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## Education:

### GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER

Washington D.C.

- *LL.M., International Business Law, October, 1995*
- Graduate Thesis: *“WTO, TRIPS and Protection of Intellectual Property in India”*
- *Representative Areas of Study:* International Commercial Arbitration, International Trade Law, International Protection of Intellectual Property Law, European Union law and International Commercial Transactions.

### M.S. UNIVERSITY OF BARODA

Baroda, India

- *LL.M., Commercial Law, July, 1992 (Honors: Gold Medal/Valedictorian)*
- *LL.B., May, 1990 (Honors: First Class (Top 1%))*
- *B.A., Political Science, May, 1987 (Honors: First Class (Top 1%))*

## Experience:

### CAPITOL GROUP, Legal Consultant (May'97 – Dec'98; Jan'00 – Present)

Washington, D.C.

- Provide legal expertise on matters relative to corporate, commercial law and real estate law.
- Address legal issues that arise with respect to real property foreclosure actions and real property tax lien securitization for complex real estate litigation matters
- Handle commercial and residential title closings.

### PHILIPPE & PARTNERS, Foreign Associate (Jan'99 - Aug'99)

Brussels

- Examined in detail the EU-India trade relationship including India's proposal on Anti-Dumping issues.
- Researched the compatibility of various EU legislative proposals with international trade rules.
- Involved in the firm's Eastern and Central European practice (PHARE program of the EU) including the “*acquis communautaire*” project on the implementation of European Communities' body of legislation (modernization of Lithuanian basic commercial laws, including the drafting of new civil code and approximation of laws in Slovakia and other PHARE member countries).
- Acquired a sound understanding of the functioning of the EU legal system and institutions

### STUDIO LEGALE UGHI & NUNZIANTE, Foreign Associate (Sep'99 - Dec'99)

Milan

- Researched Italy's trade policies and the existing barriers to U.S. exports.
- Additional duties involved reviewing and drafting agreements in diverse areas of international corporate and commercial law including joint ventures, mergers & acquisitions, etc.
- Assisted the firm in establishing business ties with India by providing consultation on the legal aspects of foreign investment in India.

### P.C. HATHI & ASSOCIATES, Member (May'90 – July'94; Jan'96-Present)

Baroda, India

- Specialized in corporate and business law with experience in negotiating and structuring commercial transactions including joint ventures, loan agreements and other transactions between Indian companies and foreign entities.
- Represented and counseled large multinational corporations including ABB, General Motors, E.I. Dupont, Sony, public sector companies, and other private enterprises in the areas of corporate and commercial laws.
- Gained further experience in other laws concerning corporations including industrial relations, arbitration and trademarks.

## Bar Admissions:

- **NEW YORK BAR**
- **BAR COUNCIL OF GUJARAT, INDIA**—Licensed to practice throughout India
- **2003-04 SIDLEY-WTO MOOT COURT COMPETITION** – Panelist

**Languages:** Fluent in English, Hindi and Gujarati (mother tongue). Some knowledge of French and Italian.