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Ajay Bhargava is a Partner in the Dispute Resolution practice group in the New Delhi and National Capital Region office.

Practices:

Dispute Resolution
Arbitration (Domestic)
Arbitration (International)
Corporate Commercial Disputes
Energy and Natural Resources
Information Technology
Infrastructure
Intellectual Property
Labour and Employment
Real Estate
Recovery and Insolvency
Sports & Media
Telecom
White Collar Crimes

Education:

B.A (Hons) Economics
LL.B Delhi University

Professional Affiliations:

CII Task Force on Dispute Resolution
Delhi High Court Bar Association
Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)
London Court of International Arbitration (India)
PHD Chambers
Indo-American Chambers of Commerce
Indo-French Chambers of Commerce & Industry (IFCCI)
Indo-German Chambers of Commerce
Indo-Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Inter Pacific Bar Association
Supreme Court Bar Association
Society of Indian Law Firms (SILF)
Foreign Lawyer in SICC (Singapore International Commercial Court)

Representative Matters

In his areas of practice, Ajay has advised and represented matters in Supreme Court, High Courts, Arbitration (International and Domestic), Quasi Judicial Tribunals (National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) and National Green Tribunal etc.). He advises on Constitutional matters, Civil & Criminal matters, IPR laws, Employment Laws and on corporate - commercial disputes. He also advises on matters before the Police Investigation Wings relating to corporate criminal investigations and quasi criminal prosecutions (white collar crimes). Ajay is often consulted on M&A transactions to provide tactical and advisory support. He advises on preventive measures in commercial contracts.

Ajay has advised and represented the following prominent clients including:

- Supreme Court - Allocation of Coal Blocks - advising the allocate Companies
- Supreme Court litigation on behalf of Shri Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman Aditya Birla Group in relation to Coal Allocation matter (Natural Resources & Minerals)
- Supreme Court litigation on behalf of Hindalco Industries Limited in relation to Coal Allocation matter (Natural Resources & Minerals)
- Supreme Court litigation on behalf of Dr Vijay Mallya, Chairman UB Group (Corporate Commercial issues)
- Supreme Court litigation in relation to the Birla-Lodha Will matter (Family law / Testamentary Succession / Criminal law)
- Supreme Court litigation on behalf of Severn Trent Water Purification Inc., USA in relation to Joint Venture dispute and landmark issue on interpretation of the Indian Arbitration Act vis-à-vis International Commercial Arbitration (Infrastructure Sector)

- Represented Antrix Corporation Limited in Litigation matters against Devas Multimedia Private Limited both in India and overseas (Information Technology)
- Supreme Court litigation in relation to the Lilavati Hospital (Mumbai) on behalf of the K.K. Mehta Family (Family law / Criminal law) (Healthcare Sector)
- Supreme Court litigation on behalf of Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Limited in relation to the 4 Billion USD acquisition of Ranbaxy
- Supreme Court litigation on behalf of Maharashtra Seamless Limited in relation to the insolvency and Bankruptcy code (Manufacturing Law)
- Supreme Court litigation on behalf of Godrej & Boyce - Forest matter (Environmental Law)
- Supreme Court litigation on behalf of India Infoline Group and its Directors (Criminal Law - landmark issue on Directors liability)
- Supreme Court litigation on behalf of Mitsubishi Corporation (Tax Laws - relating to Delhi Metro Rail Project) (Infrastructure Sector)
- Supreme Court litigation on behalf of Khoday Group in relation to the dispute with Scotch Whisky Association on the brand "Peter Scot"
- Supreme Court litigation on behalf of Royal Challengers (Indian Premier League Cricket Team) (Surrogate advertising) (Sports & Media Law)
- Supreme Court litigation on behalf of Ferani Hotels (Pvt.) Limited in relation to Section 9A of the Code of Civil Procedure (as applicable in Maharashtra)
- Represented Idea Cellular Limited in Supreme Court / High Court / Telecom Disputes Settlement & Appellate Tribunal in relation to the controversy relating to allocation of 3G Spectrum. (Telecom Sector)
- Represented Aananda Audio Video, in various forums (Supreme Court of India/ High Court/ Copyright Board) in relation to the protection of their Copyright (Compulsory License Issue)
- Represented DLF Group, before Supreme Court/High Court and various Misc Fora (Real Estate Sector)
- Supreme Court litigation on behalf of Cement Companies in relation to Renewable Energy Obligation Regulations in the State of Rajasthan

- Supreme Court litigation on behalf of Saregama India Limited in relation to 52(i)(j)
- Represented Saregama India Limited and Phonographic Performance Limited (PPL), before various forums (Supreme Court/High Court) in relation to the protection of their Copyright (Entertainment Sector)
- Represented Indiabulls Group, before various Forums (Supreme Court/High Court/Arbitral Tribunal etc.)(Real Estate Sector)
- Represented Kingfisher Airlines Limited, before Supreme Court/High Court and various Misc Fora (Aviation Sector)
- Supreme Court on behalf of Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Limited in relation to National Drug Policy, 1994 and NPPA issues. (Pharmaceutical Sector)
- Supreme Court litigation on behalf of Lupin Limited in relation to National Drug Policy, 1994 and NPPA issues. (Pharmaceutical Sector)
- Supreme Court litigation on behalf of FDC Limited in relation to National Drug Policy, 1994 and NPPA issues. (Pharmaceutical Sector)
- Represented and advised Nimble TV Inc. in relation to the suit filed by Tata Sky Limited against the Client before Delhi High Court (Media Law)
- Represented and advised Cayman Islands Limited in relation to the suit filed by HGS India Limited against the Client before Delhi High Court
- Represented and advised Vestige Marketing Private Limited in relation to the suit filed by Modicare Limited against the Client before Delhi High Court
- Advised and represented Public Health Foundation of India in relation to the Arbitration Petition filed against Dr. Tarandeep Singh before Delhi High Court
- Represented Jindal Steel & Power Limited in a multi million dollar Bank Guarantee dispute with Bolivian Government before the Delhi High Court
- Represented Jindal Steel & Power Limited in a multi million dollar dispute with Transglobal Metals FZE before the Arbitral Tribunal
- Represented Israel Military Industries Limited on the blacklisting issue with Ministry of Defence (Defence Sector)

- Represented HEIL Group in their Dispute with Spicejet (Criminal Law/Corporate Laws) (Aviation Sector)
- Represented Albert David Limited on a Drug Ban issue before the Delhi High Court (Healthcare Sector)
- Represented Harley Davidson Motor Company Inc. in a Dealership Agreement dispute
- Represented Ansal Group in litigation matter (Real Estate Sector)
- Represented Indiabulls Group, before various Forums (Supreme Court/High Court/Arbitral Tribunal etc.) (Real Estate Sector)
- Represented Kingfisher Airlines Limited, before Supreme Court/High Court and various Misc Fora (Aviation Sector)
- Represented Eveready Industries India Limited, before various forums (High Court/TradeMark Tribunals etc), in relation to the protection of their trademark and copyright in the mark "EVEREADY"
- Represented Ireo Group, in various forums (High Court / TradeMark Tribunals etc, including the filing of the complaint at UNDRP and INDRP under WIPO) - domain name dispute under the INDRP (Real Estate Sector)
- Delhi High Court litigation on behalf of Mr Asim Ghosh (Former CEO of Vodafone) in a petition filed by a NGO i.e. Telecom Watchdog, in the Hutchinson-Vodafone Deal (Telecom law / FDI Policy / Corporate law)
- Delhi High Court litigation on behalf of International Cricket Council (Sports and Media Law)
- Represented Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Limited before the Delhi High Court in relation to ban on several Fixed Dose Combinations (FDC) by the Ministry of Health, Union of India (Healthcare Sector)
- Represented GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals Limited before the Delhi High Court in relation to ban on several Fixed Dose Combinations (FDC) by the Ministry of Health, Union of India (Healthcare Sector)
- Represented Lupin Limited before the Delhi High Court in relation to ban on several Fixed Dose Combinations (FDC) by the Ministry of Health, Union of India (Healthcare Sector)
- Represented Unichem Laboratories Limited before the Delhi High Court in relation to ban on several Fixed Dose Combinations (FDC) by the Ministry of Health, Union of India (Healthcare Sector)

- Represented FDC Limited before the Delhi High Court in relation to ban on several Fixed Dose Combinations (FDC) by the Ministry of Health, Union of India (Healthcare Sector)
- Represented Ajanta Pharma Limited before the Delhi High Court in relation to ban on several Fixed Dose Combinations (FDC) by the Ministry of Health, Union of India (Healthcare Sector)
- Represented Tablet (India) Limited before the Delhi High Court in relation to ban on several Fixed Dose Combinations (FDC) by the Ministry of Health, Union of India (Healthcare Sector)
- Represented Coral Laboratories Limited before the Delhi High Court in relation to ban on several Fixed Dose Combinations (FDC) by the Ministry of Health, Union of India (Healthcare Sector)
- Represented Ruby Organics Private Limited before the Delhi High Court in relation to ban on several Fixed Dose Combinations (FDC) by the Ministry of Health, Union of India (Healthcare Sector)
- Represented Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited before the Delhi High Court in relation to ban on several Fixed Dose Combinations (FDC) by the Ministry of Health, Union of India (Healthcare Sector)
- Represented Havells India Limited before the Delhi High Court in relation to Initial Public Offer of HPL Electric & Power Limited
- Represented Essel Mining & Industries Limited before the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack in relation to Mining matter
- Represented Australian Cricketer (Royal Challenger Bangalore IPL Team) (Sports and Media Law)
- Represented Late Shri R P Goenka, Chairman RPG Group before the Rajasthan High Court for an Election petition (Election Law)
- Represented Inox Group in a land acquisition matter in Allahabad High Court (Real Estate Sector)
- Represented several clients before the Monopolies & Restrictive Trade Practices Commission on cartelization (Cement / Soda Ash etc) and now the Competition Appellate Tribunal – also represented Kingfisher Airlines before the Competition Commission of India

- Represented Cognizant Technology Solutions Private Limited involving issues relating to the Information Technology Act, 2002 before the Cyber Regulations Appellate Tribunal, New Delhi (Information Technology Sector)
- Represented Clients in Arbitration (International and Domestic) before ICC, SIAC, LCIA and Supreme Court/High Court
- Represented Lupin Group in IPR matters (Pharmaceutical Sector)
- Represented Hershey India Private Limited in relation to Biodiversity Act, 2002. (Food Sector)
- Represented Monster Group, USA & India in various forums (High Court /District Courts etc. including filing of a complaint at the UNDRP and INDRP under WIPO) - first domain name dispute under the INDRP (Intellectual Property Law) (Information Technology Sector)
- Represented Ribbel International before OHIM in Spain (Intellectual Property Law)
- Represented Ibibo Web Private Limited in relation to Criminal case filed by Mr Digvijay Singh (Information Technology Sector)
- Represented Great Eastern Energy Corporation Ltd before the Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board and in its connected litigation (Oil & Gas Sector)
- Represented and advised various Adani Group Companies (Adani Enterprises Limited, Adani Ports & Sez Limited, Adani Power Limited, Adani Power Mundra Limited, Adani Wilmar Limited and Parsa Kente Collieries Limited)
- Represented and advised various DP Jindal Group Companies (Jindal Drilling & Industries Limited, Maharashtra Seamless Limited, Discovery Drilling Pte Limited and Dytop Commodeal Limited)
- Represented Anheuser Busch InBev India Limited against the order passed by the Excise Commissioner by which a ban was imposed on the client. (Liquor)
- Advised and Represented HT Media Limited in relation to the Writ Petition filed by the Client against The State of Karnataka & Another before Karnataka High Court
- Advised and represented GX Technology Corporation in their dispute with Directorate General of Hydrocarbons, before various Forums (High Court/Arbitral Tribunal etc.)

- Advised and Represented Essar Oil And Gas Exploration And Production Limited in relation to the Arbitration Petition filed by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. against the Client before Delhi High Court
- Represented and advised various GE Group Companies (GE T&D India Limited, GE Oil & Gas India Private Limited and GE Power Systems India Private Limited)
- Advised and represented Jiayun Data Limited in their dispute with Shiningkart Ecommerce Private Limited, before various Forums (Supreme Court/High Court/Arbitral Tribunal etc.)
- Advised and represented Glaxosmithkline Group Companies (Glaxosmithkline Consumer Healthcare Pte.Ltd., Glaxosmithkline Consumer Healthcare Holdings Us LLC, Glaxosmithkline PLC and Glaxosmithkline Pte Ltd) in their dispute with Steer Engineering Private Limited, before various Forums (Supreme Court/High Court/Arbitral Tribunal etc.)
- Advised and represented UCweb Mobile Private Limited, before various Courts and Misc Fora
- Advised and represented Sberbank Of Russia, before various Courts and Misc Fora
- Advised Steelcase Asia Pacific Holding India Private Limited in relation to Employment issues
- Represented The United Reformed Church (Southern Province) Trust Limited in Hyderabad
- Represented Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Limited and Lupin Limited in relation to Drug Price Control Order 2013 (Pharmaceutical Sector)
- Represented Ranbaxy Laboratories Limited before Intellectual Property Appellate Board (IPAB)
- Represented Exide Industries Limited in relation to IPR matter
- Represented and advised Uber Group, USA in various for a and on various issues (E-Commerce Sector)
- Represented and advised Snapdeal.com in various for a and on various issues (E-Commerce Sector)
- Represented and advised various Aditya Birla Group Companies (Idea Cellular Limited, Hindalco Industries Limited, Grasim Limited, UltraTech Cement Limited and Aditya Birla Nuvo Limited)
- Advised Essel Mining & Industries Limited before the Supreme Court in relation to Coal Ordinance

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- Advised and represented Hardcastle (McDonalds) in relation to "Junk Food PIL" before Delhi High Court (F&B Sector)
- Represented and advised Osram India Private Limited in relation to Oil and Gas dispute (Oil & Gas Sector)
- Represented and advised Reckit Benckiser (India) Limited in relation to various matters
- Represented and advised Sahara Group in relation to various matters
- Represented and advised Reliance MDA Group in relation to disputes with various News Papers and Media Channels as well as political parties. (Media Law)
- Represented and advised RPG Group in relation to prosecution launched against their top management (Media Law)
- Advised Aditya Birla Group in relation to the defamation against a media house (Media Law)
- Represented and advised Siemens Limited in relation to the defamation complaint
- Represented and advised Broadcast Solutions Singapore in relation to the suit filed against the Client before Delhi High Court (Media Law)
- Represented and advised Aditya Birla Group in relation to prosecution launched against their top management regarding alleged violation of Forest Laws (Forest Law)
- Advised and represented Indian Corporates in relation to Derivative Market Transaction vis-a-vis Banks (Banking Sector)
- Advised and represented Afriqiyah Airways (State Carrier of Libya) in relation to an international dispute
- Advised and represented Fernas Construction India Private Limited in relation to Construction dispute
- Advised and represented Sberbank of Russia in relation to recovery
- Advised Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Private Limited in relation to Coal Allocation matter (Energy)
- Advised Airbus Group India Private Limited in relation to Employment issues (Aviation)

- Advised Carter-Ruck in relation to legality of sting operations in India (Media and Communication)
- Advised Cadbury India Limited in relation to Biodiversity Act, 2002. (Food Sector)
- Advised Infinite Computer Solutions (I) Private Limited and Birlasoft (India) Limited in relation to piracy audit conducted by HP
- Advised and represented various Clients in their Patent matters in India (Information Technology Sector)
- Advised Siemens Limited in various matters in relation to EPC Contracts / Power Plants (Energy Sector)
- Advised Fashion Houses like Christian Dior, Louis Vuitton and Fendi.
- Advised G'Five International Limited in relation to protection of Copyright and the trademark of G'Five (Intellectual Property Law) (Telecom Sector)
- Advised United Health Group, USA in relation to the Employment Laws in India (Healthcare Sector)
- Advised Intuitive Surgical, Inc., USA in relation to Distributor dispute in India (Healthcare Sector)
- Advised Reliance MDA Group in various matters
- Advised Dentsu Media Holdings India Private Limited on advertisement matter (Media Sector)
- Advised various clients on Prevention of Corruption of Act and Indian Penal Code, 1908 in relation to various corporate investigation
- Advised and represented Phillips Carbon Black Limited (RPG Group Company) in their dispute with Yantas Yavuzlar Plastik AS, Turkey, before the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Singapore
- Advised and represented Voestalpine Schienen Gbhh in their dispute with Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC), before various Forums (Supreme Court/High Court/Arbitral Tribunal etc.) (Infrastructure)
- Ajay and his Team have advised several clients on Employment law - NHK Japan, Horiba Japan, Ikea, Monster.com, BHP Billiton, KPMG, Price Waterhouse, Centrica Plc, Dalmia Group, RPG Group, Modi Group, Birla Group

- Ajay and his team have advised several clients in the Pharmaceuticals Sector Sun Pharma, Lupin, Ranbaxy, Alembic, Yash Pharma, FDC Pharma, Hetero Drugs, Glenmark, Swiss Garnier)
- Ajay and his team have advised e-commerce Companies Naaptaol and Snap Deal
- Advising Infotel Group in their various Digital Media matters
- Legal adviser to the Indian Golf Union (Sports and Media Law)
- Represented Hindustan Unilever Limited against Reckitt Benckiser (India) Private Limited in a disparagement matter. (FMCG)
- Represented AirAsia (India) Private Limited in a matter under The Legal Metrology Act. (Aviation)
- Represented Amazon Technologies, Inc. in their IPR matters (E-Commerce)
- Represented Pilatus Aircraft Limited (Switzerland) in relation to their dispute with the Ministry Of Defence (Defence)
- Advised Cloudflare Inc. on India entry issues. (Software)
- Represented Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services Limited (IL&FS) in Litigation matters. (Banking & Finance)
- Represented Philips India Limited in various Litigation and Arbitration matters. (Manufacturing)
- Advised Invest India in various Legal matters
- Represented Siemens Gamesa Renewable Power Private Limited in various Litigation and Arbitration matters. (Renewal Energy)
- Represented HCL Technologies Limited in various Litigation and Arbitration matters. (Information Technology)
- Represented Havells India Limited in Litigation matters (Electronics)
- Represented Hitachi Group in various Litigation and Arbitration matters. (Manufacturing)
- Represented Carrier Group, USA in Litigation Matters. (Manufacturing)
- Represented Vedanta Group in various Litigation and Arbitration matters (Mining)

- Advised AliveCor Inc on various Indian Law related issues (Medical Devices)
- Represented and advised salesforce inc USA and salesforce Group Companies in various matters. (Software)
- Represented and advised Valvoline Cummins Private Limited in various matters (Manufacturing)
- Represented New Delhi Centre for Sight Limited in various Litigation and Arbitration matters (Healthcare)
- Represented Macquarie Group in various Litigation and Arbitration matters (Banking & Finance)
- Represented Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited in Litigation matters (Banking & Finance)
- Represented Diageo Brands BV in Litigation matters (Liquor)
- Represented Ashok Leyland Limited in Litigation matters (Manufacturing)
- Represented Berger Paints India Limited in a Misleading Advertisement case (Manufacturing)
- Advised Dell International Services India Private Limited in various matters (Information Technology)
- Represented ECL Finance Limited in Litigation matters (Banking & Finance)
- Represented eMids Technologies Private Limited in Litigation matters (Information Technology)
- Represented Hyundai Motor India Limited in various Litigation and Arbitration matters (Automobile)
- Advised Oppo Mobile in relation to search and seizure by the Income Tax Department
- Advised Huawei Group in relation to search and seizure by the Income Tax Department
- Advised Xiaomi Technology India Private Limited in relation to legal action by regulatory authorities in India
- Advised and Represented Opera Group / 'Cashbean' in relation to search and seizure by the Enforcement Directorate and the Income Tax Department - litigation in High Court and Supreme Court
- Advised and represented CK Birla Group in Environmental / Criminal prosecution matters

- Advised SoftBank Group Corp. on Indian Legal issues (Banking & Finance)
- Represented Beijing National Railway Research & Design Institute of Signal & Communication Group Co. Limited in their Arbitration with Indian party.
- Represented L&T Finance Limited in various Litigation and Arbitration matters (Banking & Finance)
- Advised Thermo Fisher Scientific India Private Limited in their India related matters (Manufacturing)
- Represented Mashreq Bank, New York in Litigation matters (Banking & Finance)

Recognitions & Accomplishments:

Ajay has been associated with:

- American Bar Association – Appointed as Speaker, he will answer questions and address specific statutes and areas of law that provide for criminal actions in commercial matters
- CII National Committee on Dispute Resolution
- Indo-American Chambers of Commerce (IACC) - Member of Legal Affairs Committee
- Indo-American Chambers of Commerce (IACC) - NIC Sub Committee on Financial Services Committee
- Indo-American Chambers of Commerce (IACC) - Education Committee
- Member of Executive Committee for ICC India
- PHD Chambers - Corporate Affairs Committee
- The International Bar Association - Antitrust Committee Working Group
- Society of Indian Law Firms (SILF) and has been appointed as a:
 - ✓ Chairperson- Litigation Committee
 - ✓ Co-Chairperson- Business and Corporate Laws Committee
 - ✓ Member- IBC Committee
 - ✓ Member- Legal Reforms Committee

- Government of India- Ministry of Law and Justice and is a part of the:
 - ✓ Sub Committee on Time Standard and Delays
 - ✓ Sub Committee on Implementation of Pre- Institution Mediations and Settlements (PIMS)
- Nominated as the Co-Opted Regional Council Member -2021 by The Regional Council (RC) of Indo American Chamber of Commerce, North India Council (IACC, NIC)
- Vice-Chair of the Insolvency Committee of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association ("IPBA")
- Member of the Sub Committee on Dispute Resolution of the CII Task Force on Legal Services
- Member Course Committee of the Delhi School of Public Policy & Governance, Institution of Eminence, University of Delhi
- Registered as Foreign Lawyer in SICC (Singapore International Commercial Court)

Ajay has been recognized and awarded as:

- Ranked as one of the Recommended Lawyer for Dispute Resolution: Arbitration, Dispute Resolution by Chambers & Partners in the Global Rankings 2023
- Recognised in the A-List for Arbitration & ADR, Intellectual Property, Litigation and White-Collar Lawyer by India Business Law Journal 2022-2023
- One of the Recommended Lawyers for Dispute Resolution: Arbitration, Litigation, Lifesciences & Healthcare by Legal 500 2023 Asia Pacific Ranking
- Distinguished Practitioner- Dispute Resolution by Asia Law 2023
- Litigation Star by Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific 2022
- Ranked as one of the Leading Lawyers – Dispute Resolution, Arbitration and Litigation in the Legal Era Leading Lawyers Ranking 2022
- Ranked as one of the Leading Lawyers – restructuring & Insolvency in the Legal Era Leading Lawyers Ranking 2022
- Ranked as one of the Asia's Top 15 Litigators 2022 by Asian Legal Business

- One of the Recommended Lawyer for Dispute Resolution-Arbitration by Legal 500 2022 Asia Pacific Ranking
- One of the Recommended Lawyer for Dispute Resolution-Litigation by Legal 500 2022 Asia Pacific Ranking
- One of the top ranked Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Lawyer by Chambers and Partners Rankings 2022
- Distinguished Counsel of the Year for Arbitration, by CCAI Legal Excellence Awards 2021
- One of India's top lawyers and a member of India Business Law Journal's prestigious A-List- 2021-22
- Outright winner and recipient of a Finance Monthly Legal Award 2021 in the category of - Arbitration & ADR - India
- One of the recommended lawyers in Dispute Resolution, Arbitration, Litigation and Intellectual Property, By The Legal 500 2021 Asia Pacific Ranking
- Distinguished Practitioner - Dispute Resolution, by Asialaw Awards
- Dispute Resolution Lawyer of the Year 2021, by Asian Legal Business
- Winner in the category of - Arbitration & ADR - India, by the Finance Monthly Legal Award 2021
- "Litigation Star" by Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific 2021
- One of the Top 50 Dispute Lawyers in Asia by Asian Legal Business 2021
- One of the ALB's Super 50 Dispute Lawyers in Asia by ALB Asia 2021
- One of the Top 20 Partners- Dispute Resolution by Chambers & Partners Global Rankings 2021
- One of the Top 20 Partners- Arbitration by Chambers & Partners Global Rankings 2021
- Top 15 Litigators in Asia, by Asian Legal Business 2020
- The Legal 500 Recommended Lawyer 2021- Dispute Resolution: Arbitration, Litigation, Intellectual Property
- Top Arbitration Lawyers by Chambers Asia-Pacific 2021
- Top 15 Litigators in Asia by ALB Asia

- India's top 100 lawyers A – List for the year 2020 by India Business Law Journal's 2020 A-List
- Leading Lawyer in Dispute Resolution by Chambers and Partners
- Distinguished Practitioner- Dispute Resolution by Asialaw 2020
- ALB India's Super 50 Lawyers 2020
- "Acritas Star", in the Acritas Stars 2020 Stand-out Talent survey
- Recognized Practitioner – Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Chambers Asia Pacific 2019
- Dispute Resolution Star- Intellectual Property by Benchmark Litigation 2019
- Recommended Lawyer by the Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2019
- Shining Star of Indian Legal Fraternity by CCAI Constellations 2019
- Leading Practitioner in Asialaw Leading Lawyers 2018-23rd edition for Dispute Resolution & Litigation
- Leading lawyer in Dispute Resolution (Arbitration) and Dispute Resolution (New Delhi) 2017 by Chambers and Partners
- Trusted Corporate Lawyer 2017 by ICCA

Publications and Presentations:

Ajay has authored the following contributions:

- Central Government Amends The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881: Provides Greater Protection To Payee Of Dishonoured Cheques published in Mondaq
- Secured Creditors v. Enforcement Directorate: Right To Attachment Of Property published in Mondaq and lexology
- Delhi High Court Promotes Indigenous R&D In The Pharmaceutical Industry: Novel Drug Delivery Systems Are Not Implicitly Included Under The Drugs (Price Control) Order, 2013 published in Mondaq and lexology
- Give inputs for Article on PNB scam: "Will Fugitive Economic Offenders Bill catch the next Nirav Modi?" published in Business Standard 5 March 2018

- Supreme Court holds ruling on limitation is interim award and subject to challenge under Section 34 of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996 published in Mondaq, Lexology & Khaitan & Co Ergo
- Supreme Court Reiterates The Need For Speedy Justice: Limits The Validity Of Stay Of Proceedings In Civil And Criminal Trials To 6 Months published in Mondaq & Lexology
- Supreme Court rules that Section 50 of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996, can't be bypassed through recourse to Section 13(1) of the Commercial Courts Act published in Mondaq, Lexology & Khaitan & Co Ergo
- Supreme Court Upholds Passive Euthanasia, Issues Guidelines On Advance Directives In Landmark Judgement published in Mondaq & Khaitan & Co Ergo
- Contributed for Book "Alternate Dispute Resolution - The India Prospective"
- Claims for compound interest in arbitral proceedings now sustainable" published in International Law Office
- Implied Exclusion of Part I of Arbitration And Conciliation Act - Tips And Strategies" Arbitration & ADR Newsletter, International Law Office
- Ambiguities in applicability of Arbitration Amendment Act 2015 published in International Law Office and also published in the Arbitration & ADR Newsletter
- Article on Legal fraternity split over firms' right to file criminal defamation published in Business Standard
- Article on Arbitration Clause in Government Contracts: Can't Live without them, How to Live with Them? published in Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA) Journal.
- Article on Fixed dose combination drugs - to be banned or not to be banned published in Express Pharma.
- Article published in The Lawyer on 29 June 2017 in relation to a suit which was filed by PHFI against Swasthya Slate Private Limited, Healthcubed Private Limited and their directors for protecting its Intellectual Property Rights in the health tablet "Swasthya Slate" and inter alia restraining the infringement of PHFI's literary work in its softwares, the artistic work in its "Swasthya Slate" logo and passing off of the trademark "Swasthya Slate".
- Article on Delhi High Court Reinstates Substantive Right To Appeal Post Transition From Commercial Courts Ordinance To Commercial Courts Act as published in Mondaq

- Article on Delhi High Court Strikes Down NDMC (Determination Of Annual Rent) Bye-Laws, 2009 As Being Ultra Vires The NDMC Act, 1994 as published in Mondaq
- Article on Bombay High Court Rules Arbitration Clause In Draft Concession Agreement Annexed To Bid Document Not Binding On Parties as published in Mondaq
- Article on SC: Arbitrator Cannot Award Pendente Lite Interest When Specific Provision In Contract Bars Payment Of Interest as published in Mondaq
- Article on Supreme Court Lays Down 10 Principles For Invoking Inherent Jurisdiction Under Section 482 Of The Code Of Criminal Procedure, 1973 as published in Mondaq
- Article on Bombay High Court Rules Arbitration Clause In Draft Concession Agreement Annexed To Bid Document Not Binding On Parties as published in Mondaq
- Article on Delhi High Court Reinstates Substantive Right to Appeal Post Transition from Commercial Courts Ordinance to Commercial Courts Act as published in Lexology & Mondaq
- Article on Delhi High Court upholds foreign award in favour of Daiichi (except qua minor respondents) as published in Khaitan & Co Ergo
- Article on NCLAT: Grant of moratorium cannot usurp the powers of judicial review of Constitutional Courts as published in Khaitan & Co Ergo
- Article on SC: Employee of a party allowed as 'arbitrator' in proceedings initiated prior to 2015 amendment to the Arbitration and Conciliation Act as published in Lexology & Mondaq
- Article on SC: Scope of Interference of Courts while appointing arbitrators limited to determining existence of arbitration agreement as published in Mondaq
- Article on Supreme Court declares Section 45(1) of prevention of Money Laundering Act 2002 as unconstitutional as published in Mondaq
- Article on Supreme Court expands Governments powers to ban drugs under Section 26a of the Drugs Cosmetics act 1940 as published in Mondaq
- Article on Supreme Court holds levy of contribution to District Mineral Foundation Trust cannot be collected retrospectively under the MMDR Act as published in Mondaq

- Article on Supreme Court Judgment in Indus Mobile Distribution Private Limited vs Datawind Innovations Private Limited as published in Lexology & Mondaq
- Article on Supreme Court says no to Arbitration in Landlord-Tenancy disputes as published in Mondaq
- Article on Venture-Satyam dispute referred to larger bench due to differing opinions as published in Mondaq
- Article on Enforcement of interim orders passed by arbitral tribunals seated outside India as published in ILO Arbitration & ADR
- Article on Foreign award may be enforced even if inconsistent with provisions of Foreign Exchange Management Act 1999 (Indian Supreme Court) as published in Practical Law Arbitration.
- Article on Indian Supreme Court: party waived right to object to arbitration proceedings as published in Practical Law Arbitration.
- Article on Determining applicable law: role of arbitral tribunals as published in ILO Arbitration & ADR
- Article on Supreme Court refuses foreign award enforcement – return of public policy challenge as published in ILO Arbitration & ADR
- Article on Anti-arbitration injunction refused: relationship between foreign law firm and Indian client is commercial in nature (Delhi High Court) as published in Practical Law Arbitration.
- Article on Application for court interim measures refused where applicant had already requested relief from emergency arbitrator (Delhi High Court) as published in Practical Law Arbitration.
- Article on Delhi High Court clarifies the interplay between the jurisdiction of the CCI and other Statutory regulators as published in Khaitan & Co Ergo.
- Article on Delhi High Court deals with the Force Majeure clause in construction contracts as published in Khaitan & Co Ergo.
- Article on Supreme Court refuses Foreign Award Enforcement- Return of the Public Policy challenge as published in Khaitan & Co Ergo.
- Article on Preliminary issues not amenable to the jurisdiction of a court under section 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act as published in Khaitan & Co Ergo.

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