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PROFILE

Shafaq has over 23 years of experience and is an expert in Mergers & Acquisitions, joint ventures, fund investments, commercial law, cross border transactions and general corporate advisory.

She provides integrated solutions to clients and has advised and assisted several Indian and foreign clients in forming joint ventures and technology and strategic collaborations and advised them from an Indian legal and regulatory perspective. She has advised international and domestic businesses with their investment strategies and structuring and setting up of their operations in India. She has led several international and domestic M&A transactions. She provides end to end solutions to clients on all legal aspects of structuring and restructuring investments in India and globally across a multitude of sectors.

Previously, she was a partner at JSA, the Executive Partner and head of corporate practice at Lakshmikumaran and Sridharan, Head of M&A and Joint Ventures at Nishith Desai Associates and Partner at Bharucha and Partners. She was the head of Uraizee Law Associates (ULAW), before merging its corporate practice into C&M.

EXPERIENCE

- Previously advised the Nayar family office, family office of Mr. Sanjay Nayar (Chairman, KKR) and Falguni Nayar (Founder and CEO, Nykaa) in its investment in Onesto Labs Pvt. Ltd. (parent company of Bare Anatomy and Chemist at Play).
- Previously advised a large US company, in connection with 100% sale of the shares of its subsidiary to ChrysCapital. Also advised on the India leg of the merger between the US parent and the US merger subsidiary of the target.
- Previously advised Australian Securities Exchange listed software group Altium on the India leg of the sale of its global 'TASKING' business to Scandinavian PE investor FSN Capital.
- Previously advised a large auto manufacturing company in India and its affiliates in their acquisition of shareholding of its foreign joint venture partner in the JV company.

SECTORS

Defence & Government Contracting Manufacturing & Industrials
Hotels & Leisure Pharmaceuticals
IT/ITeS Real Estate
Life Sciences & Health Care Retail

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Co-author, Filing with RoC after approval of a scheme of arrangement: Aspects to consider, Bar & Bench, 2021.

Co-author, impact on global businesses of GST regime in India, IBLJ, 2018.

Co-author, Sharing the spoils or spoiling the shares? IBLJ, 2010.

Co-author, India: Appointment of an arbitrator - a dispute in itself! International Bar Association, 2009.

Co-author, India: Now arbitration friendly? IFLR, 2009.

QUALIFICATIONS

BAR QUALIFICATIONS

Advocate, India, 2001

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

LL.M., University of Mumbai, 2003

LL.B., Government Law College, Mumbai, 2001

MEMBERSHIPS

Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa

Bombay Bar Association

International Bar Association

RECOGNITION

Ranked as one of **India's Top Female Lawyers** by **Asian Legal Business**