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Practices

Projects and Project Finance

Education

M.B.A., Birla Institute of Management Technology (BIMTECH), Bhubaneswar (2015)

B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), University of Petroleum & Energy Studies, Dehradun (2013)

Company Secretary (Executive Programme), Institute of company Secretaries of India (2011)

Professional Affiliations

Bar Council of Delhi

Supreme Court Bar Association

Delhi High Court Bar Association

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

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

Airports and Civil Aviation

- **Airports Authority of India** on a new form of concessions in airports sector in India for operation and maintenance of select areas at the Ahmedabad and Jaipur international airports on a public private partnership basis.
- The **Government of a province in the United Arab Emirates** on privatization, expansion and modernization of an international airport;
- A **large infrastructure company based in Africa** on drafting and negotiation of a concession agreement for development of a greenfield airport in Tanzania on a public private partnership basis;
- **Yamuna International Airport Private Limited (a wholly owned subsidiary of Zürich Airport International AG)** in relation to award of a sub-concession for the development of a first of its kind multi-modal cargo hub comprising of an integrated cargo terminal and an integrated warehousing and logistics zone at the Noida International Airport, Jewar;
- **Delhi International Airport Limited (GMR Group)** on the expansion of the Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi (including the redevelopment of Terminal 1); and
- **GMR Group** on a proposed investment from GIC (Singaporean sovereign wealth).

Railways and Metro

- **National Capital Region Transport Corporation ("NCRTC")** on the operations and maintenance of New Delhi – Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System through a private sector partner;

Recognitions & Accomplishments

Indian Business Law Journal (Asia Law) 'India's Future Legal Leaders', 2026

BW Legal World 40 Under 40 Awards, 2025

Top Individual Lawyer, Legal Excellence Awards & Lists by Fortune India, 2025

- **NCRTC and Asian Development Bank** on the construction contracts for New Delhi – Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System;
- **Wabtec Corporation** on Government of India's procurement norms in connection with their sub-contracts with Bombardier Transportation India Private Limited for development of the Kanpur metro project; and
- **Himachal Futuristic Communication Limited** on its proposed consortium with Bombardier Transportation India Private Limited for submitting a joint bid for establishing an electric locomotive factory in Madhepura, Bihar, India on a public private partnership basis.

Automobiles and Electric Vehicles

- **Helios Climate** (a UK based private equity fund) on its investment in Sun Mobility, engaged in battery manufacturing, swapping and EV charging infrastructure business;
- **An electric buses OEM** on to setting up a joint venture with a leading private equity fund for the purposes of supply, deployment, operations and maintenance of electric bus fleets; and
- **Tata Motors Limited** and its subsidiary, **TML Smart City Mobility Solutions Limited** on a tender (for a concession on a PPP basis) for manufacture, supply, deployment, operations and maintenance of (i) 10,900 electric buses and allied infrastructure invited by Convergence Energy Services Limited (CESL) (a wholly owned subsidiary of Energy Efficiency Services Limited, under the administrative control of the Ministry of Power, Government of India); (ii) 5,690 electric buses and allied infrastructure invited by Convergence Energy Services Limited (CESL) (a wholly owned subsidiary of Energy Efficiency Services Limited, under the administrative control of the Ministry of Power, Government of India).

Minerals, Iron & Steel

- **Ministry of Coal** (Government of India) and **Coal India Limited** in relation to auction of coal mines in India;
- **Ministry of Mines** (Government of India) and **SBI Capital Markets Limited** in relation to (i) auction of minerals in India; (ii) to drafting of rules under the (Indian) Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1957;
- **Arcelor Mittal Nippon Steel Limited** on its contract for coal linkage for its Paradeep plant; and
- **Marubeni-Itochu Steel Inc. (Japan)** and its subsidiaries in relation to respective supply contracts for steel products with Eni S.p.A. (Italy), Chevron Australia (Australia), Petronas (Malaysia), Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (United Arab Emirates), Saudi Aramco (Saudi Arabia), National Railways of Ukraine (Ukraine), Schlumberger Libya (Libya).

Renewable Energy

- **Brookfield Asset Management** on its acquisition of a renewable energy portfolio of more than 700 MW (comprising of primarily wind and certain solar assets) in India;
- **National Investment and Infrastructure Fund** (India's sovereign wealth fund) on its proposed acquisition of 5 solar power special purpose vehicles, with a portfolio of more than 600 MW in India;
- **International Finance Corporation** (World Bank Group) and **L&T Infrastructure Finance Company Limited** on financing of Arinsun Clean Energy Private Limited (backed by Actis LLP) for setting up a 250 MW solar power plant in Rewa, Madhya Pradesh, India;
- **ACME Group** on engineering, procurement and construction contracts for the development of hybrid power projects;
- **Brookfield Asset Management** on engineering, procurement and construction contracts proposed to be entered into by some of its portfolio companies generating wind power in India; and
- **Avaada Energy** on procurement of 250 wind turbine generators.

Conventional Power

- **Adani Power Limited** on setting up of a 1600 MW thermal power plant in Jharkhand, India for dedicated export of 100% electricity generated to Bangladesh Power Development Board;
- **Larsen & Toubro (L&T)** on its proposed joint venture with Westinghouse Electric Company for setting up 6 nuclear power plants in India;
- **Bain Capital** in relation to legal due diligence for its investment in the conventional energy business of an Indian conglomerate; and
- **Navayuga Engineering Company Limited** on a joint venture for the development of a Hydroelectric project.

Oil and Gas

- A **leading national oil company** on setting up an overseas joint venture with an international oil company for trading of energy commodities.
- **Invenire Petrodyne Limited** on its joint venture with Excelerate Energy for the development of a liquified natural gas (LNG) terminal at the Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata;
- The consortium of **Hardy Exploration & Production (India) Inc.**, **ONGC Limited** and **Tata Petrodyne Limited** in relation to charter hire and deployment of a floating production storage and offloading vessel for exploration and production of crude oil;

- **Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited** on purchase of liquefied natural gas from ExxonMobil and Petronet LNG Limited;
- **Oil India Limited (a Government of India enterprise) and Engineers India Limited (a Government of India enterprise)** on its acquisition of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited's stake in Numaligarh Refinery Limited; and
- **A major Russian law firm** on the legal and policy framework for liquefied natural gas in India.

Roads and Highways

- **Cube Highways and Infrastructure Pte. Limited** (backed by Squared Capital) in relation to (i) its bid for 9 national highway projects under National Highways Authority of India's Toll Operate Transfer Model on a public private partnership basis; (ii) drafting, negotiating and finalizing engineering procurement and construction contracts for major maintenance works at 2 national highway projects (iii) its acquisition of 4 special purpose vehicles (holding concessions awarded by the National Highways Authority of India on PPP basis) from KMC Constructions Limited;
- **Oriental Structural Engineers Private Limited** on formation of a consortium for its bid for the development of a road project in Maharashtra; and
- **PNC Infratech Limited** on a bid process conducted by National Highways Authority of India for the development of a national highways project.

Ports and Shipping

- **National Investment and Infrastructure Fund** (India's sovereign wealth fund) in relation to its acquisition of (i) a leading marine service (including tug boats, dredging etc.) company in India; (ii) a significant minority stake in Hindustan Ports Private Limited (a subsidiary of Dubai Ports World), which holds several ports concessions (on PPP basis) in India;
- **Cochin Shipyard Limited (a government of India enterprise)** in relation to engagement of a global contractor for undertaking operations and maintenance of the ship repair facilities at the Cochin port;
- **Dubai Drydocks World** on a joint venture with an Indian company for setting-up an international ship repair facility in India;
- **Nippon Steel Corporation and ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel Limited** in connection with charter agreements for vessels and floating assets; and
- **Svetah Energy Infrastructure FZE (UAE)** on (i) several towage contracts; (ii) dry-docking contracts.

Logistics

- **Portek International Pte. Ltd.** (a Singapore based subsidiary of Mitsui & Co.) in relation to the legal and policy framework in India for logistics infrastructure projects such as inland container depots, container freight stations, private freight terminals and multi-modal logistics parks; and
- **The Indian subsidiary of Prologis, Inc.** in relation to the engineering, procurement and construction contract for development of a warehousing complex in the state of Tamil Nadu, India.

Hotels and Convention Centres

- **Government of Goa** on an award of a concession on a PPP basis for the development of a state of the art international convention centre, five star hotel and other commercial developments in the state of Goa;
- **Delhi International Airport Limited (GMR Group)** in relation to the grant of a master sub-concession for the second phase of hotel developments in Aerocity, Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi; and
- **New Delhi Municipal Council and SBI Capital Markets Limited** in relation to the auction of the hotel property at 1, Mansingh Road, New Delhi (the iconic Taj Mahal Hotel, Mansingh Road, New Delhi operated by the TATA Group).

Semi- Conductors

- **Semi-conductor Laboratory** in connection with (i) modernization and expansion of the semi-conductor manufacturing facility in Mohali; (ii) the proposed sharing of process design kit with startups under the Government of India's chips to start-up programme to boost designing and manufacturing of semi-conductors in India.

Data Centres

- **Microsoft** in connection with procurement of grid connectivity and retail power supply arrangements for its data centres in the state of (i) Maharashtra, India, and on queries concerning interpretation of the underlying lease; (ii) Telangana, India; (iii) Tamil Nadu, India, and on queries concerning interpretation of the underlying lease; (iv) with an engineering, procurement and construction contract for the development of its data centres in state of Telangana, India;

Healthcare

- **Government of Odisha (an Indian state) and International Finance Corporation (World Bank Group)** in relation to the setting up of 25 low-cost hospitals on a public private partnership basis (Odisha Affordable Healthcare Project); and

- **Delhi International Airport Limited (GMR Group)** in connection with the development of a hospital near the Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Mrinal has authored the following contributions:

- **"The India Chapter of the Country Comparative Guide: Construction"** published by Legal500 (2026);
- **"Infrastructure Chapter of a book on Indian business law and environment"** published by Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu (Japan) (2021);
- **"The Global Public Private Partnership Guide"** published by Cakmak Avukatlık Ortaklığı (2019); and
- **"The India Chapter of the Global Practice Guide on Public Procurement and Government Contracts"** published by Chambers and Partners (2019).