

Mr. Sanjay Jain
Additional Solicitor General of India

Born: May 17, 1962, New Delhi, India
Education: B.Com.(Hons.) 1982, University of Delhi LLB, 1985, University of Delhi
MA Pol. Science, 1988, University of Delhi

Enrolled as an Advocate on August 8, 1985 with Bar Council of Delhi (D/330/85). Designated as Senior Advocate by Delhi High Court in 2005.

Appointed as Additional Solicitor General of India for Delhi High Court on July 22, 2014 and served as such till March 5, 2018.

Serving as Additional Solicitor General of India for Supreme Court of India from January 15, 2019

Membership of Professional Bodies: Supreme Court Bar Association, Delhi High Court Bar Association, Debt Recovery Tribunal Bar Association, Delhi Bar Association, Dwarka Court Bar Association, Saket Bar Association and New Delhi Bar Association.

Membership of other Institutions:

- IIC; IHC; Siri Fort
- Member Governing Council, Indian Law Institute

Work Profile: Advised and appeared for Central Government and Public Sector Undertakings in matters involving interpretation of Constitution; corporate and commercial laws; banning of terrorist and disruptive organisations; extradition; CBI and NIA prosecutions; electricity laws; competition laws; petroleum and natural gas; money laundering and benami prohibition laws; constitutional aspects of direct and indirect taxes; international arbitrations and public international laws.

Notable cases among others in the above profile would be getting constitutional primacy of Lt. Governor upheld in administration of NCT of Delhi; getting upheld constitutional validity of coal block auctions, successfully handling eviction trial of Taj Mansingh Hotel till Supreme Court. Defending price control orders for essential drugs for common men who can not afford expensive medical aid; defended ban on Islamic Research Foundation (IRF); supervised money laundering related legal issues in Auguta Westland investigation; defended challenges to various income tax assessments post Shah Commission Report;

Currently defending constitutional challenge to the amendment in Benami Transaction Act besides the challenge laid to the introduction of regulatory mechanism over the teachers training institutes.

Appeared before National Human Right Commission in matters relating to Kashmir Migrants, use of Asbestos in water pipes and working conditions of workers in Diamond processing factory at Vizag; before Green Tribunal on the matter concerning substitution of coal as a source of energy in the vicinity of Kaziranga National Park, Assam.

Rendered opinion and advise to various government departments such as the Ministry of health in respect of the CGHS contracts with private hospitals; the Ministry of Tourism and Culture in respect of formulation of guidelines for grant of licenses to tourist guides and grant of licenses to photographers at Taj Mahal and Fatehpur Sikri; the Director General of the Archaeological Survey of India regarding the Taj Corridor matter, amendments in the Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972, and in respect of monuments protected under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958.

Co-authored the recommendations on behalf of the committee set up to re-examine the procedure for human organ donations for transplant purposed. Represented the Indian Government in the Special Tribunals to ban outlawed organisations like ULFA etc, in the North East.

Other activities:

- As a member of High Powered Committee appointed by the Delhi High Court to review the law relating to Transport of Human Organs, drafted the proposed amendments in the principal Act and Rules, which were eventually passed by the Parliament.
- Appointed Amicus Curiae in several matters of public importance. At present assisting court as Amicus curiae in PIL relating to menace of pesticide and artificial colouring of fruits and vegetables.
- Delivered Lectures on the topic of Enforcement of Intellectual Property laws in India at the Institute of Company Secretaries.
- Delivered several lectures on Civil Procedure Code and Civil Practice at Indian law Institute in workshops organised for law lecturers.