

## **BRIEF NOTE ABOUT JUDGE TALWANT SINGH DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, DELHI, INDIA**

Judge Talwant Singh works for Delhi District Judiciary as District & Sessions Judge.

In India, judiciary has four tier structure, being Supreme Court, High Courts, District Courts and Courts of Magistrates & Civil Judges.

Judge Singh had practiced as a litigation lawyer for 15 years before joining District Judiciary in 2000. His practice areas were Corporate Law, Family Law, Civil and Criminal Law. While working as a judge, Mr. Singh has already presided over Courts dealing with Corruption Cases, Heinous Crimes, Service Tribunals, Civil and Family Law jurisdictions.

Judge Singh has a great passion for use of ICT (Information & Communication Technology) in Courts. He is active in this field for the last more than 15 years. He has made immense contribution in this field in fully computerising operations of District Courts in New Delhi.

His services were requisitioned by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as member-Judicial of E-Committee in the year 2013, when Justice Singh was given responsibility to computerize more than 14,000 Courts all over India, which he completed in record time. About 15,000 Judges and Staff members were also trained within one year in using computers for Court related activities. New National CIS (Case Information System) for all Courts in India was also developed during this time.

Justice Singh is the Chairman of District Courts Website Committee and Nodal Officer of E-Courts Project. He is a guest faculty at National Judicial Academy, Various State Judicial Academies, Universities & information Technology Institutions, Law Enforcement Training Institutions and Non-Governmental Organisations.

He has travelled all over the World to spread knowledge about use of ICT in Courts. He has participated in number of Conferences and has presented Papers on ICT in Courts, E-Filing, E-Courts and Digitization of Court Records.

His articles have been published on-line and in leading journals on automation of courts and related topics. His writings are often referred and quoted by other experts in this field.