

ADVOCATE ASTHA

B.Com, LL.B. | Advocate – Delhi High Court & District Courts
Founder- AB Law Chambers | Specialist in Litigation, Arbitration & Advisory

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CAREER SUMMARY

Advocate enrolled with the Bar Council of Delhi, having over a decade of experience in handling civil, criminal, matrimonial, society, and consumer matters. Founder of **AB Law Chambers**, with regular appearances before the Hon'ble Delhi High Court, District Courts, RCS, DRT, and Tribunals. Well-versed in litigation strategy, cooperative society laws, arbitration, and drafting of complex legal documents including petitions, claims, rejoinders, and appeals.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Independent Legal Practice – AB Law Chambers

Delhi | 2019 – Present

- Conducting independent litigation and arbitration before Delhi High Court, District Courts, RCS, DRT, CAT, and Tribunals.
- Drafting and arguing Civil Suits, Criminal Complaints (including under S. 138 NI Act, S. 191–196 IPC), Society Claim Petitions, and Arbitration Pleadings.
- Representing CGHS and DDA-allotted societies in Section 70–71 arbitration disputes, RCS revisions, and membership litigations.
- Drafting SLPs, Writs, Transfer Petitions, and Review/Revisions before higher courts.
- Regular handling of IPR matters: filing and attending IPAB hearings in trademark and copyright matters.
- Handling litigation under D.V. Act, matrimonial disputes, Custody under Section 26 HMA.
- Representing clients in Lok Adalat, MCC enforcement under CrPC 144, and urgent interim reliefs.
- Filed and succeeded in high-value consumer complaints and contract enforcement suits.
- Provided legal consultancy and documentation to individuals, startups, and CGHS members.

Associate – Ranjan Narula and Associates

Gurgaon | Nov 2016 – Aug 2018

- IPR litigation, drafting and handling commercial suits, prosecution, and opposition before IPAB.
- Trademark rectification, infringement defense, legal notices, and registry processes.

Associate – Lex Greves

Delhi | Feb 2015 – Oct 2016

- Appeared in civil & criminal courts, drafting pleadings, RTI replies, and conducting client conferences.

Legal Associate – Akosha

Delhi | Dec 2013 – Aug 2014

- Handled consumer disputes, drafting consumer complaints, email correspondence, claim resolution and writing legal column for a newspaper creating awareness for consumer rights.
 - Awarded "Star of the Month" – June 2014.
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REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE**District Courts & Forums**

- Society claims under DCS Act, 2003
- S. 138 NI Act (Cheque Bounce), Civil Recovery, Property & Eviction Suits
- Criminal complaints under IPC Sections 191–196, 420, 406, 506
- Matrimonial & Custody cases under HMA, D.V. Act, Guardianship Act
- Consumer complaints before District, State Forums and National Consumer Forum.
- Application for Limitation extension under Section 473 CrPC
- Suits for restoration of possession, injunctions, and damages

Delhi High Court

- Writs under Article 226/227
- Appeals in bail matters (regular and anticipatory)
- Commercial suits – related to property and contracts
- Pre-litigation mediation and settlement in commercial disputes
- Probate Petitions
- Matrimonial appeals
- Commercial suit- related to IPR disputes, copyright and trademark matters
- Quashing of FIR
- Interim relief, stay applications, and urgent hearings

Registrar of Cooperative Societies (RCS)

- Filing and defending Claim Petitions under Sections 70–71 DCS ACT
- Appeal, Review, Revisions & Stay Applications under Section 112, 115, 116 and 117 of the DCS ACT, respectively
- Membership eligibility disputes under section 91 read with rule 20 of the DCS ACT, and election challenges
- Society representation in inspection and inquiry proceedings

Arbitration

- Arbitrator/nominee counsel in cooperative housing society disputes
 - Drafting of Statements of Claim, Defense, Rejoinders, Evidence
 - Participation in court-annexed arbitrations and settlement conferences
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OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Trademark & Copyright: Filing, Search Advisory, IPAB hearings
 - Consumer Protection: Drafting Notices, Complaints, Replies, and RTIs
 - Intern Management: Training interns, assigning research and drafting work
 - Legal Writing: Contributing articles and legal opinion columns
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INTERNSHIPS

- **NHPC Limited** – Legal Intern
 - **Garg Bros. & Associates** – Internship (2 months)
 - **Dehradun District Court** – Litigation Intern
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ACHIEVEMENTS

- Favorable judgments wherein Hon'ble Delhi High Court was pleased to grant damages worth 20 lakhs.
 - Have favorable judgments/orders passed by Hon'ble Delhi High Court and District Courts & Tribunals.
 - Favourable court orders granting stay
 - Awarded "Star of the Month" – June 2014 at Akosha.
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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- **LL.B.** – Law College, Dehradun (2010–2013)
- **B.Com** – Delhi University (2007–2010)