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- Education: M.A. Economics (Cantab); LL.M.(Cantab); LL.D. (Hon.);
Barrister-at-Law (Lincoln's Inn, London)
- Professional: In Professional (litigation & advisory) practice of law, national and international, mainly in the area of Constitutional, Civil, Corporate and International law since 1963 (enrolled in 1961); acting as Counsel in India and abroad or as arbitrator in various arbitration proceedings from time to time.
- Counsel to the State of Qatar (1988-2001) Public International Law on Maritime Delimitation and Territorial Questions before the International Court of Justice at The Hague.
- Commissioner and Panel Chairman, United Nations Compensation Commission, Geneva, (1996-2005) for adjudicating war claims.
- Counsel to the Government of India (International Law) (2005-13) in disputes at the Permanent Court of Arbitration (The Hague) between Pakistan and India under the Indus Waters Treaty, 1960 in respect of the Baglihar and Kishenganga Hydroelectric Projects in Kashmir; and between Bangladesh and India on maritime boundary delimitation in the Bay of Bangladesh.
- Professional & other Associations: **National:**
Bar Association of India (Executive Committee member since 1963; General Secretary – Vice President - President – 1969-2016); former Editor, The Indian Advocate; President, Indian Law Foundation; Vice-President, Indian Society of International Law (2003-06);
- International:**
President, International Bar Association (1986-88); Elected Honorary Life Member (1990);
Fellow of The American Bar Foundation, September 1997
- Legal Adviser to: H E the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom (since 1974);
- Honours: Awarded Honorary Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.) (1996)

Awarded degree of Doctor of Laws (Honoris Cause) by the North Orissa University (2012).

Trustee: India Foundation of the Arts (until June 2000)
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