



## **Anil Malhotra**

### **INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND LOCAL APPOINTMENTS**

1. Member of Lawasia, International Law Association, International Bar Association, Commonwealth Lawyers Association, and Indian Society of International Law, besides having been Country Representative (Family Law), Lawasia. His law firm, Malhotra & Malhotra Associates are empanelled Lawyers for several key embassies and High Commissions at New Delhi for advisory, opinion, reporting and other legal work.
2. Has given opinion and evidence as an Expert Witness on Indian Law in Foreign Courts to give joint expert reports. Have rendered reports on child abduction and surrogacy issues to foreign missions at New Delhi. Have conducted workshops and seminars at Embassies in New Delhi on issues relating to illegal immigration, human smuggling and the practice of surrogacy.
3. On January 29, 2007 was elected as Fellow of The International Academy of Family Lawyers, London.

4. In May 2010, the Executive Council of the International Law Association, London nominated him as the India Member of the International Family Law Committee of the International Law Association.
5. Was made the Indian family law Correspondent for the International Family Law journal published by Jordan Publishing Limited, Bristol, UK to which regular contributions are made in the area of Family Law.
6. Appointed Indian representative for Reunite Child Abduction Agency, UK.
7. Appointed as member NRI Nodal Cell of Union Territory, Chandigarh by the Chandigarh Administration to deal expeditiously with the various representations/ complaints received from NRIs pertaining to their various grievances/disputes
8. Was appointed as Member of the Punjab Governance Reforms Commission and Chairperson of Task Force on Policy Procedures, Resolution and Grievances of NRIs by the Government of Punjab on June 13, 2012 and had compiled and prepared five reports in the year 2012 described as hereunder:
  - First Report - Reform of NRIs Marriage Laws, Creation of Family Courts in Punjab alongwith a draft of a Compulsory Punjab Registration of Marriages Bill.
  - Second Report - Curbing of Working of Unregistered Recruiting Agents in Punjab.
  - Third Report-Return of Irregular Migrants to Punjab from Foreign Jurisdictions
  - Fourth Report - NRI's Property related problems – The Punjab Model.
  - Fifth Report - Amendments proposed in The Punjab State Commission for Non-Resident Indians Act, 2011 (Punjab Act No.33 of 2011).
9. Assisted the Government of Punjab in drafting of Punjab Compulsory Registration of Marriages Act, 2012 and Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012. Rendered further

assistance in preparation of Punjab Travel Professionals Regulation Amendment Act, 2014.

10. Appointed as Advisor, Non-resident Indian (NRI) Affairs to Government of Punjab in January 2014.
11. On April 25, 2017, Co-opted by the Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh as a Member of the Committee, constituted by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India to examine in detail the legal issues involved and give recommendations on resolving problems of parents and children involved in issues relating to inter parental / inter country child removal while examining the draft Protection of Children (Inter-Country Removal and Retention) Bill, 2016.