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**Introduce yourself in a brief paragraph:**

I am working as Professor of Banking and Finance and Head of the Department of Accounting, Banking and Finance at the University of Canberra since 2001. Prior to migrating to Australia I worked in senior managerial position in the Reserve Bank of India/National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development.

I am often consulted by the media in Australia and India about banking, finance and economic issues in the two countries.

The Senate Economics Committee of the Australian Parliament House invited me make submission and appear for hearing on three occasions so far: Bank Guarantee, Banking Act 1959 Amendment Bill Keeping Banks Accountable and Bank finance for small business. Recommendations made by me to the Senate Committee in my submission on bank guarantee and keeping banks accountable bill have been accepted by the committee in their Final Report available online. For the small business finance committee I will be making the submission by end of March 2010.

I have also been appointed as expert witness by the Victorian Supreme Court on a case involving misleading and deceptive conduct against certain parties.

I am a Fellow of the Certified Practicing Accountants of Australia and the Financial Services Institute of Australasia.