



## Saurya Bhattacharya

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### Practice Areas

Corporate

### Sectors

Manufacturing

IT/ITES

Energy: Power & Hydrocarbons

Education

Consumer, Food & Agriculture

Lifesciences, Pharma & Healthcare

### About

Saurya specialises in domestic and cross border corporate matters, with special focus on M&A, joint ventures, investments/fund raise, asset and business sale, commercial contracts, corporate compliance and strategic advisory.

As a wide spectrum business lawyer with eighteen years of market-recognized experience, he has led large and complex transactions, as well as handled mid-market matters and deals in the SME/start up space. His clients have included prominent Indian business houses/conglomerates, listed entities, well known multinational companies and investors, and higher education institutions of global eminence. He takes an active interest in strategic and operational aspects of businesses, and their potential legal impact.

Saurya stands distinguished over the years by various recognitions from national and international platforms such as IFLR 1000, Forbes and Legal Era; and his deals have also been awarded/recognized.

Before joining JSA, Saurya has been Partner with Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas as well as national Partner & Head of Kolkata Office, with HSA Advocates.

## Experience

Select matters that Saurya has advised on in the past are provided below:

### Transactional

- Acted for an **Indian institution of global eminence** on proposed offshore collaboration and campus establishment
- Acted for a **large US fund** in its acquisition of a multi-geography AI powered SaaS innovator
- Acted for a **large US fund** in its acquisition of a global provider of digital commodity management solutions to the commodity trading industry
- Acted for a **leading multinational quality control and compliance service provider** in relation to acquiring an Indian Company in the business of testing, inspection, certification and provides services for food, environmental and pharmaceutical quality assessment
- Acted for **one of the largest players in the organized logistics and warehousing market in India** in its acquisition of an Andhra-based industrial park
- Acted for **one of the largest global advisory firms** in its strategic divestiture of asset portfolios across jurisdictions
- Acted for a **multinational auto-components manufacturing group** on its acquisition of an Indian precision high pressure aluminium die cast and machined components maker
- Acted for a **global safety equipment manufacturer** in relation to India aspects of its offshore restructuring
- Acted for **listed auto-comp manufacturing company** in relation to its acquisition of a components manufacturing company
- Acted for a **large renewable energy producer** in relation to the divestiture of its Renewables portfolio in favour of JSW
- Acted for a **large diversified domestic conglomerate** in its acquisition of an Indian power generation, transmission and distribution business from a diversified Indian conglomerate
- Acted for a **large diversified domestic conglomerate** in its acquisition of an Indian power transmission business from a diversified Indian conglomerate
- Acted for a **global diversified conglomerate** in relation to its acquisition of an Indian switchgear business
- Acted for a **listed Indian pharma company** in its strategic acquisition of a brand and product portfolio from a listed multinational pharma company

### Strategic Advisory

- Advised a global investment firm owned foreign pharmaceutical company on structuring and implementing its India entry
- Advised various large foreign companies regarding their India entry and incorporation

- Advised a listed pharmaceutical company in its dispute with marketing partner in Australia
- Advised a leading industrial power solutions provider in relation to its cross-border remittance and compounding issues
- Advised a listed IT/ITES company on all critical and strategic employment law issues
- Advised a leading e-commerce entity on implications of the proposed amendments to the E-Commerce Rules
- Advised a listed non-banking financial company in relation to viability assessment of surrendering NBFC registration
- Advised a listed pharmaceutical company on various operational situations like lockdown protocols and international supply contracts
- Advised a global medical devices company on structuring and documenting transfer of an India employee division
- Advised a global conglomerate on strategic and governance risks in relation to its global gas and power restructuring
- Advised a listed battery and chemicals company in relation to appointment and removal of independent directors

## Memberships

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Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa

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International Bar Association

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## Select publications/thought leadership:

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Speaker, **“Navigating Compliance Challenges with Respect to Significant Beneficial Ownership (SBO): Insights from Recent Cases | Guarding Against Deepfake And Digital Fraud: Protecting Company’s Integrity And Assets”** L&T (Corporate) Study Circle of the ICSI, July 2024

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Judge, **HSF-NUJS Annual Corporate Law Moot Court Competition** (2012 - present)

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Author, **“UGC Draft Regulations on Foreign Campuses In India: Positives And Grey Areas”**, Mondaq, January 2023

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Author, **“Virtual Currencies and CBDC: Where Now and Headed Where?”**, Achromic Point Knowledge Forum, March 2022

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Guest Speaker, **“Workshop on PE-VC Fundraising”**, Capital Quest, October 2021

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Author, **“Streamlining Outbound Investments”**, Hindu BusinessLine, August 2021

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Guest Faculty, **MBA (Law) Course, School of Business Management, NMIMS, Mumbai**, October 2021

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## Education

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LL.M. (Corporate and Financial Laws), Jindal Global Law School, OP Jindal Global University

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B.Sc. LLB. (Hons.), National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata

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## Languages Spoken

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English

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Bengali

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Hindi

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