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# ALB India Top Intellectual Property Lawyers 2022

## Methodology

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For the list of ALB India Top Intellectual Property 2022, the ranking research team will conduct detailed analysis and evaluation of the lawyer's work in the last 12 months primarily by assessing the following aspects and relying on third-party recognition:

1. IP matters provided by lawyers that showcase their achievements over the course of their career; and
2. IP matters provided by lawyers that showcase their achievements over the course of the last 12 months, the information of which is available through public channels.

The criteria for assessing objective information in these two aspects include:

1. Complexity of matters;
2. Strategies employed by lawyers during matters;
3. Influence of matters;
4. Innovative nature of matters.

## RANKING PROCESS

### Submissions

The submission for the ranking of ALB India Top IP Lawyers 2022 was opened on May 19, 2022 and will close on October 7, 2022.

One firm can nominate at most two lawyers who were:

1. admitted to practice law in India; and
2. had an outstanding achievement in IP matters either taking place in India OR representing an Indian client overseas in the past 12 months.

## **Ranking Research**

### 1. Online research:

- a. ALB will check the candidate's firm website to verify their profile;
- b. Do the online research to confirm the significant IP matters submitted by the lawyers;
- c. Search matters in which the lawyer participated in the last 12 months which are available through public channels.

### 2. Phone Interview (Optional):

Interview with IP specialists and client names provided in the Recommendation section of the submission form to understand more about the lawyer.

## **Evaluation**

### *Evaluation Criteria:*

- significant matters handled in the entire career;
- significant matters in the last 12 months;
- key clients;
- new clients;
- significant accolades/ third-party award or recognition;
- client comments;
- comments from managing partner or colleague;
- IP matters participated in and for which judgments were pronounced in the last 12 months

## **Ranking Announcement**

We will release the rankings in the December 2022 issue of ALB India Magazine