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Priti Suri, the founder and managing partner of PSA, is a seasoned lawyer with three decades of experience spread across three continents. Starting out as a litigator, she evolved rapidly to become a business lawyer. Spanning a career just over 31 years, she worked in the US and Europe before returning to India.

A first-generational lawyer, her global experience has provided valuable insights and deepened the understanding of concerns and business realities on both sides, resulting in tangible differences in the success rates of deal closures and settlements. Over the years, she single-handedly developed the firm and represented its international and domestic clients in the full range of cross-border M&A transactions, strategic investments, joint-ventures, including tender and exchange offers, competition law, real estate, and dispute resolution. The immense scope of her work is a reflection of her work ethic - Priti believes in being a generalist who delivers as per her client's needs, in an increasingly specialist-oriented legal industry.

Clients approach Priti for premium, high-quality work, and she continues to work closely with the senior management of clients she counsels, which includes both public and private companies across multiple industries. A business lawyer, she is known for her pragmatic ability to get the deal done. It is no wonder then, that the current deal size of her M&A representations is over USD 10 billion.

She holds the distinction of being appointed as "Special



Counsel” to the State of Ohio, Office of the Attorney-General. In April 2017, Priti was honoured with the prestigious “Mayre Rasmussen Award” for the Advancement of Women in International Law by the American Bar Association in Washington D.C. She is the first Asian to receive this award in its 18-year history.

Her success is driven by her personal philosophy, which simply states that: “Actions speak louder than words”. She gives similar advice to young lawyers looking to lead their own firms some day: “Work hard and the results will come. Give your best, always. And, even if you get chastised for being a perfectionist and a hard nut to please, do not compromise on quality. Ever.”

An active member of the international bar, Priti has chaired the India Committee of American Bar Association’s International Law Section for two years and continues to be a senior adviser to that body. In addition, she is the immediate past Chair of the Women Business Lawyers’ Committee of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association, where she headed the committee for four years. She has been instrumental in the formation of Society of Women Lawyers - India, and is its current President. Priti remains deeply engaged to ensure that young women who want to practice international law have a platform to do so and, to that end, has been instrumental in gender sensitization and equality while promoting sustainability of women in the law.

Priti is an avid traveller, especially to off-beat places with culture and history, “I am deeply intrigued by different and ancient cultures, the emptiness of vast open spaces and feel a strong sense of connection with the mountains. Like the Count of Monte Cristo, I am a nomad who feels at home everywhere!”

She is also a connoisseur of the arts, be it classical music, opera or theatre. A woman of many talents, she counts photography among her passions, and “never leave(s) home without (her) point and shoot in (her) handbag”. “I am constantly amazed by the scenes of the world and love to capture them on my camera or, increasingly, my phone - be it nature, historic monuments, Buddhist temples, museums, monasteries and definitely people!”

Her firm has an interesting tradition; each year, they make a calendar which contains images from places Priti has travelled to, and photographs she has taken herself, “so it is truly personal in that sense”.