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BIOGRAPHY

Mr. Jain represents domestic and international technology and other clients in transactional matters, principally private mergers and acquisitions, private securities transactions and corporate finance, and choice, organization and governance of business entities. His clients regularly also seek his counsel in matters relating to data transfer and privacy, licensing and development of technology (particularly software as a service), employment, distribution and supply, asset-based lending, commercial mortgage lending, leasing and conveyance of commercial real estate, and international trade and financing. His clients include fintech and telepathology companies, manufacturers of specialty chemicals, global conglomerates engaged in mining and manufacturing, private equity funds, among others.

Mr. Jain came to the United States as an international business executive, first as a manager and then as the Country Head of the U.S. branch of one of South Asia's largest global trading company. As an international business executive, he traveled to and did business in various countries. He brings to practice of law rich first-hand experience of a successful global businessman. As a lawyer, he sees his role as

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Business and Corporate

Securities

International

EDUCATION

Fordham University, 2000, LL.M.

Delhi University, 1993, L.L.B.

Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, 1986, Post Graduate Diploma in International Trade

ADMISSIONS

New York

helping clients create wealth and make sound business decisions. He is often the lawyer of choice for private transactions (below about $150 m) between India and the United States.

Mr. Jain's clients also lean on him for help in resolving business disputes. In that role, he works with the firm's litigation teams and makes sure that clients priorities drive the outcome in a personalized setting.

Mr. Jain is a member of the New York State Attorney Grievance Committee (First Department) (2021-26). He has held and continues to hold various leadership positions in local and national bar associations. Notably, with the New York City Bar Association (Board of Directors, 2020-24), and the American Bar Association (Presidential Appointment to Editorial Board of the ABA/ Bloomberg Law Lawyers' Manual on Professional Conduct, 2022-25; Presidential Appointment to the Standing Committee on International Trade in Legal Services (2024-27); Member to ABA Council, Section of Science and Technology (2024-27); Chair, India Committee (2019-2022); Chair, Legal Practice, Ethics & Delivery of Legal Services Division (2022); Vice Chair, EPrivacy Committee (2020-25) and Cloud Computing Committee (2022-25). Mr. Jain has also been elected as a Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. On a private level, Mr. Jain was instrumental in replicating Shikharji, Jainism's most important place of pilgrimage, over 120-acres of land at Siddhachalam, New Jersey, and is currently engaged in founding Siddhachal Bahubali Tirth pilgrimage there. He is an Honorary Trustee of Siddhachalam and has in the past served as its President.

Mr. Jain is a frequent speaker at business and law conferences in the U.S. and abroad and has chaired several continuing legal education and other programs.

MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

- Board Member: New York City Bar Association, 2020-2024
- Member: New York First Department Attorney Grievance Committee, 2020-2026
- Member: American Bar Association Board of Governors Editorial Board of the ABA/Bloomberg Law Lawyers' Manual on Professional Conduct, 2022-2023

- Chair: American Bar Association International Section, Division on Legal Practice, 2021-2022
- Co-Chair: American Bar Association, South Asia India and Oceana Committee, 2019-2022

INSIGHTS

Navigating CFIUS, the Foreign Investment Gatekeeper, ABA Business Law Spring Meeting, April 16, 2026

Best Practices for Negotiating Governing Law Issues, February 21, 2026

Privacy Law Developments in Trump's 150 days, Law360 Expert Analysis, June 23, 2017

AI, Law and Privacy, IAPP Bangalore, March 2017

Special Leave Petition before the Supreme Court of India, admitted Feb. 2016

M&A Trends in the United States, ABA-SILF India Conference, Feb. 2016

Conflict of Laws in Data Protection, ITechlaw International Conference, Bangalore, India, Jan. 2016.

Real Estate Investment Vehicles in the U.S., Inter-Pacific Bar Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada, 2014

India- Legal Framework and Practice Pointers, New York City Bar CLE, March 28, 2014

Foreign IT Companies Under Tax Scrutiny After Infosys Settlement, New York Law Journal, January 22, 2014

Personal Goodwill: A Rare Relief for Some, New York Law Journal, December 16, 2013

Doing Business in India, New York City Bar, one-day CLE (Chair), 2013

Islam and Politics in India, New York City Bar, 2012

India – Remarks on a Story of Hope and Despair, New York City Bar, 2012

Investment in Dynamic Economies in Challenging Times, Inter-Pacific Bar Association 22nd Annual Conference, New Delhi, 2012

Legal Issues in Starting a Business in the United States, Singapore, 2011

Climate Change Initiative, New York City Bar, 2010

India Shuts Out Foreign Law Firms, New York Law Journal, April 1, 2010

Leaving Intellectual Property Rights on the Table, ITechlaw Asian Conference, Mumbai, 2008

Working With Lawyers from U.S. and India, Center for American and International Law, Plano, TX 2008

Liberalization of India's Legal Services Sector, NASABA, San Francisco, 2007

Mergers, Acquisitions and Other Contracts in the United States, Asian Legal Business Conference, Shanghai, 2006

Jaipat's India Briefing, New York City Bar, various issues: October 2005, November 2005, December 2005, February 2006, June 2006

Outsourcing – Legal Concerns of US Clients, Mumbai, 2005

Keynote Address, Sixth International Conference on Legal Reforms in Infrastructure, Confederation of Indian Industry, New Delhi, 2005

Anatomy of an American Contract, Asian Legal Business Conference, New Delhi, 2005