



Hon'ble Thiru. Vineet Kothari

As a Lawyer, practiced in Tax & other Commercial and Constitutional Laws, Arbitration & Company Law for 20 years in Rajasthan High Court & Supreme Court of India. 11 years as Judge in Rajasthan High Court since 13-06-2005. Transferred to Karnataka High Court on 18-04-2016. Assumed office as the Senior Judge of Madras High Court on 23-11-2018. Appointed as Acting Chief Justice of the Madras High Court with effect from 21-09-2019 to 10-11-2019.

Awarded Ph.D in Tax Laws (2004). B.Com.(Hons.)(1978) LL.B.(1981), LL.M.(1999)

Member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) & the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) since 1982

Enrolled as Advocate on 07-09-1984 by Bar Council of Rajasthan.

Has taught in Faculty of Law, University of Jodhpur for about 6 Years as part time Faculty from 1994 to 2000. Was Chief Editor of National Level Journal 'Sales Tax Literature' during 1986-1990.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPATIONS / PAPERS

2013

In an International Tax Conference organized by International Association of Tax Judges (IATJ) contributed a Paper on 'Transfer Pricing' at Amsterdam, Holland on 31st August, 2013.

2014

Participated as Panel Member in Judges' Seminar in 68th Congress of International Fiscal Association (IFA) in Mumbai in October 2014 on 'International Tax Treaties'.

2015

Contributed Paper in January, 2015 "International Taxation: Indian Perspective on Dispute Resolution

Mechanism” in World Congress on International Law at Delhi organized by the Indian Society of International Law (ISIL).

Chaired Technical Session on “E-Commerce Transaction/Cloud Computing – Tax Controversies” in April, 2015 in IFA (India) International Conference at Delhi.

Contributed Paper on ‘Social Networking by Judges’ in Luzern, Switzerland, in September 2015 in IATJ and judged on Judges Panel in Basel, Switzerland, a Moot organized by IFA in September 2015.

2016

Contributed Paper on ‘Case Load Control of Tax Cases in India in IATJ 7th Congress in Madrid, Spain in September, 2016.

Nominated as Hony. Director on Board of International Association of Tax Judges (IATJ) in September 2016 for 3 years by IATJ.

2017

Contributed Paper on “Use of Foreign Case Laws in Interpretation of Tax Treaties” in IATJ 8th Congress at Helsinki, Finland in October 2017.

2018

Contributed Paper on “Need for Judicial Education & Training” in CMJA Conference at Brisbane, Australia on 12th Sept. 2018.

EXTRA - CURRICULAR

Has been a Table-Tennis & Badminton Player, as also a Cricketer.
Has soft music interests, particularly Instrumental music.