



## **Aparajit Bhattacharya**

### **Partner**

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#### **Practice Areas:**

- Corporate and Securities
- Crisis Management
- Projects, Energy & Infrastructure

#### **Service Sectors and Industries:**

- Power – Renewable and Non-Renewable Energy
- Manufacturing
- Infrastructure
- Healthcare and Pharmaceuticals
- Retail

#### **Education:**

- B.S.L; Symbiosis Law School
- LL.B, Symbiosis Law School

#### **Professional Memberships:**

- The Bar Council of Delhi
- Delhi High Court Bar Association
- International Bar Association

#### **Languages:**

- English
- Hindi
- Bengali

Aparajit is a Partner at DSK Legal and his focus area of practice is Corporate and Securities. He is also a core member of the firm's Projects, Energy, and Infrastructure practice group, with a specific focus on renewable energy. Recognized as a leading practitioner in India, Aparajit has over 22 years of extensive domestic and international experience, being a trusted counsel to several large multinational and Indian corporates and high net worth individuals/promoters. He has led diverse assignments and transactions in the M&A and Private Equity space and has advised clients on many cross-border transactions that relate to foreign investment in India, outbound investments, entry strategies, M&A, equity investments, joint ventures, management buyouts and corporate restructuring. He has worked across varied segments of commerce and industry, including in industrials/manufacturing, healthcare and pharmaceuticals, infrastructure and renewable energy, automotives, consumer and retail, as well as e-commerce.

Clients describe Aparajit as "a practitioner with experience across a varied range of different transactions, he is thought to possess effective negotiation skills." Chambers Asia Pacific 2021. "Extremely prompt & responsive, superb articulation and elocution skills." Legal 500 Asia-Pacific 2022. "Aparajit Bhattacharya has extensive knowledge of the law as well as a great understanding of the business implications, which is very relevant for structuring of a transaction. He also brings with him strong negotiating skills. The turnaround time of the team is exceptional." Legal 500 Asia-Pacific 2022. "The best Indian lawyer I have met", and credits him for being professional, practical and trustworthy. India Business Law Journal, The A-List 2020. "Mr. Bhattacharya has proven to be an incredible leader, providing invaluable guidance to organisations across a diverse list of industries, constantly going above and beyond to support clients when it is needed most." India Business Law Journal, The A-List 2021.

#### **Recent Key Assignments**

- Advised Eternis Fine Chemicals, Eternis UK Limited; and the Promoter/Mariwala Family and related Trusts; as lead counsel, on the acquisition of 100% shareholding of Tennants Fine Chemicals, headquartered at Leek, Staffordshire in the United Kingdom and its wholly owned subsidiaries in Singapore and China, from Tennants Consolidated Limited.
- Advised ReNew (listed on NASDAQ); as lead counsel, in relation to its sale of 100% stake in 300 MW (AC)/433.768 MW (DC) solar power project in the State of Karnataka to Ayana Solar Energy Private Limited.
- Advised Finar and its promoters, as lead counsel, for the divestment of their entire stake in Finar to Aceto Pharma (India) Private Limited, part of Aceto Corporation.
- Advised Hero Electronix, part of the Hero Group, as lead counsel, on the acquisition of leading semiconductor engineering services company, Tessolve Semiconductor, which has operations pan-India and across USA, Singapore, Malaysia and several other regions across the globe.
- Advised ReNew (listed on NASDAQ); as lead counsel, in relation to its US\$ 1.35 billion joint venture with Mitsui & Co., Ltd. Japan, whereby Mitsui has acquired 49% stake in ReNew's 1,300 MW capacity RTC (round-the-clock) project.
- Advised i3 Verticals, Inc., as lead counsel, on Indian-leg of its acquisition of a leading provider of enterprise software solutions for the motor carrier and motor vehicle markets in the U.S. States and Canada. This is i3's second largest acquisition to date.

#### **Awards and Recognitions**

- Leading Lawyer in Chambers Global
- Leading Lawyer in Chambers Asia-Pacific
- Leading Individual in Asia-Pacific Legal 500
- Ranked amongst Top 5 M&A Legal Advisors of the Year 2024 (by Deal Value) by Venture Intelligence.
- Listed in the Top 100 A-List published by India Business Law Journal for five years in a row, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024.
- Dealmakers of Asia 2021 by the Asia Legal Business
- Distinguished Practitioner in AsiaLaw Leading Lawyers Rankings
- Highly Regarded in IFLR
- Leading Lawyer Champion by LegalEra
- Top 100 Lawyers (Above 10 years' experience) by Forbes India in 2022
- Top 15 Asia's hardest-working M&A Partners based on Merger Market's research in 2017.