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Practices

Corporate and Business
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Education

J.D., *cum laude*,
Temple University
James E. Beasley
School of Law, 1996
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Bar Admissions

Pennsylvania
New Jersey

Ajay's legal practice has a strong emphasis on structured finance and real estate capital markets transactions. Ajay also has a top reputation in a broad spectrum of other transactional areas, including mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, joint ventures, and cross-border strategic alliances. Recognized as one of the foremost authorities on issues arising from India's emergence as a global power, Ajay is regularly called upon by leading multinational corporations to provide counsel on navigating the Indian market, and to act as a liaison and negotiator within India's complex regulatory regime. Ajay was recently named by Lex Witness, a leading Indian journal of legal and corporate affairs, as one of India's Top 50 power players shaping the country's modern legal and business landscapes.

Ajay was appointed by Mayor Michael Nutter, in 2011, to the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Works, the region's premier workforce development agency and the City's fiscal agent for state and federal employment and training funds. Ajay also serves as chairman of The Center PAC, a federal and state non-partisan political action committee that supports policies and candidates who champion entrepreneurship, economic growth, and sustainable prosperity throughout the region. A sought-after thought leader, he appears as a regular on Inside Story, a Sunday-morning news and roundtable debate show which airs on ABC's WPVI station serving the Greater Philadelphia market. Ajay also serves as a member of the Board of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, Southeastern Pennsylvania's leading business advocacy organization; as a member of the Board for Comcast/NBCUniversal's Joint Diversity Council; as a Board member of the World Affairs Council, the region's preeminent leadership and educational forum on international affairs; as a member of the Corporate Executive Board for the Philadelphia Museum of Art; as a member of the Chairman's Council for the Philadelphia Zoo; as a member of the Cultural Cabinet of the Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance; as Pennsylvania State Chair of the American College of Mortgage Attorneys; as a member of the Archbishop's Cabinet for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia; as Chairman of the Friends of The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, head church of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia; as a founding Board member of I-LEAD, a Philadelphia community-based college degree program; as a member of the Drexel University Leadership Council; and as an Executive Board member of Live Arts & Philly Fringe.

NEWS / EVENTS

Press Releases

- Dilworth Paxson Names Ajay Raju Chief Executive Officer and Co-Chairman
- Ajay Raju, Dilworth Paxson Chairman And CEO, To Be Honored At American Heart Association's Philadelphia Heart Ball on February 4, 2017

Media Coverage

- 'Parachuting in' to Lead Firms May Be Next Lateral Trend
- Dilworth Paxson CEO Discusses What It Means To Be An Indian Immigrant In The U.S.

Articles

- Global Firms Snap Up India Work With Liberalization In Limbo
- In Their Own Words: Minority Partners On Reaching The Top

E-Alerts

- Dilworth's Ajay Raju and James Eisenhower Appeared on 6abc's Inside Story on January 8
- A Remembrance of William "Bill" T. Coleman Jr.
- Read Dilworth Paxson's Chairman and CEO Ajay Raju on "The Impact of Acquisitions" in South Jersey Biz Magazine
- Law Firm Growth: Q&A with Dilworth Paxson Chairman and CEO, Ajay Raju
- Dilworth Paxson Chairman and CEO, Ajay Raju Shares His Views About Gender and Race Based Disparity in the Legal Sector With Law360
- Dilworth Paxson CEO Ajay Raju Comments on Firm's Growth Across State Lines
- Comedian Miguel Dalmau, an Undocumented Immigrant, Speaks with Dilworth Chairman & CEO Ajay Raju About a Range of Topics
- Read Dilworth Paxson Chairman and CEO, Ajay Raju's Article on the medical breakthroughs and the "Cellicon Revolution" Taking Place at Penn Medicine