



Born on March 14, 1956 in Bangalore. Did her schooling from Carmel Convent School, Delhi. Obtained Bachelors Degree in Political Science from Lady Shri Ram College in 1975, and then Masters Degree in Political Science in 1977 from Delhi University. Appointed as a Lecturer in Political Science in Miranda House College and Vivekanand College, Delhi University in 1978. Obtained post-graduate Diploma in Corporate Laws & Secretarial Practice from the Indian Law Institute in 1978-79. Completed her Bachelors Degree in Law from Delhi University in 1983.

LEGAL PROFESSION Enrolled as an Advocate on January 12, 1983 with Bar Council of Delhi. Qualified as an Advocate-on-Record Examination in 1988 and was awarded the MukeshGoswami Memorial Prize for having topped the examination. 2nd woman to be designated as a Senior Advocate by the Supreme Court in 2007 after 30 years. Specialized in the law of Arbitration, and appeared as Counsel in various domestic and international commercial arbitrations both in India, and abroad. Appointed as a sole Arbitrator by various Arbitration Institutions. Certificate of the Diploma Course in International Commercial Arbitration by Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb.), England. Empanelled by SIAC as an Arbitrator in CIDC-SIAC from March 2006 to 2011. Appointed as a member of the High Level Committee constituted by the Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India in 2017 to review the working of Arbitration institutions in India, and to make recommendations for institutionalization of arbitration, and suggest legislative amendments to the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1966.

Appointed as Amicus Curiae in various matters. Nominated by the Chief Justice of India in 2005 under the category of 'Eminent Persons' as a member of the General Council of the Gujarat National Law University established under the Gujarat National Law University Act. Member of the Board of Examiners of the Advocates-on-Record Examination constituted by the Supreme Court since 2013 to 2017. Was a Trustee of Save Life Foundation from inception till March 2018. Save life is an independent, non-governmental organization committed to taking various initiatives to prevent fatalities in road accidents, which include training of police personnel, framing of guidelines by the Supreme Court for protection of good Samaritans, etc. throughout the country. Save Life Foundation has been conferred various awards, including the Rolex Award for community service. Was a member of the Editorial Committee of the 'Nyaya Deep' official publication of the Supreme Court from August 2004 to 2013. Appointed to the National Legal Services Authority, constituted under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.

Was a member of the Supreme Court (Middle Income Group) Legal Aid Society from July 2005 to July 2008. Was a member of the Supreme Court Gender Sensitization and Internal Complaints Committee from November 2013 to

2017 In 2016, nominated as a Member of Central Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, a statutory body established under the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949. Represented India at the Convention on the Rights of the Child, conducted by the Commonwealth Secretariat in May 1988 at Dhaka, Bangladesh. Member of the Indo-British Legal Forum held in January, 2003 and March, 2008. ACADEMIC PURSUITS AND PUBLICATIONS Authored the 3rd Edition of the Commentary on the Law and Practice of Arbitration and Conciliation. Regularly invited by various Law Universities to deliver lectures including University of Delhi, National Academy of Legal Studies & Research (NALSAR), Hyderabad, Gujarat National Law University, ILS Law College, Pune, Symbiosis College of Law, Pune and Amity University, Delhi.