

## Rishi Aneja

Partner



### Qualifications

- Bachelor of Arts and Law, Honours – National Law University, Delhi
  - Certificate in Introductory Philosophy – National Law University, Delhi
  - DSCI Certified Privacy Lead Assessor (DCPLA©)
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### Practice Focus

#### Patents

Rishi has advised and appeared for various Indian and multinational corporates, renowned social media search engines and social networking platforms, international institutional investors, multinational online marketplaces, commercial real estate developers, digital news aggregators, public and private sector banks, among other domestic and foreign corporations spanning a wide spectrum of industries.

He has represented clients in various matters, such as prosecuting and defending suits for infringement of registered trademarks, passing off unregistered marks, suits for design infringement and contractual disputes, drafting IP transfer and licencing agreements, confidentiality and non-disclosure agreements and other commercial contracts. He has also represented social media intermediaries before the Supreme Court, various High Courts, District Courts, Tribunals, and other quasi-judicial authorities in civil, criminal and constitutional matters pertaining to liability of social media intermediaries under the Information Technology Act, 2000, defending civil and criminal defamation proceedings, defending the ads policies of social media intermediaries in civil proceedings in relation to alleged infringement of trademarks by third-party advertisers.

He has also advised social media intermediates on regulatory matters before Government ministries / agencies, inter alia, the Ministry of Information and Technology, the Election Commission of India, the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, etc., on issues such as disabling / removal of content pursuant to orders issued by the component authority under the Information Technology Act, 2000 or requests from law enforcement agencies, etc. He has liaised with various law enforcement agencies in various states in India on behalf of social media intermediates / their employees in criminal proceedings.

He is a Rotarian and is actively involved in social work and pro bono legal aid. Prior to joining the firm, he worked with some of India's leading law firms, in Bengaluru.

### Professional Membership(s)

- Bar Council of Karnataka
- Advocates Association, Bengaluru

### Languages

English, Hindi, Kannada and Punjabi