Profile of Mr. Arvind Datar, Advocate



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Educational/Professional Memberships

B.Sc. (Hons.), LL.B., I.C.W.A, Institute of Cost & Works Accountants

Member, Governing Council, National Judicial Academy, (Supreme Court of India, Bhopal). Vice- President, Bar Association of India

Director, Nani Palkhivala Arbitration Centre

Trustee, Palkhivala Foundation

Chairman, Maharashtra Building Trust

Current Position

Dispute Resolution: Senior Advocates: Supreme Court & Madras High Court

Professional Experience

- Started Legal career in 1980
- More than 30 years of practice at the Madras High Court and Supreme Court of India. He was predominantly engaged in matters relating to income tax and central excise, customs and company law. He appears before the Supreme Court of India in matters relating to constitutional, corporate, commercial, tax and regulatory laws. He also appears as Amicus Curiae appointed by the Supreme Court and various High Courts, to assist the court in matters on questions of constitutional and taxation laws.
- Worked in a renowned Solicitors firm in Mumbai representing India's top corporate house in courts as well as in arbitrations
- Associated with the Addnl. Solicitor General of India in several landmark cases
- Participated as the lead Counsel in several constitutional, property, service and company matters & PILs
- Appeared in a Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) arbitration before an arbitral tribunal in The Hague
- Appearedas expert witness before the Parliamentary Committee on the National Tax Tribunal Bill.

Arbitration Experience

More than 5 years of experience in arbitration

Publications

- Arvind Datar, *Guide to Central Excise Law & Practice– : with Accounting Practices*(set of 2 volumes) 6th Ed., LexisNexis, 2010
- Arvind Datar, Commentary on Constitution of India (3 volumes), 2nd Ed., Lexis Nexis 2007;
- Soli J. Sorabjee & Arvind Datar, *Nani Palkhivala the Courtroom Genius*, Lexis Nexis 2019
- Arvind Datar, Kanga & Palkhivala's Law and Practice of Income Tax –11th Ed.Lexis Nexis, 2020
- Editor-in-Chief, *Ramaiya's* Guide to Companies Act 11th to 19th edition(s)
- General Editor, Essays & Reminiscences: A Festschrift in Honour of Nani A. Palkhivala (January, 2020)
- Written over 300 articles in various professional journals, business and daily newspapers

Languages

English and Marathi, Hindi.