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Corporate & Commercial
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LL.M., National University of
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Bar Council of Maharashtra
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Prateek Desai is a Partner in the Corporate and Commercial (Debt) practice group in the NCR - Noida office. Prior to joining the Firm, Prateek was a counsel at Trilegal (Mumbai).

Representative Matters

In his areas of expertise, Prateek has advised and represented several prominent clients, including:

Banking & Finance

- Kotak Mahindra Bank, Broadpeak Advisors, Varde Partners and other investors on structured credit provided to the Naveen Jindal promoter group entities for the acquisition of Jindal Power Limited from Jindal Steel and Power Limited;
- International Finance Corporation on its credit investments to Chalet Hotels Limited;
- Blackstone Inc. on syndicated leveraged financings availed by it from a consortium of lenders for the acquisition of the ASK Group;
- A Standard Chartered Bank, Singapore Branch led consortium on syndicated leveraged financings provided to Barings Private Equity Asia for investments into CMS Info Systems Limited;
- A multinational bank on delisting financing facilities provided to the promoters of Claris Lifesciences Limited;
- A multinational bank on delisting financing facilities provided to the promoters of Infinite Computers Limited; and
- A consortium of multinational banks on structured credit facilities provided to one of the largest Indian conglomerates in the infrastructure sector.

Recognitions & Accomplishments:

*Recognised as one of the 50
Future Legal Leaders of 2022
by India Business Law Journal*

Restructuring & Insolvency

- Piramal Capital and Housing Finance Limited on the debt-related aspects of its acquisition of Dewan Housing Finance Limited under an insolvency resolution process; and
- IndusInd Bank on the acquisition of the micro-finance loan portfolio of Spandana Spoorthy Finance Limited.