**  
Schindler India



**Shujath Bin Ali**  
Ramky Enviro Engineers Ltd  
(KKR Portfolio Company)



**Rajendra Misra**  
The Indian Hotels  
Company Limited



**Vineet Vij**  
Tech Mahindra Limited



**Rahul Singh**  
CBRE South Asia Pvt. Ltd.



**Navita Chaubal**  
Target Corporation  
India Pvt. Ltd.



**Dr. Sanjeev Gemawat**  
Dalmia Bharat Group



**Priyanka Sinha**  
Vodafone India  
Services Pvt. Ltd.



**Durgesh Singh**  
DMI Finance Private Limited



**Parul Sabharwal**  
Times Internet Ltd.



**Neera Sharma**  
Sistema Smart  
Technologies Limited



**Mehak Khanna**  
Lenskart Solutions  
Private Limited



**Anjali Ghosh**  
Amazon Web Services



**Navodit Mehra**  
Sterlite Power



**Sameer Chugh**  
Bharti Group



**Sheetal Kapur**  
Netflix



**Preeti Balwani**  
Hindustan Coca  
Cola Beverages



**Himanshu Dodeja**  
The Blackstone Group

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## Top Law Schools

Nurturing the country's subsequent generations of lawyers and thus shaping the future of the legal profession, Law Schools are pivotal institutions. This category recognised the Law Schools that are training students most efficaciously to be zealous lawyers and outstanding professionals. The eligible Law Schools were Law Universities and Deemed University colleges registered under Indian Laws and recognised by the Bar Council of India. The nominations were assessed on

grounds such as teaching methodology practised by the institute to instil knowledge, and skills and analytical thinking imparted to students to prepare them for the challenges of the future. The Law Schools were required to elaborate on their investment in technology, especially for the benefit of undergraduate students, to avail resources of the 21st century and provide details of their financial resources and their utilisation during the period 1st April, 2019 to 30th September, 2020.



The Maharaja Sayajirao  
University of Baroda



Amity University,  
Rajasthan



Damodaram Sanjivayya  
National Law University,  
Visakhapatnam



UPES School of Law,  
Dehradun



Faculty of Law -  
Marwadi University, Rajkot



GLS Law College,  
Ahmedabad



Asian Law College (ALC),  
Noida

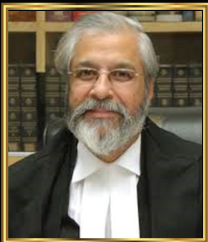
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# On the Esteemed Panel

The jury comprised of the most sought-after names in the legal industry who came together to vote for the most deserving participants of the Forbes India Legal Powerlist 2020.



**Justice Madan Lokur**  
(Retired Supreme Court Judge)  
Currently- Judge of the Fiji  
Supreme Court



**Justice A.K Sikri**  
(Retired Supreme Court Judge)  
Currently- International Judge-Singapore  
International Commercial Court (SICC)



**Mr. Sidharth Luthra**  
Senior Advocate



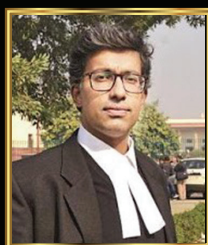
**Mr. R Venkataramani**  
Senior Advocate



**Dr. Menaka Guruswamy**  
Senior Advocate



**Mr. Sajan Poovayya**  
Senior Advocate



**Mr. Gopal Sankaranarayanan**  
Senior Advocate



**Dr. Faizan Mustafa**  
Vice Chancellor –  
NALSAR, Hyderabad



**Dr. Vijayakumar**  
Vice Chancellor – NLIU,  
Bhopal



**Dr. Vivekanandan**  
Vice Chancellor – HNLU,  
Raipur, Chattisgarh



**Dr. Amar Kumar Pandey**  
(IPS)  
DGP & DG Fire and  
Emergency Services



**Ms. Aishwarya Bhati**  
Additional Solicitor General  
of India;  
Senior Advocate



**Mr. Sanjeev Bikhchandani**  
Co-Founder InfoEdge  
(Naukri.com)



**Mr. Manish Kheterpal**  
Managing Partner,  
WaterBridge Ventures

