

Profile



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Education

- LL.B, Law Centre-I, Delhi University
- M.A Philosophy, Delhi University
- B.Sc. Physics, Hindu College, Delhi University

Membership

- Bar Council of Delhi
- Supreme Court Bar Association
- Central Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal Association, New Delhi

Key Publications

- Central Excise Guidelines, 2007
- Concept of Job Work under Central Excise & Service Tax, 2005
- Central Excise on Garments, Fabrics & Yarn

Languages

- English
- Hindi
- Punjabi

Ashok Bhasin is the co-founding Partner of *Bhasin Sethi & Associates*, well recognized as one of the most prominent indirect tax advisors in country today. Ashok co-heads the Firm's indirect tax advisory as well as dispute resolution practice. With over 35 years of experience in taxation laws, Ashok has been sought by clients from multifarious industries like Shipping, Telecom, Real Estate, Automotive, Media, and Aviation to name a few.

After completing his graduation in Physics, Ashok pursued his masters in philosophy. He thereafter served at the Customs, Central Excise and Service Tax Department for almost 20 years before deciding to pursue legal studies. He was also a proud recipient of the *President of India Award* in recognition of his extraordinary commitment to work and distinguished services during his tenure with the Department. Today, he assists multinationals in a multitude of matters, including valuation, anti-dumping and subsidies; export and import controls; tax proceedings, appeals before tax tribunals, day-to-day advice on indirect taxation laws, VAT planning, reorganization, acquisitions and obtaining tax rulings.

A voracious reader and also a well acclaimed writer, Ashok has not only authored various books on taxation laws but also shares his passion by writing fiction novels in his free time.