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Practice:

International and Domestic
Arbitration
Insolvency and Bankruptcy
Commercial Litigation

Education:

B.A. LL.B. (Hons.),
The West Bengal National
University
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Professional Affiliations:

Bar Council of Maharashtra &
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Supreme Court Advocates on Record
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Solicitors Regulatory
Authority, England & Wales

Sneha Janakiraman is a Partner in the Dispute Resolution practice group in the NCR office. Sneha specialises in arbitration and insolvency matters, in addition to litigation concerning contractual and commercial matters.

Representative Matters:

In her areas of expertise, Sneha has advised and represented various prominent clients which include:

Arbitration

- A leading **Japanese telecommunications company** on an arbitration concerning its exit from its joint venture in India;
- A leading **Japanese company** engaged in manufacturing automobile parts on an arbitration concerning its exit from its joint venture in India;
- A group of **promoters and shareholders of a leading Indian airline company** on arbitration concerning disputes arising out of a shareholders' agreement;
- The **Indian subsidiary of a leading American multinational information technology company** on disputes arising out of an IT outsourcing contract in arbitration proceedings commenced against it;
- A leading **Indian company** involved in the business of providing content-based services in arbitral proceedings relating to disputes arising out of a franchise agreement with a leading Indian telecommunications company;
- A leading **Indian infrastructure company** on disputes arising out of an EPC Contract with a Public Sector Undertaking including resisting proceedings to blacklist the entity;
- A leading **Indian fertilizer company** on defending itself against enforcement of an international commercial arbitration award obtained by the contract counterparty;
- A leading **multinational beverage and brewing company** on an arbitration against its contract counterparty; and

- An **Indian engineering and construction company** in a Civil Appeal before the Supreme Court of India to enforce a domestic arbitration award rendered in its favour.

Insolvency Resolution

- A **UK based industrial and metals company** in its bid for takeover of a leading Indian automotive parts manufacturer under the Indian Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016;
- The **lenders of a leading Indian textiles manufacturing company** that underwent corporate insolvency resolution process under the Indian Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016;
- A **financial creditor of a leading international producer of packaged Indian specialty rice** undergoing corporate insolvency resolution process under the Indian Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016;
- The **lead financial creditor** of the Concessionaire executing a major infrastructure project in India under a Concession Agreement with a State Authority, undergoing corporate insolvency resolution process under the Indian Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016;
- The **successful purchaser** of property that was auctioned during the corporate insolvency resolution process of a leading private Indian airline under the Indian Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016; and
- **International stakeholders in the Committee of Creditors** of a leading healthcare company in India undergoing corporate insolvency resolution process under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016.

Litigation

- An **Indian property developer** in its Special Leave Petition before the Supreme Court of India for continuation of its construction rights over disputed property;
- An **Indian educational trust** in its Special Leave Petition before the Supreme Court of India in connection with discharge of its liabilities;
- A leading **American defence conglomerate** on its litigation concerning an offset contract with the Ministry of Defence, Government of India, before the Hon'ble Delhi High Court;
- A leading **Indian infrastructure company** on proceedings seeking appointment of an arbitrator and grant of interim relief against a blacklisting order passed by a Public Sector Undertaking against the company before the Hon'ble Delhi High Court;
- A large **Indian manufacturer of chemicals and fertilizers** before the High Court of Karnataka in Bengaluru on challenging unfair tender terms imposed on it by the Port Trust Authorities;
- An **Indian private limited company** (specialising in port and project services) on various disputes with the relevant port trust authorities in the locations of its operations;

- A leading **Indian cement company** on a writ petition for protection of its right to grant of a mining lease before the High Court of Himachal Pradesh at Shimla;
- The **director and shareholders of an Indian company** on proceedings before the National Company Law Tribunal, New Delhi for oppression of the minority shareholders and mismanagement of the company;
- A leading **Indian pharmaceutical and biotechnology company** disputing the issuance of a closure notice before the National Green Tribunal, New Delhi; and
- A leading **Indian telecommunications company** in instituting proceedings before the Advertising Standards Council of India against a competitor involved in misleading advertisement.

Advisory

- **Two international asset management funds** concerning enforcement options available to them in India under the transaction documents entered into by them with the borrowers for recovery of dues;
- A **leading Indian multi-business conglomerate** on restructuring of its loan dues to an American global investment company;
- An **American alternative investment management company** on the validity of the exclusivity arrangement entered into between its group entity and a leading Indian insurance company;
- A **high net worth individual** concerning proceedings to resist enforcement of the judgment of a foreign court against him in his capacity as a guarantor to certain loans as well as resisting proceedings pertaining to personal guarantor insolvency resolution under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016 in India;
- The **Australian subsidiary of a leading Indian pharmaceutical and biotechnology company** in disputes arising out of a distributorship agreement with its Australian partner;
- An **international consulting firm** on issues of breach of confidentiality and non-solicit obligations faced by it from exiting employees;
- The **Indian subsidiary of a leading Japanese computer hardware manufacturer** on issues of breach of confidentiality and non-solicit obligations faced by it from exiting employees;
- A leading **Japanese law firm** on procedures involved in enforcing an international commercial arbitration award in India;
- A leading **Indian paper recycling company** concerning disputes arising out of a supply contract with a leading Indian conglomerate;
- A leading **French bank** on formulating its internal policy on adoption of dispute resolution provisions in its ISDA Master Agreements; and
- A **prominent Indian sporting body** on grant of concession of its media rights.

Publications and Presentations:

Sneha has co-authored the following contributions:

- **'ICC India Arbitration White Paper'** published by the International Chamber of Commerce (March 2022);
- **"Overview of ADR Laws in India, Focusing on Arbitration & Conciliation"** in the CPR Corporate Counsel Manual for Cross-Border Dispute Resolution - India Supplement, published by International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution and King & Spalding (December 2019);
- **"Indian Courts and Anti-Arbitration Injunctions"** published by Mondaq on 14 September 2016;
- **"Multiple Issues in Arbitration"** published by Financier Worldwide (October 2014); and
- **"International Arbitration in India - A Tale of Gradual Progression"** published in the International Arbitration Report - Issue I of Norton Rose Fulbright (November 2013).