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## QUALIFICATIONS:

Solicitor, Supreme Court of  
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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

The Bar Council of Maharashtra  
and Goa

The Bombay Incorporated Law  
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## Highlights:

- Satish is the founding Partner of Pioneer Legal. Satish has more than three decades of experience advising various multinational and domestic companies across sectors on corporate issues, large M&A and PE transactions and strategy for various complex disputes.
- Throughout his eventful career, Satish has won numerous awards & recognitions such as:
  - 'Distinguished Practitioner' for Private Equity and Corporate/M&A (India) by Asialaw Leading Lawyers [2020 to 2023]
  - Distinguished Practitioner' for Private Equity and Corporate/M&A (India) by IFLR1000 [2022 and 2023]
  - Ranked for Private Equity and Corporate/M&A by Chambers and Partners Asia Pacific 2020 to 2023
  - Ranked for Corporate/M&A by Chambers and Partners Global 2021 to 2023
  - Recognised in the 'A-List' of lawyers by India Business Law Journal 2022
- An advocate and Solicitor from 1989-90. In 1992, Satish joined Arthur Andersen, a leading international accounting firm in its tax and business advisory practice to set up its corporate business advisory team.
- In 1997, he joined Dua Associates as a Partner and set up its legal practice in Mumbai and Pune. In 2001, he co-founded DSK Legal, and built it into a 130-lawyer firm over 18 years. In April 2019, he along with 2 other partners founded Pioneer Legal.

Satish has more than three decades of significant experience in advising on large M&A and PE transactions, and he also specializes in crafting strategies for complex disputes to minimize litigation risks.