



Pravin Anand
Anand and Anand

Current Affiliation

Managing Partner, Anand and Anand, Advocates. The firm, conceived in 1923, is a specialized Intellectual Property (IP) law firm offering a broad range of services in the field of IP to a diverse portfolio of clients from all over the world.

Professional Experience

Involved in many of the country's high profile cases in the field of trademarks, copyrights, patents, industrial designs and related matters before the domestic courts/tribunals, and a number of domain name cases before the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Centre.

Panelist of WIPO domain name disputes in a number of cases.

Involved in more than 1,550 court cases and, to name a few, was the lead counsel in:

- The granting of *in camera* order, the first in an IP matter, on behalf of Business Software Alliance
- The first Anton Pillar Order in the *HMV* cases
- The first Mareva Injunction Order in the *Philips* case
- The first Norwich Pharmacal Order in the *Hollywood Cigarettes* case
- The *Bandit Queen* case which established the *Right of Privacy in India*
- The *Glenfiddich* case which dealt with the concept of dilution in trademark law
- The *Time Warner* case in which an Indian court recognized market survey evidence and
- The Yahoo case (the first domain name case)
- The first unfair trade practices case under the MRTP Act which went before the Supreme Court and held that joint venture companies could advertise their relationship with foreign companies by simply referring to their brand name [*Lakhanpal National & Matsushita of Japan*]
- The first decision on the law of Trade Secrets in the context of foreign collaboration [*Konrad Wiedemann GmbH case*]

Primary Practice Areas

Trademark, copyright, design and patent litigation and prosecution, domain name disputes before the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Centre, IT and Tele-Communication laws.

Language Proficiency

English, Hindi

Dispute Resolution Experience & Training

Panelist for the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Centre; involved in several mediations for major multi-national corporations.



Selected Honors, Awards, Publications and/or Professional and Civic Associations

Chairman of the IPR Promotion Advisory Committee (IPAC) set up by the Ministry of Information Technology, Government of India; Chairman of the IT Committee set up by FICCI; the President of the Asia Euro Forum; Member of the Governing Body of Institute for Intellectual Property Development(IIPD); Member of the Congress of Fellows of Center for International Legal Studies; Member of the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Protection of Rights of holders of indigenous knowledge; Member of the Expert Group committees constituted by the Government of India for Amendment of Patent Rules and Layout Designs of Integrated Circuits; Member of the Core Group for considering amendments to the Copyright Act due to the WIPO Copyright Treaties and Folklore; General Secretary of the AIPPI-Indian Group; Member of INTA, ITMA, IBA, AIPLA, CIB of ICC and the INTA Anti-Counterfeiting & Enforcement Committee for 2004 – 2005.

Past Positions

- President of APAA (Indian Group)
- Vice Chairman of Committee L2 on Patent Law of the International Bar Association
- Member of the Expert group appointed by WIPO for considering the applicability of arbitration to intellectual property
- Member of the INTA External Affairs Committee

Visiting faculty, National Law School of Bangalore; Member editorial board of several international intellectual property journals such as *IP Asia*, *Entertainment Law Review and Computer & Telecommunications Law review*; Author of India chapters in leading books on intellectual property law like *International Intellectual Property Litigation* by FT Law & Tax, *Worldwide Trade Secrets Law* by Clark Boardman Callaghan, *International Franchising Law* by Matthew Bender, *Famous and Well-Known Marks: An International Analysis*, Butterworths, *Protecting Intellectual Property in Asia-Pacific*, Longman Professional, 1989 and *India Investment Manual*, Asia Law & Practice Limited.

Spoke extensively at various forums such as WIPO, AIPPI, INTA, LES, SOFTIC, APAA, LAWASIA, SAARCLAW, Euroforum, Asian Trademark Summit, Conference of Indian Law Firms, WTO Hong Kong, IBA and LAW ASIA. Served on several international and national expert groups and committees such as the Patent Law drafting Committee and made expert appearances before the Joint Parliamentary Committees (JPC) with regard to the Copyright (Second Amendment) Bill 1992, the Trade Mark Bill, 1993 and the Patents (Second Amendment) Bill 1999.

Education

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Chemistry from University of Delhi
Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) from University of Delhi



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