

## PRACTICE FOCUS



Bahri-Mehra focuses her practice in the areas of international business, corporate law, intellectual property law, and M&A matters. Vinita is qualified and licensed to practice law in both Ohio and India, and she counsels corporate clients regarding a broad range of complex national and international corporate transactions. She has been with the firm since 2003.

### International Business

Vinita represents numerous U.S. companies in international transactions on a wide variety of legal issues, including outsourcing agreements, joint ventures, greenfield projects, brownfield projects, logistics and distribution restructuring, exporting overseas, tax structuring, mergers and acquisitions, project finance, investment and divestment issues, technology transfer, licensing, intellectual property protection, and management and operational strategies. Vinita counsels non-U.S. companies on the legal and tax issues pertaining to undertaking new or expanding business operations in the U.S. Vinita also advises companies on federal trade compliance issues such as export control regulations, OFAC rules, FCCPA, and more.

### Corporate Law

Vinita maintains a diverse domestic corporate practice, including matters related to business formation and structuring, M&A, and contract drafting and negotiation. Vinita is skilled in strategic counseling regarding the tax and legal issues important to firm clients when considering expansion into other markets.

### Intellectual Property

As part of her comprehensive international business practice, Vinita counsels U.S. and international clients in the proactive protection and enforcement of their IP assets and in complying with global IP laws.

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“Be the change that you want to see in the world.”

- Mahatma Gandhi



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### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Served in India with the law firm of Mulla & Mulla & Craigie Blunt & Caroe from 1998-2002 in their Mumbai and Bangalore offices.

Selected as an “Ohio Rising Star” by *Law & Politics* Magazine.

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American, Columbus, New York State and Ohio State Bar Associations, member

Asian Indian American Business Group (AIABG),  
General Counsel

Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Central Ohio,  
board member

Bar Council of State of Maharashtra and Goa, India,  
member

Columbus Sister Cities International, board member

### PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

“Federal Trade Compliances, “ Kegler Brown seminar,  
presented 2010.

“Drafting Effective International Contracts,” Ohio Global  
Summit, presented 2009.

“Legal Consideration Issues in India,” Ohio Global  
Summit, presented 2008.

“Key Compliances in Investing Abroad,” Seminars in India  
to Indo-American Chamber of Commerce; ASSOCHAM;  
All India Association of Industries (AIAI), presented 2008.

“Navigating the Indian Legal Landscape,” India-U.S.-  
Bangladesh Business Forum (Bangamela), presented  
2008.

“Legal Ways of Recovering Money in India,” NACM,  
presented 2007.

“Implications of Investment in India: Gateway to Trade,”  
seminar by SODEC and U.S. Department of Commerce,  
presented 2007.

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Ohio

Bar Council of State of Maharashtra and Goa, India

Supreme Court of India

### EDUCATION

Juris Doctorate (LL.B.) (2000)

*Mumbai University, Government Law College*  
Bombay, Maharashtra, India

Graduated with honors; Best Student Award, 1998;  
Grand Moot Court, Gold Medalist, 1997

Bachelor of Legal Science (B.L.S.) (1997)

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