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Professional Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Enrolled with the Bar Council of Orissa, w.e.f. 18.2.1984.▪ Designated as a Senior Advocate by the High Court of Orissa w.e.f. 29.3.2003.▪ Engaged to appear before the Supreme Court of India, as well as the High Courts of Orissa and Delhi.▪ Engaged to appear before the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, the National Consumer Forum, and the Mines Tribunal at New Delhi.▪ Appointed as arbitrator by the Supreme Court of India.▪ Appointed as sole arbitrator by the High Court of Orissa in a matter involving the Steel Authority of India.▪ Appeared and argued matters pertaining to, in particular, Constitutional law, corporate law, mining law and environmental law.▪ Engaged to appear in arbitrations conducted under the auspices of the International Chamber of Commerce as well as the Singapore Chamber of International Arbitration.▪ Engaged to appear on behalf of the Government of Odisha, Government of India, as well as renowned PSUs and corporate groups, including the Tariff Authority of Major Ports, the Paradip Port Trust, the Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited, and the Industrial Development Corporation Orissa Ltd.
Designations held	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Elected Chairman of the Bar Council of India, the apex regulatory body for the legal profession, for 2011-12.▪ Member of the Bar Council of India delegations to the United Kingdom and Australia.▪ Elected Member of the Bar Council of Orissa, w.e.f. 2008, for a period of 5 years.▪ Member of the Orissa High Court Bar Association, the Cuttack Civil Court

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