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EDUCATION

Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland
PhD in International Trade Law, September 2021-Present

Columbia Law School, New York, NY
LL.M., received May 2020
Honors: Jagdish Bhagwati Fellow, Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, Parker School Recognition of Achievement in International Law

Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India
LL.B. (1st Division), received August 2018

Delhi College of Engineering, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India
Bachelor of Engineering (1st Division), received August 2004

EXPERIENCE

Indian Revenue Services (IRS), Director to the Government of India

Customs Assessment and Trade Facilitation

April 2018-August 2021
(on sabbatical since September 2021)

Supervised entire export and import movement of Air Cargo at New Delhi. Co-ordinated Trade Facilitation Measures with all stakeholders under Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) of WTO. Conducted adjudication of Customs classification and valuation related disputes. Supervised enforcement of Customs related compliances and prevention of smuggling. Supervised post-clearance audit of import cargo as envisaged under TFA.

Tax Policy, Ministry of Finance

April 2014-March 2018

Part of core team involved in drafting of Goods and Services Tax (GST) law in India. Addressed policy issues arising out of transition from old tax system to new regime (GST) including litigations in various judicial fora. Co-ordinated various rounds of meetings between Union and State Government leading up to implementation of GST. Prepared tax related legislative proposals for presentation of Union Budget by Finance Minister in Indian Parliament. Received commendation certificate from Finance Minister of India towards contribution to GST.

Tax Administration, Jaipur

July 2013-March 2014

Augmented government tax revenue on services by more than 50% in the jurisdiction of around 40,000 taxpayers. Performed adjudication of tax related disputes. Supervised tax enforcement measures including arrest of tax defaulters. Received commendation certificate from the Government of India in view of contribution towards the success of tax amnesty scheme.

Customs Assessment, Enforcement and Border Management

May 2011-June 2013

Supervised movement of passengers at India-Pakistan border, simplified procedures to ease passenger facilitation. Co-ordinated with local intelligence agencies on security issues. Detected several high value cases pertaining to customs valuation fraud involving cross border transactions, money laundering, smuggling of contraband items. Booked fake currency and narcotics cases.

LANGUAGES: English (expert proficiency), French (elementary proficiency), Hindi (native)