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Practice Areas

Corporate

Finance

Sectors

Life Sciences, Healthcare and Pharma

Technology, Media & Sports

Manufacturing

IT & ITES

About

Archana focuses on private equity and venture capital investments and mergers & acquisitions, including joint venture arrangements, asset purchase, business transfers and corporate restructuring and expansion.

Archana assists corporates in their statutory and regulatory compliances, general corporate governance, corporate law and employment law issues and CSR activities and compliances.

Archana advises angel and HNI investments in start-ups and also advises start-ups in their fund-raising activities.

She regularly advises clients on exchange control regulations, inbound and outbound investments.

She has been advising potential investors in relation to acquisition of companies under the corporate insolvency resolution process under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code.

Archana has advised banks and financial institutions in acquisition of portfolios from other banks and banks and financial institutions.

She assists foreign companies on entry routes in India and incorporation/registration of legal entities in India.

She advises funds and investment managers with registration and regulatory compliances.

Prior to joining JSA, Archana was practising corporate law with DSK Legal, Mumbai, Desai & Diwanji, Mumbai and MDP Partners, Mumbai.

Experience

Some of her work includes:

- Currently advising a private equity fund for a Series B round in a heathtech company.
- Advised on sale of an online denim brand to a brand aggregator.
- Advised fundraise and strategic partnership by a start-up engaged in Technology, Media & Sports.
- Advised few private equity funds in a Series C and Series D fund raise by a biotech company.
- Advised on a fundraise by a company engaged in manufacture and sale of medical devices.
- Advised a health care focused global private equity fund in its investment and subsequent proposed exit from a healthcare company in India.
- Advised on an acquisition of AI driven software for healthcare industry.
- Advised a strategic investor in acquisition of a scientific instruments business in India.
- Advised data analytics company in its acquisition of data analytics businesses in India.
- Advised a financial institution on its investment in a commercial property platform.
- Advised a steel manufacturing company in acquisition of a majority stake in another steel manufacturing company.
- Advised strategic and private equity investors in relation to their proposed investment in the airports sector.
- Advised strategic investors in their acquisition of majority stake in advisory businesses in India and their subsequent exit.
- Advised on a joint venture arrangement between leading telecom tower companies.
- Advised an investor on acquisition of majority stake in a commodity exchange.
- Advised a private equity fund's staggered exit in a leading cement manufacturing company.
- Advised a cements manufacturing company in relation to the sale of 49% stake in its wholly owned SPV to a global energy company.

Memberships

Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa

Education

LLB, University of Mumbai

B.Com, University of Mumbai

Languages Spoken

English

Hindi

Marathi

Gujarati
