# **DICKINSON WRIGHT'S** INDIA PRACTICE

With many members of our India practice team either born in India or of Indian-descent, we fully grasp the cultural subtleties and the unique aspects of cross-border legal work between the United States and India. Our lawyers not only provide strategic legal counsel to Indian companies expanding or establishing operations in the United States, but we help clients navigate business in India. Our team is cross-disciplinary and assists our Indian clients with a range of services from corporate and intellectual property to immigration and taxation issues.

Dickinson Wright provides clients, on both sides of the ocean, with effective, seamless representation. Our India practice team has extensive corporate, regulatory and transactional experience in assisting Indian, U.S. and Canadian clients with foreign direct investments, formation of wholly foreign-owned enterprises, joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions, regulatory compliance, and the full range of commercial dealings. With the rapid growth of our India practice, our recent addition of an India licensed attorney to our team will focus on expanding our India practice and assisting our clients with Indian law matters. We represent clients across a broad range of industries including automotive, manufacturing, consumer products, retail, information technology, and others.

## **OUR TEAM**



Christian Allen | TROY Of Counsel | Practice Areas: Immigration, India



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Member | Practice Areas: Commercial & Business Litigation Intellectual Property & Trade Secrets Litigation, Litigation, Non-Compete & Anti-Solicitation Agreements, Real Estate Workouts & Foreclosures, Loan Workouts & Restructuring, India



Member | Practice Areas: Corporate, Corporate Finance, **Emerging Businesses, Government** Contracts, Mergers & Acquisitions,



Aruna Ghatak-Roy Associate | Practice Areas: Intellectual Property, Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks, India



Rasika Kulkarni | TROY **Foreign Attorney and India** Business Development Practice Areas: India, Corporate Securities, Immigration



Member | Practice Areas: Patents, India



Mahesh Nayak | TROY **Member and Indian Practice Group** Chair | Practice Areas: Automotive Corporate, Health Care, International/ Regions, India, Automotive Litigation Commercial & Business Litigation, IP & Trade Secrets Litigation, Entertainment Sports & Media Litigation



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Bruce Thelen | DETROIT Member | Practice Areas: Administrative & Regulatory, Automotive, Banking & Financial Services, Corporate, Corporate Finance, Franchise & Distribution, Government Contracts, India, International/Regions, Trade & Customs, Mergers & Acquisitions



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Our team of attorneys in the India group will work with you as a liaison for access to the Dickinson Wright network, which consists of more than 475 attorneys among more than 40 practice areas and 16 industries. We have 19 offices in Arizona, California, Florida, Kentucky, Michigan, Nevada, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, D.C., and Toronto. Our network is dedicated to offering our clients a distinctive combination of superb client service, exceptional quality, value for fees, industry expertise and business acumen.

# CLIENT SERVICE EXPERIENCE OVERVIEW

- Defend client in U.S. litigation involving holdings in India, including discovery proceedings abroad
- Secure and protect international IP holdings Represent Indian companies in M&A activity in the U.S.
- Represent #2 Indian OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) in all U.S. matters
- Experience litigating cases in international arbitrations, enlisting experts including the former chief justice of the **Indian Supreme Court** • Serve as General Counsel to large physician organizations
- Assist clients in proceedings relevant to holdings in India
- Negotiate joint venture for companies entering the Indian market based on FDI rules
- Represent multiple IT firms in immigration, employment and intellectual property matters
- Hub and connector to business community

## TESTIMONIALS "As a serial entrepreneur, with holdings and active

businesses in India and in the United States, I rely on members of the DW India Practice Group as my go-to legal advisors when I am looking for advice on joint ventures, M&A, securities, IP licensing and government contracts. I especially appreciate their willingness to roll-up their sleeves and help me think-through challenging legal and business issues. They are responsive, smart, creative and very efficient." - Sanjay Puri, former CEO of Optimos, LLC

(a US government contractor); Founder and Chairman of the United States India Political Action Committee ("USINPAC"); Founder and Chairman of Wellisen

Nutraceuticals Private, Ltd., and Autonebula, Ltd.,

an accelerator and investment fund in the autonomous vehicle industry. "The legal team at Dickinson Wright is one of the most sophisticated and diligent teams I have worked with in my time as an in-house attorney. The advice our company receives is detailed and current, and their experience with handling international matters provides great comfort when doing business in many different parts of the world. It has always been a pleasure including Dickinson Wright on our team and we look forward to our continued work with them."

- Satyam R. Talati, Esq., Senior Legal Counsel, Mahindra Automotive North America

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