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With over 36 years of experience, Deepak Chopra heads the Firm's Tax Litigation practice. Deepak has been associated with the big 4 accounting firms as legal counsel handling tax litigation matters across India. He was also a Senior Standing Counsel for the Income Tax Department in the High Court of Delhi, as well as Special Counsel for the IT Department before the Authority for Advance Rulings. Deepak has represented an array of multinational clients pan India in various sectors and has been instrumental in arguing numerous matters and securing various precedent-setting judgments.

Experience

- Senior Advocate, AZB & Partners (2026 – Present)
- Senior Partner, AZB & Partners (2016 – 2026)

Key Practice Areas

- Tax

Recent Work Highlights

- LG Group on the grant of stay by the Principal Commissioner of Income Tax
- PepsiCo India on various income tax matters
- TSI Business Parks on an adjustment of refund for the recovery of tax demand
- Concentrix CVG Customer Management Group in a first of its type judgment on the Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement between India and the Netherlands

Directorships, Memberships & Affiliations

- Bar Council of Delhi (1990)

Professional Qualifications

- LL.B., (Specialization in Taxation) (1990)
- B.A (English Literature), Delhi University (1987)

Ranked a 'Band 1' Lawyer for Tax by Chambers Asia-Pacific (2026)

Recognized as a 'Leading Individual' (2019 – 2023) and Ranked (2024 – 2025) for Tax by Chambers Asia-Pacific

Named amongst 'India's Super 50 Lawyers' by Asian Legal Business (2021)

'Leading Partner' (2026) and 'Recommended Lawyer' (2020 – 2025) for Tax by Legal 500 Asia Pacific

Recognized as a 'Notable Practitioner' for Tax by Asialaw Profiles (2022 – 2025)

Recognized in the India Business Law Journal A-List (2025 – 2026)

Featured in the 'Top 100 Indian Lawyers' list, published by India Business Law Journal (2024)

Recognized as a 'Litigation Star of the Year' for Tax by Benchmark Litigation Asia Pacific (2025 – 2026)

Featured in the latest edition of 'The 5 Most Successful Lawyers in India' by Insights Success magazine (2024)

Recognized as WT – Highly Regarded for Tax controversy by ITR World Tax (2023)

Named a Leading Lawyer Champion for Tax in the Legal Era Leading Lawyer Rankings (2022)
