

HON'BLE SHRI DHAN RAJ, MEMBER

Hon'ble Member took over charge as Member, Company Law Board on 16th May, 2012 at New Delhi Bench, New Delhi. He belongs to the moderate family based at Delhi and has excellent Academic and Professional background. He passed B.com.(Hons.) from Shri Ram College of Commerce, (University of Delhi) with 1st Division in 1978. Thereafter, he completed his Post-Graduation Course from Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi at Delhi. In the meantime, Hon'ble Member started his career from M/s.Cement Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi as Accounts Assistant in May, 1979. Subsequently, he joined M/s.Engineers India Limited, New Delhi as Junior Accountant in 1982.

In 1983, Hon'ble Member joined Indian Corporate Law Service on his selection as Assistant Registrar of Companies through Union Public Service Commission (UPSC). Thus, he commenced his career in Government of India as Assistant Registrar of Companies, in the office of Registrar of Companies, Kolkata in December, 1983. Consequent upon further promotion as Inspecting Officer/Deputy Director (Inspection) through UPSC on Direct Selection, he worked as Inspecting Officer/Deputy Director (Inspection) in the office of Regional Director, Kolkata, Ministry of Corporate Affairs (Headquarters), New Delhi and office of Regional Director, Kanpur over the period from 1988 to 1996. On Professional qualification side, Hon'ble Member completed ICWA (Presently ICAI) and Company Secretaries (CS) Course in 1989 and 1995 respectively and thereby, became Associate ICWA (Presently AICAI) and ACS in 1990 and 1996 respectively.

Hon'ble Member, further got promotion as Joint Director on Direct Selection through UPSC in 1996 and worked as Joint Director (Technical) in the office of Regional Director at Kanpur. Again, on selection on deputation through UPSC, Hon'ble Member worked as Joint Director General of Investigation & Registration (Jt.DGl&R) in the office of DGl&R during the period from June,1997 to March,2002. Thereafter, he worked as Joint Director(Inspection) in the office of Regional Director at Mumbai from May. 2002 to March, 2006. During this period, Hon'ble Member also completed his Three Years Law Degree (LLB) Course in 2003 from University of Delhi at Delhi.

On transfer from the office of Regional Director, Mumbai to Ministry of Corporate Affairs (Headquarters), New Delhi, Hon'ble Member worked as Joint Director (Technical) from April, 2006 to December, 2007. On his promotion to Senior Administrative Grade (SAG), he joined the office of Regional Director, Northern Region at Noida as Regional Director on 26.12.2007. In 2009, he joined the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (Headquarters), New Delhi as Director of Inspection & Investigation (DII) and worked there till 15th of May, 2012.

During his tenure, he has participated in the Departmental Competitions and has attended various Training Programmes/Refresher Courses. Not only this, he had represented the Ministry of Corporate Affairs from time to time before the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance and also, the Committee on Official Language. Apart from this, he has successfully represented the Ministry of Corporate Affairs in National/International Seminars/Conferences on different topics under Companies Act, 1956. He has also visited Singapore as one of the Members of High Level Delegation to study the Best Practices under various Corporate Laws there. The Areas of his interest are sports, reading books, music, travel and participation in seminars and conferences.

On transfer, Hon'ble Member has joined Kolkata Bench on 27.10.2014. However, he continues to hold the duties of Court No.3 at New Delhi Bench as additional charge.