



## Attorney General for India, Shri Mukul Rohatgi to deliver lecture on 'India's Judicial System' at ICG's National Lecture Series (NLS) on 23rd December

Attorney General for India, Shri Mukul Rohatgi will deliver a lecture on 'India's Judicial System' at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, 23rd December 2015 at The International Centre Goa, Dona Paula. This will be part of the **National Lecture Series (NLS) on the State of Affairs in India for 2015**, initiated by The International Centre Goa. The lecture series features eminent persons and experts on various current affairs topics. The lecture will be Chaired Adv. A N S Nadkarni, Advocate General of Goa. Entry to the programme is free and open to all interested in attending.

Shri Mukul Rohatgi completed the Commerce (Hons) course from Delhi University in 1975 and went on to obtain the LL.B Degree in 1978 from Bombay University. He was admitted on the rolls of the Bar Council of Delhi as an Advocate, in May, 1978. He was designated as a Senior Advocate by the High Court of Delhi in 1994, at a relatively young age of 39 years. In November, 1999, he came to be appointed as an Additional Solicitor General of India by the Government of India; the tenure ending only in May, 2004 with the change in Government. As a law officer of the Government of India, he handled myriad matters in the Supreme Court of India and various High Courts, not only for the Union Government but also various State Governments and Public Sector Enterprises.

In June, 2014, he was appointed as the Attorney General for India by the President of India. He is highly regarded in political, constitutional, as well as corporate litigation, with equal measure. Being one of the busiest lawyers at the Supreme Court of India today, he has appeared in litigation involving varied areas of law, including constitutional law, commercial and corporate laws, criminal law, property law, arbitration law, personal laws, maritime law, anti dumping, taxation, armed forces, service law and a host of intellectual property law matters relating to patents, trademarks, copyright and industrial designs.

He has been mentioned as a Notable Practitioner by Chambers & Partners and as a leading Senior Counsel by Legal 500. In January 2010, India's leading newspaper, the Times of India mentioned him in a list entitled, India's Top 10 Lawyers. He has been invited to attend and present papers at various international law seminars and conferences. In 2006, he was chosen by the then Chief Justice of India, to be a part of the Indian delegation at the Indo-British Legal Forum, held in Scotland; where he presented a paper titled, Impact of Environmental Law on Human Rights.

He was awarded the National Law Day Award for 2008 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India at a function held at Vigyan Bhawan on 13.12.2008 with a citation for his erudition and vast experience in the practice of unflinching support for the basic rights guaranteed under the Constitution. He was conferred Doctorate in Laws by Fakir Mohan University, Odisha in the year 2011. He was invited to attend the Indo-Australian Legal Forum in March, 2015 at Canberra, Australia by the Government of Australia and the High Court of Australia, its highest Court. He has also featured as a "Legal Eagle" in

a book called Legal Eagles (stories of the top seven Indian Lawyers) published in September, 2015.

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