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PROFILE

Avinash heads the firm's Hyderabad office and the firm's South India disputes practice. He specializes in advising clients on complex competition law and disputes matters. He is an Advocate-on-Record with the Supreme Court of India.

He regularly appears and argues before the Supreme Court of India, various High Courts, CCI, NCLAT, NLCT and other tribunals in India. Avinash has extensive experience of handling complex cartel, vertical restraints and abuse of dominance investigations. Avinash has represented clients in several merger control matters requiring complex remedies. Avinash also regularly advises and represents leading global and Indian corporates on their dispute across South India. Avinash has specific experience in handling constitutional and administrative challenges, matters under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code and commercial disputes.

EXPERIENCE

- Representing Google in an ongoing case before the Competition Commission of India (CCI).
- Representing BookMyShow in an ongoing investigation before the CCI.
- Advising Intel Corporation on various disputes across India.
- Advising and representing Samsung in disputes across South India.
- Assisted the CCI as a special adviser in drafting its first divestment order in the Sun-Ranbaxy merger.

SECTORS

Technology

Film Exhibition & Ticketing

Cement

Broadcasting

Real Estate

Pharmaceuticals

Private Equity

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

- Co-author, Structuring Fulfilment Contracts for Fulfilling Competition Compliance Obligations, Bar & Bench, 2023.
- Co-author, When Directors Collide: Navigating the Competition Concerns Arising from Interlocking Directorates, Bar & Bench 2023.
- Co-author, E-Commerce Rules Amendments: Adding or Stripping Away the Competition Jurisdiction, Live Law, 2021.
- Co-author, In brief: enforcement against vertical agreements in India, Lexology, 2022.
- Author, A Fine Mess: A Review of India's Fining Jurisprudence and Learnings from the EU, Taking Competition Law Outside the Box – Liber Amicorum – Richard Whish QC (Hon), Concurrences, 2020.

QUALIFICATIONS

BAR QUALIFICATIONS

Advocate-on-record, India, [2020]

Advocate, India, [2012]

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

LL.M., Competition Law, King's College, London, 2012

B.A., LL.B., Symbiosis International University, 2011

MEMBERSHIPS

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RECOGNITION

India's top 40 under 40 lawyers, BW Legal

Testimonials

They are very proactive in their response, and they offer creative advice and solutions. The managing partner Karan and his colleague Avinash Amaranth are easily approachable and have in-depth knowledge of the relevant laws and regulations.” - Asia Law.

“Avinash is very proactive and solution oriented, with in-depth knowledge of relevant laws.” - Asia Law