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## **ELECTED POSITIONS PRESENTLY HOLDING**

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| 1 | President            | Indian Society of International law  |
| 2 | President            | Confederation of Indian Bar.   |
| 3 | President            | Supreme Court Bar Co-operative House Building Society                          |
| 4 | Secretary General    | International Institute of Human Rights Society                                |
| 5 | Organising Secretary | International Law Association, London<br>(Regional Branch, India)              |
| 6 | Secretary            | Supreme Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid<br>Society, Supreme Court of India |

## **ELECTED POSITIONS HELD IN THE PAST**

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| President        | Supreme Court Bar Association<br>Six terms (2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2007- 2008, 2008-2009, 2011-2012 & 2013-2014) |
| President        | Harvard Club of India (2012-2014)   |
| President        | Supreme Court Advocates-on-Record Association<br>(Ten years from 1994 till 2004)                                |
| Managing Trustee | Consumer Education and Research Centre<br>(1981-2014)   |

### **National Title:**

**Conferred Padma Shri by the Hon'ble President of India**

**LEGAL PRACTICE (For 56 years)**

1. Jan 1966 – Dec 1968 Practiced in Bombay High Court.

2. 1969-till date Practicing in Supreme Court of India.

**Note 1:** Passed Advocate-on-Record Exam conducted by Supreme Court and Secured First Class First Position in 1971.

**Note 2:** Designated as Senior Advocate by the Supreme Court in the year 2007.

3 From 1985 onwards Appointed as Arbitrator by ICC Paris and other National and International Organisations.

**ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION & LEGAL CAREER**

1. 1963 BA. (Hons) with Economics and Statistics, Elphinstone College, Bombay.
  - Secured third position in entire Economics and first position in Statistics in Bombay University.
  - Awarded Dhirajlal Mathuradas scholarship by Bombay University
2. 1965 LL.B., Government Law College, Bombay. First class.
  - Awarded Sir Charles Sargent Memorial Scholarship by Bombay University.
  - Awarded prize for “Best Student of the Year” by Rotary Club of Bombay.
3. 1966 Enrolled as an Advocate with the Bar Council of Maharashtra  
 Later it was transferred to Bar Council Of Delhi
4. 1968 Passed Rashtra Bhasha Ratna Degree
5. 1996 Passed PIL from, Harvard University, U.S.A.

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Headed "P.H. Parekh & Co." which was one of the premier law firms in the Supreme Court of India from 1975-2006.

### LAW REFORM ACTIVITIES

- Associated with large number of international organisations world wide including International Law Association and the International Bar Association, the American Bar Association as well as several Indian organisations.
- Active in fighting for the rights of women and children and disadvantaged sections across the country. Arranged large number of seminars on these crucial issues.
- Working for consumer and rights and other subjects. Was Chairman of Consumer Education and Research Centre, Ahmedabad for three decades and thereafter been Trustee of Chairman of Consumer Education and Research Centre.
- Edited and authored a number of Books, articles and spoken extensively at various national and international forums in different parts of the world.

### CLIENTELE

- Have represented Presidents of India and Vice Presidents of India in the election petitions, Government of United States of America, number of present and past Union Cabinet Ministers, Chief Ministers, State Ministers, Ford Foundation, Election Commission of India, Bombay High Court, Patna High Court, Consumer Education Research Centre, Press Council of India, the Bombay Stock Exchange, Bombay Municipal Corporation, Kalyan Municipal Corporation, Nuclear Power Corporation City, Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corp Ltd and Industrial Development Corporation of Maharashtra and other large industrial houses.
- Appeared for Reliance Industries Ltd., Somaiya Group of Industries, Kothari Industrial Corporation, Jaiprakash Industries, Hindustan Unilever Ltd., ELECON Engineering Co. Ltd. (Group of Companies).
- Hydro-Electric Power Plants, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Gujarat Electricity Board.
- Gujarat Gas, Gas Authority of India, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation, Indian Oil Corporation, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL).
- Taj Group of Hotels, Oberoi Group of Hotels, International Hotel Licensing Company.
- Indian Sugar Mills Association, Thiru Arooran Sugar ,South Indian Sugar Mills Association, Walchandnagar Sugar mills.
- Tata Memorial Hospital, German Remedies.

- HSBC Bank, Hongkong Bank, Axis Bank, State Bank of India, Syndicate Bank, UCO Bank, Punjab National Bank, Indian Bank, Bank of India, Canara Bank, State Bank of Saurashtra, Jammu & Kashmir Bank, Punjab & Sind Bank. National Bank of Fujairah.
- Air India, Indian Airlines, DIAL
- Various Medical Colleges, Gurukul Kangri Vishwavidyalaya.
- National Institute of Fashion Technology, National Institute of Design
- Hope Plantations (tea), Garden Silk Mills, Gujarat Lease Financing Ltd., Hindustan Photo Films, , Sakal Paper, Blue Dart, BEST, Taj Television (I) Pvt. Ltd. (Ten Sports), Kandla Port Trust, NITCO Tiles Ltd.,
- Have represented large number of the Indian and foreign Construction Companies. Currently appearing for Hindustan Construction Co. Ltd., Larsen and Toubro Ltd., Gammon India Ltd., K. Raheja Group of Companies, Ajmera Housing Corporation ; B. Seeniah & Co., S.P. Singla Construction Ltd Joint Venture of BSC-RBM-PATI, Joint Venture of Impregilo-HCC, Joint Venture of Kumagai-Skanska-HCC-Itochu etc.