

# Country's Legal Industry honoured at the 3rd Edition of India Legal Awards



**I**ndia Legal Summit & Legal Awards 2017, one of the leading awards for the India's business law community announced the winners from the legal fraternity in India and overseas. The awards recognized and honoured achievements, par excellence for the best professional practice across the legal industry. The winners were:

The summit also hosted a conference on the theme of 'Building Effective Business Legal Innovation'. The industry of business law is known for adherence to precedent, not innovation. But with the transforming era

of technological innovation, businesses in legal sector are bound to bend to the newest technology amendment in this age. The disruption of Artificial Intelligence (AI) is significant in the automation and augmentation of the entire law industry, especially to the eDiscovery. Innovation drives change, and change can be challenging, when leading the charge or adopting new practices in an industry. Law companies have realized the repercussions of not investing in the technology which will ultimately hinder their capability in competing in the legal market.

Soli Sorabjee, Former Attorney General of India; Tushar Mehta, Addl. Solicitor General of India; Mahaveer Singhvi, Director, Ministry of External Affairs; Lalit Bhasin, President, Society of Indian Law Firms; Pulin Kumar, Senior Legal Director, Group Legal & Compliance Adidas India; B. Gopalakrishnan, Senior Partner, S K Singh and Co., LLP (Advocates), Badrinath Durvasula, Senior Vice President at Adani Group; Pranav Mago, Head (South Asia), Singapore International Arbitration Centre were amongst the jury for the awards. [W](#)

## THE WINNERS

### CATEGORIES

Best - Online Legal Research Tool  
 Best Use of Technology in Legal Department  
 Litigation Dispute Resolution Team of the Year  
 M&A Team of the Year  
 Law Firm Innovative Awards  
 General Counsel of the Year  
 Best Young Achiever - Law Firm  
 Best Young Achiever - Inhouse  
 Best Cyber Lawyer  
 Best Legal Advisory Services  
 International Law Firm Of the Year  
 Law Firm of the Year  
 Legal Team of the Year  
 Lifetime Achievement  
 Special Recognition  
 Special Recognition

### NOMINATIONS

LexisNexis  
 Accenture Solution Private Limited  
 Kochhar & Co.  
 IndusLaw  
 Advaita Legal  
 Gopal Naik, Sr. VP & Head Legal & Compliance, Aditya Birla Retail  
 HinaShaheen, Jus Contractus  
 Kavitha Gupta Senior Legal Counsel Airbus Group India  
 Prashant Mali Bombay High Court Lawyer  
 Lex Orbis Consulting Pvt Ltd  
 ReedSmith  
 DSK Legal  
 HP India Sales Private Limited  
 Ashok Desai Senior Advocate-Supreme Court of India and Former Attorney General of India  
 Dr. Arghya Sengupta Founder and Research Director, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy  
 Gopal Sankaranarayanan, Advocate, Supreme Court of India