Partners

Dr. S. Chandrasekaran, Senior Partner

Dr. Chandrasekaran has over 25 years of experience in Company and Securities Law. For 13 years, he has led the practice at a Senior Executive level for corporate entities. He received his Doctorate on his thesis 'Investors' Protection Measures with Special Reference to the Role of SEBI'. He holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Management and is a Graduate in Commerce and General Law. His areas of expertise include:

- Corporate Compliance Management
- Corporate Governance
- Corporate Social Responsibility

Dr.Chandrasekaran is a prolific writer and speaker and his numerous articles have been published in newspapers and law journals.

He has also been:

- A Member of HR Sub-Committee for the Confederation of Indian Industries
 (CII) Northern Region
- A Fellow Member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- Ex-Member of Editorial Advisory Board of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- Member of Secretarial Standards Board (SSB) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- Member of Cost Audit and Assurance Board of Institute of Cost Accountants of India
- Co-Chairman of the Corporate Affairs Committee of the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
- Member with various Committees of the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, ASSOCHAM, Head Office and Northern Region Office of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

Rupesh Agarwal, Partner

Rupesh Agarwal is having more than 15 years of experiences and heads the audits and corporate compliance management. He is Graduate in Law and Commerce; he is also an Associate Member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India. He has unmatched experience in audits and regulatory compliances. His areas of expertise include:

- Secretarial Audit
- Corporate Compliance Management Services
- Corporate Legal Due Diligence
- Trademarks & Copyrights
- Foreign Investment, Joint Venture, External Commercial Borrowings, FEMA and RBI related matters
- Corporate Restructuring
- Capital Market Regulations and Listing Compliances.
- Appearances / Representation before Regulatory Authorities such as Registrar
 of Companies, Regional Directors, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Foreign
 Investment Promotion Board, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion,
 Reserve Bank of India, Stock Exchanges, Registrar of Copyrights and
 Registrar of Trademarks.

Shashikant Tiwari, Partner

Shashikant Tiwari plays an important role in the affairs of our New Delhi office under the able guidance and support of his seniors Armed with a Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration, he has over 3 years of experience in Corporate Secretarial compliances and approvals. He is also an Associate Member of the Institute of the Company Secretaries of India. His areas of expertise include:

- Secretarial Audit
- Corporate Legal Due Diligence
- SEBI Regulations and Listing Compliances
- Taxation and Accounts

Lakhan Gupta, Partner

Lakhan Gupta is associated with our New Delhi office. He has over a year's experience in Corporate Secretarial Compliances. He is a Graduate in Commerce and is an Associate Member of the Company Secretaries of India. His areas of expertise include.

- Secretarial Audit
- Foreign Investment, Joint Venture, External Commercial Borrowings, FEMA and RBI related matters
- SEBI Regulations and Listing Compliances

Dr. K. S. Ravichandran, Advisory Partner

Dr. Ravichandran has more than 22 years of experience in Corporate Law and IPR related matters. Prior to taking up the profession of Company Secretaries, he had served the Indian Air Force for 9 years in technical stream as a Trained Russian Radar Specialist. He holds a Diploma in Electronics and Radio Communication Engineering awarded by the Indian Air Force and a Diploma in Technology awarded by the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited. He was also a Lecturer in Commerce in Pasighat working for the Government of Arunachal Pradesh for short period.

Dr. Ravichandran, a Graduate in Law with a Masters in Commerce, earned his Doctorate from Alagappa University for his thesis titled 'A study on the Effectiveness of the Present System of Trial of Offences under the Companies Act, 1956 in protecting public interest'. He is a Fellow Member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and is also a Member of Secretarial Standards Board (SSB) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

His areas of expertise include:

- Corporate Restructuring
- Protection of Intellectual Property and Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Appearance before all quasi-judicial bodies for matters on company law and intellectual property rights
- Drafting legal petitions, applications covering all Corporate Laws.

Dr. Ravichandran is also a prolific writer and speaker. His work has been published in many leading business newspapers, journals and magazines in India. He has also authored several books such as the following:

- 1. Secretarial, Securities and Management Audit
- 2. Prosecution of Directors and Officers under Company Law relief and Remedies
- 3. A treatise on Corporate lending, Charges, Debt Recovery, Enforcement of security interest and winding up.
- 4. A treatise on the Law relating to Limited Liability Partnerships
- 5. Related Party Transactions under the Companies Act, 2013

He is a member of the INSOL, AIPPI and also Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Janak C. Pandya, Advisory Partner

Janak C Pandya is the head of affairs at our Mumbai office. He has overall33 years of experience out of which 14 years in Industry and 19 years in Practice, across a plethora of industries, including the multinational engineering company, GKW and the NASDAQ-listed US Software Company, IMR Global Limited. He is a Graduate in Commerce, a sharp writer with his work being published in many leading national business newspapers, journals and magazines in India. He is an Associate Member of both the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and the Institute of Cost & Works Accountants of India. He is also a lawyer by qualification. His areas of expertise include:

- Corporate Management Consultancy
- Corporate Restructuring
- Corporate Due Diligence (for IPOs, ADR/GDR issues, Mergers & Acquisitions)
- Foreign Investment, Foreign Loans (ECB) and FEMA, RBI related assignments
- Appearance before the Company Law Board (CLB), Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), National and Mumbai Stock Exchanges (SEs), Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- Documentation, including agreements.

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