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Practice/s

Competition / Antitrust

Education

B.A. LL.B., Rajiv Gandhi
National University of Law,
Punjab (2015);

LL.M., Leiden University
(2016)

Professional Affiliation/s

Bar Council of Delhi

Based in the National Capital Region (Delhi), Soham advises clients on the full spectrum of Indian competition law matters. His practice covers merger control and enforcement, delivering clear, practical solutions in a complex regulatory landscape.

On the merger control front, Soham has deep experience guiding both financial sponsors and strategic investors through the regulatory processes, ensuring deals are cleared efficiently and risks are anticipated well in advance.

Soham is also recognized for successfully defending clients in gun-jumping proceedings and securing favourable outcomes against adverse precedents.

On the enforcement side, he represents clients in cartel and abuse of dominance cases before the Competition Commission of India and appellate fora. He stands out for combining deep thought leadership and unconventional strategies with proven approaches to secure favourable outcomes.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

In his areas of expertise, Soham has advised and represented on the following matters:

Financial Sponsor Deals

- Represented TPG on their acquisition of Siemens Gamesa's wind turbine generator business;
- Represented Blackstone on their foray into the residential real estate business through acquisition of stake in Kolte Patil Developers;
- Represented 360 One's private equity arm acquire the brokerage firm B&K Securities;
- Represented Mubadala acquire shareholding in Manipal Health Enterprises;
- Represented Generation Investment Management on their acquisition of shareholding in Continuum Green Energy; and

Recognitions & Accomplishments

"Recommended and Key Lawyer" by Legal 500 Asia-Pacific Rankings 2025

- Represented Kotak Mahindra's private equity arm acquire stake in Ace Designers.

Strategic Transactions

- Represented Reliance Industries and Viacom 18 on forming a joint venture with their competitors The Walt Disney Company and Star India;
- Represented IPG on their global acquisition by their competitor Omnicom;
- Represented SUEZ in its global acquisition by its competitor Veolia Environnement;
- Represented Reliance Retail in the complete acquisition of the retail, wholesale, logistics and warehousing businesses of its competitor the Future group;
- Represented both Honda and Hitachi in the global merger of their automotive and motorcycle businesses;
- Represented the Nirma group's Nuvoco Vistas in the acquisition of their competitor Emami Cement; and
- Represented Flipkart in its acquisition by its competitor Walmart.

Enforcement Work

- Successfully represented the INOX group to secure dismissal of an abuse of dominance complaint by its competitor Cryogas in contrast to past precedents;
- Successfully represented Torrent Power to secure zero penalty in a gun-jumping investigation against all precedents and orders of the Supreme Court of India;
- Represented Motilal Oswal avoid a penalty under Section 44 of the Competition Act in gun-jumping case in contrast to past precedents;
- Represented a global media giant avoid a gun-jumping penalty in a control deal involving the acquisition of a competitor;
- Currently representing a major cement manufacturer in an ongoing cement cartel case; and
- Currently representing a global seeds manufacturer in an ongoing cartel case.