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EDUCATION

- Graduate in Law (LL. B), India in 1987
- Chartered Accountant (Associate Member of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India since November, 1983, and Fellow Member since March, 1989)
- Graduate in Commerce - B.Com., 1980
- Registered as an Insolvency Professional with Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)

MEMBERSHIPS

Bar Council of India | ICAI | INSOL India | SIG24 | INSOL International | PHD Chambers of Commerce | ASSOCHAM | CII | FICCI | SILF | IWIRC India

Alok Dhir, a chartered accountant & a renowned lawyer has extensive experience of four decades in corporate commercial and civil law with special focus on Corporate and Financial Restructuring, Insolvency Laws, Takeovers, M&A, Banking Law, Real Estate, PE transactions, turning around of financially stressed entities in the country and issues related to Asset Reconstruction & Securitization.

He started the practice of insolvency laws in the early 80s when distress asset advisory was practically unknown in the Indian context. He was a part of the development of and steered the legislative/regulatory changes in insolvency laws with the promulgation of SICA 1985, RDDB & FI Act 1993, SARFAESI Act 2002 and finally the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code (IBC) in 2016. In 1985, when SICA was promulgated, he single-handedly assisted the Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) in drafting the regulatory framework, and his name became synonymous with BIFR with his law firm, Dhir & Dhir Associates, handling 2/3rd of all cases referred to BIFR.

He is an innovative lawyer having strong legal & commercial acumen. He is a veteran in the industry, providing creative solutions and developing complex structures for achieving resolution for stakeholders in corporate and commercial insolvencies and M&A transactions. He is a leading legal counsel and represents a diverse client base before various courts and tribunals and Supreme Court of India.

He is one of the first few Insolvency Professionals registered under the IBC 2016. He has founded IRR Insolvency Professionals Private Limited which is the first IPE licensed

by the IBBI and also promoted one of the first private sector ARC licensed by RBI which is involved in the acquisition and resolution of toxic assets in India with an exemplary track record.

He is actively involved with regulators and the Govt. in devising mechanisms for Cross Border legislation, Group Insolvency, Personal Insolvency, etc. He is appointed by IBBI as a member of Working Group constituted to strategize the approach for implementing the IBC and drafting rules and regulation for Corporate Guarantors and Individuals with businesses and also serves as a member of the Grievance Redressal Committee with ICSI Insolvency Professionals Agency. He has been a member of the NCLT Rules Formulating Committee and also co-opted as a member on the National Committee on Dispute Resolution by CII and has been appointed by the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) on the Panel of Experts for the subject relating to Corporate Rescue and Asset Reconstruction. He is also a member of the core group on Insolvency Laws of FICCI.

He has been bestowed with many awards and has received various accolades for his myriad contribution across the field of insolvency laws. He has been consistently recognized as the leading lawyer for 'Restructuring & Insolvency' in the country by most credited rankings for legal services globally including being featured as an exceptional lawyer in 'The A-List: India's top 100 lawyers' by India Business Law Journal.

He is a prominent authority and often invited as an expert to speak in various conferences, seminars and webinars. He is widely covered in the news of most mainstream media to share his views on ongoing cases and development of the Insolvency laws in the country.

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SELECT SPEAKERSHIPS



Speaking on "Liquidation in COVID - challenges" at SIG24 Samvaad Webseries V hosted by INSOL India, on Thursday, 20th August 2020



Addressing Webinar with Special Focus on Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code & COVID-19 by Lex Witness on 30th April 2020



Addressing webinar on 'Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code-The journey so far & impact of COVID-19' organised by Amity Institute of Advanced Legal Studies on 25th May, 2020

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Speaking at the webinar Asset Reconstruction Companies' (ARCs) Role & Contribution in Rebuilding Economy Under COVID-19 impact by ASSOCHAM on 6th May, 2020



Special address on 'Demystifying the IBC Maze for General Counsel' by Lex Witness on 14th February, 2020 at Mumbai



Addressed the topic 'Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code of India - New Paradigm for Stressed Assets' held in New Delhi on 11th October, 2019 at Hotel Eros, Nehru Place organised by Achromic Point.



Addressed the Conference on 'Combating Insolvency & Bankruptcy Intelligently' by IWIRC India on 24th Jan, 2019 at Le Meridien, Delhi.



Special address at The Grand Masters 2020 by Lex Witness on 27th February, 2020 at Bengaluru



Addressed the topic "Challenges under CIRP and the COC Dharma held on 25th May 2019 at Hotel Hindustan International, Kolkata organised by ICAI Eastern India Regional Council.

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Participated as Panelist on the topic of Drafting and Negotiation of Resolution Plan held on 18th May 2019 at Shangri La Eros Hotel, New Delhi.



Addressed the topic "The Stressed Assets game is on - Are funds ready to play? Held on 14th November 2018 at The Leela Hotel, New DelhiPoint.



Seminar on Business Restructuring - Evolving Legal Issues and Imperatives organized by PHD Chambers of Commerce, New Delhi on 21st April, 2018



Keynote Address on The Concept of Insolvency Professionals: Advantages, Drawbacks and Solutions in a Seminar on Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code - Demystified at Shangri-La Hotels and Resorts, New Delhi on 20th April, 2018



Conference on IBC-A Game Changer for Corporates & Professionals organized by All India Insolvency Professional Association (AIIPA) on 10th March, 2018



Lex Witness The Grand Masters 2018, Delhi held on 08 Feb, 2018 - the topic was "The IBC Trio - Debtors, Creditors, Bidders - Possible Peace?"



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