



## Vipender Mann

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### Practice Areas

- Real Estate
- General Corporate Advisory
- Corporate Governance
- Litigation
- Dispute Resolution
- Legal Audits
- Criminal Laws & White-Collar Crimes
- Labour & Employment
- Intellectual Property
- Consumer Protection & Product Liability
- Information Technology
- AI Governance & Data Privacy

### Memberships

- Bar Council of Delhi
- Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA)
- Delhi High Court Bar Association (DHCBA)
- International Bar Association (IBA)
- Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA)
- American Bar Association (ABA)

### Professional Profile

With over 25 years of legal experience, Vipender Mann is the Senior Partner and Co-Founder of KNM & Partners, Law Offices, a full-service law firm headquartered in New Delhi. Vipender began his legal career at the Delhi High Court in 1998 and held significant roles at Luthra & Luthra Law Offices (1999–2001) and Chawla & Co., Advocates (2001–2006), where he rose to the position of Partner. In 2007, he co-founded KNM & Partners, bringing with him a vision of offering holistic legal services across diverse practice areas.

His expertise lies in corporate advisory, litigation, regulatory compliance, arbitration, and criminal law. Vipender has successfully represented clients ranging from startups to multinational corporations across sectors. He is widely respected for his proficiency in white-collar crimes and corporate criminal litigation, offering strategic legal defense and ensuring compliance for corporations.

Notably, Vipender served as the de facto Head of Legal for the Indian operations of a multinational corporation, overseeing its legal, regulatory, and compliance mandates. He has conducted numerous legal and compliance audits, aiding clients in navigating complex legal frameworks and mitigating risks.

Vipender is also a long-standing contributor to global legal benchmarking initiatives, such as the World Bank's Doing Business Report (since 2002) and the World Justice Project's Rule of Law Index (since 2010). His dedication to advancing legal reforms and best practices is widely recognized.

### Key Experience

- Managed comprehensive legal, regulatory, and corporate affairs for a large multinational company's Indian operations
- Led criminal defense strategies for white-collar crimes, corporate fraud, and regulatory violations

## Publications

- Contributor to the World Bank Doing Business Report and World Justice Project's Rule of Law Index
- Regular legal updates and insights via the LinkedIn group, 'India-Legal', now with over 75,000 members
- Articles and posts on AI Governance and Data Privacy published on LinkedIn and professional forums

- Conducted legal and compliance audits for major corporations, ensuring adherence to regulatory frameworks
- Actively contributed to international reports on Ease of Doing Business and Rule of Law

## Affiliations

- Cohort Representative (PGPMAX 2023), Indian School of Business (ISB)
- Member, Indian School of Business (ISB) Alumni Advisory Council
- Contributor to the World Bank Doing Business Report
- Contributor to the World Justice Project Rule of Law Index
- Member, CII National Legal Services Committee (2023-24, 2024-25)
- Vice Chair, CII IT & ITES Sub-Committee under CII's National Legal Services Committee (2023-24, 2024-25)
- Chair, CII Consumer Protection & Product Recall Sub-Committee under CII's National Legal Services Committee (2024-25)
- Founder of 'India-Legal' LinkedIn Group, now with over 75,000 members