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Dr. Dhanpat Ram Agarwal

Director, ITAG Business Solutions Ltd.



Educational Qualifications

- PhD (Economics) from North Bengal University
- FCA from Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)
- LLB from University of Calcutta
- Bachelor of Commerce (Hons.) from St. Xavier's College, Kolkata

Professional Engagements

Fellow Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)

Practicing Chartered Accountant since February 1982.

Positions Held / Associated With

- Director, Institute of International Trade (Centre for WTO Studies)
- Director, ITAG Business Solutions Ltd.
- Director, Andrew Yule & Co Ltd. (A Govt. of India undertaking); Chairman, Audit Committee.
- Director, TCI Finance Ltd.
- Director, Barak Valley Cements Ltd.
- Partner, Agarwal Maheswari & Co. (Chartered Accountants)
- National Co-Convener, Swadeshi Jagran Manch (Think Tank on Economic Issue)
- Member of Court of Sikkim Manipal University, Sikkim

Expertise

- World Trade Organization and International Trade Studies
- Intellectual Property Rights – Legal and Technical Aspects
- Valuation, Licensing and Technology Transfer
- Audit, Finance and Taxation

Memberships

- International Trademark Association (INTA)
- American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)
- Licensing Executive Society (LES)
- International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI)
- Federal Circuit Bar Association (FCBA)
- Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO)
- Associated Chambers of Commerce of India (Assocham)
- PHD Chamber of Commerce

International Research Scholar

- Institute of Intellectual Property, Tokyo (A Japan Govt. Sponsored Research Institute); from mid - Nov 2016 to mid - Feb 2017 on Topic "International Exhaustion and Parallel Imports - A Comparative study between India and Japan".

Books and Journals

As Co-author (Taxation and Allied Laws):

- i. Forex Remittances, Bonds, and other Immunity Exemption Schemes, 1991.
- ii. A Monograph on Partnership Under Direct Tax Laws, 1995
- iii. A Compendium of Six Topics on Direct Taxes, 1999

As Author:

- i. A Monograph on WTO, 2005
- ii. A Monograph on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), 2017 (Under Publication)

Publications of Articles and Papers related to IPR

- i. Empowering Business Entities Through IPR – GIPC 2009 Theme Article
- ii. Accounting For Intellectual Capital - The Management Accountant, November 2012
- iii. IPR: The Power House of Tomorrow – GIPC 2013 Theme Article
- iv. Optimising the Economic Value of Innovation and IPR in Global Market – GIPC 2014 Theme Article
- v. Power of IP: Gateway To Growth – GIPC 2015 Theme Article
- vi. Contentious Issues on TRIPs & 10th WTO Ministerial Conference - Lex Witness Magazine, August 2015
- vii. Need for Developing Innovation and IP Ecosystem - Lex Witness Magazine, September 2015
- viii. Critical Taxation Issues in Royalty Income in India - Lex Witness Magazine, October 2015
- ix. Innovation & Technology As Key Drivers For Global Competitiveness – GIPC 2016 Theme Article
- x. International Exhaustion of Patent Rights and Parallel Imports: A Comparative Study Between India and Japan - Lex Witness Magazine, October 2015
- xi. Need And Importance of Utility Model for Grassroot Innovation - Lex Witness Magazine, February 2016
- xii. Intellectual Property Rights: An Overview Accounting / Taxation Implications - Direct Taxes Professionals' Association Study Circle
- xiii. Patent and the Issues on Technology Transfer – Book on “Intellectual Property Rights Drafting, Interpretations of Patent Specifications And Claims” by N.S Rathore, S.M. Mathur, Priti Mathur & Anshul Rathi

Presentations related to IPR

- i. Institute for Steel Development & Growth, Kolkata
- ii. Engineering Export Promotion Council, Kolkata
- iii. Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
- iv. Institute of Company Secretaries of India
- v. Seminar on IPR and Patents for Coir Products, Kerala

Keynote Speaker

- i. EU-India Trade and Investment Development Program organised by European Union in October 2007
- ii. Bio Asia 2014 organised by Pharmaceuticals Export Promotion Council, India (Pharmaexcil) in February 2014
- iii. Managing Resources and Intellectual Property Rights for Research & Development in Technical Education organised by O. P. Jindal Institute of Technology, Raigarh in September 2014

International Conferences and Seminars

- i. Participated as a delegate in the 10th WTO Ministerial Conference at Nairobi in 2015, 9th & 7th at Geneva in 2011 and 2007, 6th at Hong Kong in 2005 and 5th at Cancun in 2003
- ii. Participated as a delegate in the FCBA's Global Series 2015 International Forum on Intellectual Property and Trade 2015 - Adjudication, Administration, and Innovation from 19-20 October 2015 in Shanghai
- iii. Participated as a delegate in the 137th Annual Meeting of International Trademarks Association from 02 to 06 May 2015 at San Deigo, USA
- iv. Organizer of the annual Global Intellectual Property Conventions since 2009 in Delhi, Bangalore, and Calcutta, Hyderabad and Mumbai; participated as Director of ITAG Business Solutions Ltd., and Director of Institute of International Trade, Knowledge Partner and Key Note Speaker.
- v. Presented paper in World Carbon Conference in Beijing November 11-14, 2009
- vi. Participated as a delegate in the Annual Symposium on "WTO after 10 years: Global problems and multilateral solutions" 20 to 22 April 2005 WTO Public Symposium at Geneva
- vii. Participated as a delegate in the Annual Symposium on "Multilateralism at Cross-Roads" organized by WTO at Geneva, 23-25 May 2004
- viii. IIDS Conference on SAARC countries Economic Reforms and Development organized jointly with IBS (Institute of Bangladesh Studies) at Rajshahi University, Rajshahi, Bangladesh, 1998. Presented paper Titled "Impact of Economic Reforms and Foreign Direct and Portfolio Investment in India."
- ix. IIDS Conference in Kuala Lumpur-Malaysia-1997, Submitted Paper Titled "Foreign Investment-Case Study of China, Mexico and India
- x. International Institute of Development Studies, (IIDS), Helsinki, Finland 1995: Paper Presented title "Mexican Experience on Trade & Foreign Investment- Lessons for India."
- xi. World Hindi Conference, Mauritius 1994.

National Conferences and Seminars

- i. Presented several papers on WTO Related Topics and on IPR in Various Seminars organized by Eastern India Regional Council and Southern India Regional Council of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and other several educational institutions, chambers of commerce, industry associations etc.
- ii. Regular participation in Penal Discussion on National Television and several other regional TV Channels; Seminars and Conferences on various topics relating to current Economic issues.
- iii. Occasional articles in various Newspapers and Magazines.

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