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Practice:

Intellectual Property

Education:

B.Sc., LL.B., National Law
University, Jodhpur (2007)

Professional Affiliations:

Bar Council of Delhi
International Trademark
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The International Bar Association

Nirupam Lodha is a Partner in the Intellectual Property practice group in the NCR office.

Nirupam assists clients negotiate, close, and handle complex, high-value, IP and technology transactions, including technology licensing and acquisition, brand licensing and acquisition, due diligence, etc. He also advises and assists clients on intellectual property disputes, such as trademark infringement and passing off actions, patent infringement, copyright infringement and actions for misappropriation of trade secrets.

Nirupam overseas intellectual property prosecution work at the Firm, which include trademarks, designs, patents and copyright filings. He has handled large IP portfolios of clients at both, India and global level (over 80 countries).

Representative Matters:

In his area of expertise, Nirupam has represented and advised the following key clients:

- **Nutanix Inc.**, a leader in enterprise cloud computing, on its US\$ 24 Million acquisition of Minjar Inc.;
- **Tata Global Beverages Limited** on their US\$ 100 Million deal with Starbucks Corp. for setting up a joint venture in India;
- **Reliance Retail Limited** on its acquisition of the menswear brand 'John Player' and associated inventory from ITC Limited for approximately INR 150 Crores (USD 21.79 million);
- **Mylan Inc.** on its US\$ 750 Million acquisition of female health care businesses of Famy Care;
- **Khazanah Group**, a Malaysian sovereign wealth fund on its investment of US\$ 100 Million in Fractal Analytics, one of India's leading data analytics company;
- **Abbott Laboratories** on its acquisition of Piramal Healthcare Limited's healthcare solutions business;
- **Everstone Capital Advisors Private Limited** on setting up its Indian joint venture with Burger King;



- **Ministry of Commerce, Government of India** on Free Trade Agreements being negotiated by Government of India with EU, Japan and EFTA;
- **Haldiram Snacks Private Limited** on various brand acquisition transactions;
- **WhiteBalance** on transaction documents relating to S4 Capital Plc's acquisition of WhiteBalance for approximately USD 13 Million;
- **AllScripts Healthcare Solutions Inc.** on a License and Reseller Agreement with Manorama Infosolutions, in respect of Allscripts software offering;
- **UC Web** on their various online services and applications including the 'Vmate' and 'Vmate Status' mobile applications and the 'UCWeb Browser';
- **Playboy Inc.** on its Master Franchise Agreement as well as various Venue License Agreements in India and issues arising therefrom, including on pre-litigation strategies, etc.;
- **Singapore Exchange Limited** on various copyright and conflict of laws related issues in respect of spot exchange rates;
- **II-VI Incorporated** on its acquisition of Finisar Corporation for approximately USD 3.2 billion;
- **ANI Technologies Private Limited ("OLA")** on various intellectual property matters, including licensing of copyright for its 'OLA-Play' services;
- **CommScope**, on a patent infringement suit pertaining to base station antennas in India;
- **Mylan** on their dispute relating to approval of bio-similar drugs in India;
- **Lava** on their dispute with Ericsson in relation to standard essential patents and FRAND royalty commitments;
- **Moser Baer India Limited** on trans-border litigation, spread across USA, Netherlands and India, in relation to contractual and patent infringement claims;
- **Dataflow Group** on an action for misappropriation of confidential information against ex-employees;
- **Mahyco** in enforcing their trademark and copyright against third party infringers, across the country;
- **Celfrost** in an action for misappropriation of confidential information against certain ex-employees; and
- **Bisleri** on trademark infringement and passing off action.



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Recognitions and Accomplishments:

Nirupam has been acknowledged for his experience and expertise by:

- **Legal 500 - Asia Pacific 2019** as a 'leading lawyer' and 'recognized lawyer' for intellectual property; and
- **Who's Who Legal** as 'expert' in the field of 'Telecommunications Media & Technology' and 'Data Privacy'.

Publications and Presentations:

Nirupam has authored / co-authored/ presented the following contributions:

- **"Boosting Foreign Technology Transfers & Brand Licensing in India"** published by World Intellectual Property Review, (April 2010);
- **"Keeping Your Finger on the Pulse in India"** published by World Trademark Review, Issue 23, (February/ March 2010);
- **"Before the IP Leap"** published by Millionaire Asia, in Volume 2 Issue 2 of (2016);
- **"Internet of Things"** published by Technology, Media and Telecommunications Expert Guide, (2016);
- **"The Regulatory Uncertainty Facing Indian e-Pharmacies"** published by Digital Health Legal, in Volume 3 Issue 8, of (2016); and
- Participated in a panel discussion on Draft Personal Data Protection Bill 2018 on the show **'India Risk Reports'** aired on ET Now.