A BRIEF PROFILE OF DR. PAVAN DUGGAL



DR. PAVAN DUGGAL Advocate, Supreme Court of India Chairman, International Commission on Cyber Security Law

While a practicing Advocate, <u>Supreme Court of India</u>, <u>Dr. Pavan Duggal</u> has made an immense impact with an international reputation as an Expert and Authority on <u>Cyber Law</u>, <u>Cyber Security Law</u>, <u>Artificial Intelligence Law</u> & <u>E-commerce law</u>.

Dr. Duggal has been acknowledged as one of the top 4 Cyber Lawyers around the world.

WDD [World Domain Day] recognizes him as one of the top 10 Cyber Lawyers around the world.

Dr. Pavan Duggal, is the <u>Founder & Chairman</u> of <u>International Commission on Cyber Security</u> <u>Law</u>. He is also the President of <u>Cyberlaws.Net</u> and has been working in the pioneering area of <u>Cyber Law</u>, <u>Cyber Security Law</u> & <u>Mobile Law</u>.

Pavan is also heading the <u>Artificial Intelligence Law Hub</u> and <u>Blockchain Law Epicentre</u>. He is the <u>Founder-cum-Honorary Chancellor</u> of <u>Cyberlaw University</u>.

Dr. Pavan Duggal is the Chief Evangelist of <u>Metaverse Law Nucleus</u>, Conference Director of <u>International Conference On Metaverse And Law – Opportunities & Challenges</u> and is also the Conference Director of the International Conference on <u>Cyberlaw</u>, <u>Cybercrime</u> & <u>Cybersecurity</u>, being world's only authoritative Conference on <u>Cyberlaw</u>, <u>Cybercrime</u> & <u>Cybersecurity</u>. In addition, Dr. Duggal has also conducted various <u>Round Tables on Cyberlaw</u>, <u>Cybercrime & Cybercrime & Cybersecurity</u> over the last couple of years. He has also organized various <u>Thematic Workshops at the previously held ITUWSIS Forums</u>.

His empanelment as a consultant to <u>UNCTAD</u> and <u>UNESCAP</u> on Cyber Law and Cyber Crime respectively, membership of the <u>AFACT</u> Legal Working Group of the <u>UN</u> / CEFAT, consulting as an expert with the <u>Council Of Europe</u> on Cyber Crime, inclusion in the Board of Experts of European Commission's Dr. E-commerce and his work as an expert authority on a Cyber Law primer for <u>E-ASEAN Task Force</u> and as a reviewer for <u>Asian Development Bank</u> speaks volumes of his worldwide acceptance as an authority. Pavan is the President of <u>Cyberlaw Asia</u>, Asia's pioneering organization committed to the passing of dynamic cyber laws in the Asian

continent. Dr Duggal is also a member of the <u>WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center Panel of</u> <u>Neutrals</u>.

Dr. Pavan Duggal, in association with <u>International Telecommunications Union</u>, conducted two <u>Training cum Sensitization Programmes for the elected Judges and Officers of the International</u> Court of Justice (ICJ) at The Hague, Netherlands on 23rd May, 2019.

As an internationally renowned Cyber law and Cyber security subject expert, at the world stage during the <u>High-Level Policy Statement delivered by him at the World Summit on Information</u> Society (WSIS) organized by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), UNESCO, <u>UNCTAD& UNDP in Geneva</u>, Switzerland from 25th May – 29th May, 2015. Pavan Duggal has recommended the need for coming up with an International Convention on Cyberlaw &Cyber Security.

He has been associated with UNESCO on various legal and policy issues concerning cyberspace. As a thought leader, Dr. Duggal has suggested that India requires a new legislation that is wholly dedicated to cyber security.

Pavan, as an international expert and authority, conducts 44 different online courses at <u>Cyberlaw</u> <u>University</u>, which have been subscribed by more than 28,500 students from 174 countries, speaking 53 national languages with excellent ratings.

Pavan is a <u>member</u> of the <u>Board of Globethics.net</u>, global network of persons and institutions interested in various fields of applied ethics.

Dr Duggal has been the Member of the <u>Public Interest Registry's.Org Advisory Council</u>. He is a member of ICT policy and governance working group of the <u>UNICT</u> taskforce. He is the legal and policy Consultant to Internet Mark 2 Project, which is examining the next level of internet. He has been invited to be an Associated Fellow of the Centre for Asia Pacific Technology Law and Policy (CAPTEL) at Singapore. He is a Member of Panel of Arbitrators of the Regional Centre for Arbitration, Kuala Lumpur and Asian Domain Names Dispute Resolution Centre at Hong Kong. He is a <u>Panel Member Of Permanent Monitoring Panel For Information Security-World Federation Of Scientists</u>.

He has been associated with the <u>Ministry Of Communication and Information Technology</u>, <u>Government of India</u> on Cyber Law and Electronic Governance legal issues and is a member of <u>Advisory Committee on e-governance in Karnataka constituted by the Government of</u> <u>Karnataka</u>. As also a member of Information Forensic Working Group on E-Information Systems, Security and Audit Association.

Dr. Duggal is a member of Multi – Stakeholder Steering Group of the <u>Asia Pacific Region</u> <u>Internet Governance Forum (APRIGF)</u>.

He heads his niche law firm <u>Pavan Duggal Associates</u>, which has practice areas, amongst others, in Cyber Law, Business Process Outsourcing Law, Intellectual Property Rights and Information Technology Law, Information Security Law, Defence, Biotech and Corporate Law.

While he has been a member of the <u>Nominating Committee</u>, <u>Membership Advisory Committee</u> and <u>Membership Implementation Task Force of ICANN</u>, Pavan is the founder of the <u>Cyber Law</u> <u>Association</u> and is also the Founder-President, <u>Cyberlaw India</u>.

Pavan is the Chair of CII Summit on Cyber Security of <u>CII, Delhi</u>. Pavan is the Co-Chairman of the Cyber Security Committee of <u>ASSOCHAM</u>, was the Chairman of the <u>Cyber Law</u> <u>Committee of ASSOCHAM</u> and works closely with <u>CII and FICCI</u>.

Some outstanding pioneering work in the field of BPO legal issues has resulted in his being a member of the BPO Steering Committee of <u>ASSOCHAM</u>. Today, he advises a number of BPO concerns on different legal issues relating to outsourcing.

Dr. Duggal is a regular on the lecture circuit. He has spoken at over 2500 Conferences, Seminars and Workshops in the last two decades, and has lectured extensively in select Law Colleges. As a Writer, he has made his mark with <u>190 Books</u> on various aspects of the law in the last 20 years. Dr. Pavan Duggal's books have been conferred various awards by Book Authority in various categories over a couple of years. In addition, he has been conferred with various <u>awards</u> including <u>"Ordre du Merite de Budapest"</u>, <u>Council of Europe Economic Crime</u> Division, November 2011, Strasbourg. He had contributed a continuing weekly column on diverse aspects of the law, titled <u>"Brief Cases" to the Economic Times</u>, for almost a decade.

More about Dr. Pavan Duggal is available at <u>http://www.pavanduggal.com/</u> and <u>https://www.linkedin.com/in/pavanduggal</u>.