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BIOGRAPHY

Neerav Merchant has over 22 years of experience in dispute resolution, arbitration, litigation, enforcement of foreign judgments and awards, asset recovery, technology and telecommunication, intellectual property, employment, anti-corruption, and real property matters.

Neerav regularly speaks at several international forums, including seminars and conferences hosted by Asian Legal Business, International Bar Association and Law Society of England and Wales. He is on the panel of arbitrators of Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration.

Recently, Neerav has:

- Representing **MNP Interconnection Telecom Solutions India Pvt. Ltd.**, (an Ericsson Group Company), before the Delhi High Court, and thereafter, before the Supreme Court, duly challenging the regulation notified by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India.
- Advising **one of the largest Italian manufacturers** and global players in bottle crowns and caps business, as regards a high stake arbitration matter emanated out of termination by our client of a proposed acquisition transaction of majority ownership of a target Indian company from its promoters.
- Advised **Elementis Specialities (India) Private Limited** on employment law matters.
- Represented a **large audit and consulting firm** with respect to allegations of financial irregularities by senior management, assisted the client in conducting internal investigation working closely with forensic teams, and advised the client on cleaning up measures and next steps.
- Advised **SwissPost**, the national postal service of Switzerland, on data protection and privacy issues under Indian law.

- Advised **Givaudan (India) Pvt. Ltd.** in finalizing the general conditions of contract with regards to appointment of contractors in respect of a manufacturing plant to be set up at Pune, Maharashtra, India.
- Advised **CHEP South Africa** on Indian employment law issues in connection with its Indian subsidiary, CHEP India Private Limited.
- Representing **Jeumont SA** in enforcing in India an ICC arbitration award.
- Representing **SABIC UK Petrochemicals Limited** on its ongoing dispute with Punj Lloyd Limited at the Delhi High Court.
- Represented **Morgan Stanley Advantage Services Private Limited** on its application to the Department of Telecommunications, Government of India to permit limited liability partnerships to be registered as an “other services provider.”

PRACTICE AREAS

- Anti-Corruption
- General Commercial
- Real Property
- Disputes (Litigation and Arbitration)
- Employment
- Technology, Media and Telecommunications

EDUCATION

- BCom, Jai Hind College, University of Mumbai (1993)
- LLB, KC Law College, University of Mumbai (1996)

MEMBERSHIPS

- Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa
- Bombay Incorporated Law Society
- International Bar Association (Regional Representative - Asia of the Litigation Committee for 2018-2019)
- Inter Pacific Bar Association (Vice Chair, Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Committee)

INDUSTRY FOCUS

- Manufacturing and Industrial
- Pharmaceuticals and Life sciences
- Technology

ADMISSIONS

- India

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