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He is a corporate and developmental lawyer with over 20 years of diversified legal experience. In 1991, he started working as an attorney at prestigious law firms and large chambers and, over time, rendered legal services in almost all the major areas of banking, civil, commercial, corporate and financial laws. He

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