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Awards 2013-14

Recognition of Legal Finesse, Innovation & Accomplishments

The 3rd edition of Indian Legal Awards 2014 saw participation from nearly 550 Lawyers and Corporates...



Celebration of Excellence!

Ever since its inception, the **LegalEra Awards** have been yet another feather in *LegalEra* magazine's long list of achievements.

The 3rd edition of the Awards held at **Taj Land's End, Mumbai** on **March 15** this year saw nearly **550 Lawyers and Corporates** in attendance.

The Chief Guest was **Justice B.N.**

Srikrishna, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India; while the Guest of Honour were **Justice Deepak Verma**, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and **Rana Kapoor**, Founder, Managing Director & CEO, YES Bank.

The anxiety was palpable as nominees across **47 categories** were announced. It was sheer agony and ecstasy as the winners in each category were finally called out.

Aptly described by Justice Srikrishna as, "Recognition of talent is an incentive for an individual to make better progress."

Founder & Managing Editor of LegalEra, Aakriti Raizada, began by expressing her gratitude and sincerely thanking the audience for their cooperation and support. To begin with, the **LegalEra Premier League or Best of the Year Awards** were announced.



DSK Legal M&A practice is described by clients as a "switched-on, efficient and modern practice" with "superior quality advice, personal interaction and good balance between business and legal issues". In 2013, DSK Legal had advised on the largest pharma M&A deal being the USD 1.6 billion Mylan acquisition of Agila, Strides Arcolab Limited. DSK Legal also regularly advises several corporates like Blue Dart, Asian Paints, Strides Arcolab, Marubeni, Swissair, India Value Fund, Bharat Forge and Aegis Media. DSK Legal has been involved with through the course of the year 2013. They advised and assisted Asian Paints Limited in relation to their investment in Sleep Group, a family owned business group engaged in manufacturing, designing, and installing modular kitchens, promoted by Ahuja family and based out of Mumbai.



Best Merger & Acquisition Law Firm of the Year
DSK Legal



Best Competition & Anti Trust Law Firm of the Year
P & A Law Offices

P & A Law Offices represented a number of clients in the CCI and the Competition Appellate Tribunal ("COMPAT"). Specifically, represented DLF in the CCI and the COMPAT and MCX-SX in the predatory pricing case against the NSE. In addition, they have represented Super Cassettes (T-Series) before the CCI and General Motors in the motor vehicle distribution investigation. They are now representing a client before the CCI in the first case that introduces the US Noerr Pennington doctrine into India, and Ericsson in the first case involving FRAND in India. They also are representing Escorts Limited in a bid rigging case before the COMPAT.



Best IT & TMT Law Firm of the Year
Singh & Singh Advocates

Singh & Singh Law Firm LLP was set up in 1997, by its founding partners, Mr. Maninder Singh and Ms. Prathiba M Singh, who are both now designated as Senior Advocates. The Firm has grown over the years, to become one of India's leading Law Firms in the field of Intellectual Property Litigation, Information Technology and related aspects, as also Technology, Media and Telecommunication laws. The Firm has been involved in TMT since the very inception of the Firm and handled litigation for major broadcasters for both content and regulatory issues. The Firm has been advising various clients on major IT issues including Data Protection, Privacy, Outsourcing, Gaming, E-commerce, IP Policies, Software Compliances etc. The Firm has also been actively involved in various issues relating to media (including print) and broadcasting.