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“Dr. Raj Dave is extremely competent and experienced Patent attorney. I have not met a more critical-thinking lawyer who understands the patent theory and practice so thoroughly. He is a great teacher on many aspects of international and US law. He can navigate and guide any inventor how to think strategically about patent landscape and make the most of the inventor's ideas. We've certainly benefited working closely with him, and his extensive international team.” [Ranbir Singh](#), President, GeneSiC Semiconductor Inc.

Dr. Raj S. Davé, a registered patent attorney in the United States, is the President & Founder of Davé Law Group (DLG), a full-service Intellectual Property law firm in Virginia. He is the President of LexpertConsilium, located in Bangalore, India. LexpertConsilium LLP is a back office of Davé Law Group and practices patent and trademark cases at the India Patent Office but does not practice Indian Law in Indian Courts.

Dr. Davé's experience in Intellectual Property (IP) includes IP counseling, patent prosecution, dispute resolution, licensing, technology transactions, IP mining and enforcement, post-grant proceedings, pre-litigation opinions and patent litigation, including ANDA litigation. He also has extensive experience in several diversified technologies, including biotechnology, business method, chemical, electrical, hardware and software technologies, information technology and internet, materials and polymer science, pharmaceuticals, and telecommunication.

Dr. Davé is an expert on several patent litigations at the Delhi High Court. He collaborates with Former Chief Judge Randall R. Rader (his LL.M. Thesis Advisor) on litigations in India and the United States.

“Professor Dave is a fine attorney and expert in IP affairs. We also had the opportunity to work together on a case involving patent infringement and trade secret misappropriation. Professor Dave demonstrated at all times clear strategic thinking in planning the course of a major litigation. I would always welcome the opportunity to work with him in the future.” [Randall R. Rader](#), Founder at The Rader Group; former Chief Judge of the US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (CAFC).

Dr. Davé is an Emeritus Resource Faculty, School of Law, Policy and Governance (SLPG), School of Maritime, Air and Space Studies (SMASS), Rashtriya Raksha University, National Security and Police University of India. He is a Visiting Professor Southwest University of Political Science and Law, Chongqing, China. He is the Chairman of Indian Government’s Patent Facilitation Committee whose objective is to oversee the working of Patent Facilitation Centers in different Indian states. Dr. Davé was the Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (GUJCOST) IPR Chair Professor at Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Gandhinagar, India.

Previously, he was a partner at Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP and Morrison Foerster. He did his LL.M. thesis entitled “Mathematical Approach to Claim Elements and Doctrine of Equivalents” in Patent Law under Chief Judge Randall R. Rader as the Thesis Advisor. The LL.M. thesis was published in entirety in the *Harvard Journal of Law and Technology*.

Dr. Davé is recognized as an “IP Star” by Managing Intellectual Property and the Legal 500 U.S. He has authored articles published in *Duke Law & Technology Review*, *Yale Journal of Law and Technology*, and *Harvard Journal of Law and Technology*, among others. He is a Board Member of the United States National Inventors Hall of Fame, as well as other nonprofit organizations. He is the Founder of the George Washington University Law School India Project and has led 10 judicial delegations from the United States to India. He was a Board Member of WHEELS Global Foundation (www.wheelsglobalfoundation.org), whose mission is “Technology Enabled Philanthropy” to give back to India, the United States, and to global communities by providing technological solutions to issues related with water, health, energy, education, livelihood, and sustainability.

Representative Clients (Past and Present)



Professional Highlights

- November 2017 – present: President and Founder, Davé Law Group.
- January 2009 – November 2017: Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, LLP.
- March 2007 – January 2009: Partner, Darby & Darby.
- April 1997 – March 2007: Associate and Partner, Morrison Foerster LLP.
- November 1996 – April 1997: Associate, Fish & Richardson.
- November 1989 – November 1996: Scientist and Associate Fellow, Monsanto and Bayer.
- June 1986 – November 1989: Assistant Professor, Michigan Molecular Institute.
- Has formed strategic alliances with major investment groups to finance patent litigations.
- As leader of Global Pharma at Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, LLP, Raj assembled highly experienced team from a cross-section of key practice areas, including FDA/regulatory, Intellectual Property, litigation, technology transactions, and trade secrets.
- Represents many generic pharmaceutical companies in ANDA challenges in court and through inter parties review at the U.S. Patent Office.
- Recognized as an “IP Star” by Managing Intellectual Property and The Legal 500 U.S.
- Author of articles in Duke Law & Technology Review, Yale Journal of Law and Technology, and Harvard Journal of Law and Technology, among others. In addition, Dr. Davé has published about 30 scientific papers and book chapters. He is the co-editor of the book entitled “Processing of Composites,” Hanser Publishers, 2000, 480 pages.
- Member, Board of Invent Now (parent of Inventors Hall of Fame) and other nonprofit organizations.

- Founder of the George Washington University Law School India Project; led 10 judicial delegations from the US to India and facilitated the formation of the Rajiv Gandhi School of IP Law at IIT, Kharagpur.

Honors & Awards

- Burton Award for Legal Achievement (2004)
- Robert C. Watson Award of the American Intellectual Property Law Association (2003)
- Judge John R. Brown Award for Excellence in Legal Writing (2003)
- Finnegan Prize of The George Washington University Law School, First Place (2003)
- Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition, American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), National Prize (1997)

Education

- J.D., University of Connecticut School of Law, 1996
- LL.M., Patent Law, The George Washington University Law School, 2003
- D.Sc., Chemical Engineering/Materials Science, Washington University in St. Louis, 1986
- M.S., Materials & Polymer Science, Washington State University, 1983
- B.Tech., Chemical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, 1981

Admissions

- District of Columbia, Connecticut and Virginia
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Languages

English, Bengali, Hindi, Gujarati

Presentations

- Dr. Davé has made over 50 presentations on Intellectual Property in the United States, Europe, China, India and Japan.

Selected External Publications

- Dr. Davé has published several scientific articles in the field of polymers and composites, including over 20 technical articles in peer-reviewed journals and 2 book chapters.

- Dr. Davé is the co-editor with Professor Alfred C. Loos of book titled “[Processing of Composites](#),” Hanser Publishers, 2000. Provides a quick overview of the fundamental principles underlying composite processing and summarizes the important processes for composite manufacturing.
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