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Rohan Arora

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Rohan Arora is a Partner in the Firm's Competition Law Practice, and has over 10 years' experience in competition law matters.

He has been involved since the enforcement of competition law in India and has been involved in a number of significant enforcement and merger control cases. Rohan's clients include *WhatsApp*, *Meta Platforms*, *National Stock Exchange of India*, *Alstom*, *AION*, *Uber*, *CMA CGM*, *Monsanto*, *DLF Limited* and *Suzuki Motor Corporation*.

Rohan has been, and is currently involved in, a number of high profile abuse of dominance enforcement cases which include representing the *National Stock Exchange* before the Supreme Court of India in India's first case on predatory pricing. He has successfully defended *Uber* in six cases of alleged predatory pricing and successfully defended *Facebook* and *WhatsApp* in an allegation of a leveraging abuse. He also routinely advises clients in relation to their agreements and allegations of cartelisation and successfully defended *Singapore Airlines* in a cartel allegation. Rohan is currently challenging the Competition Commission of India's (CCI) jurisdiction before the Delhi High Court in a number of ongoing cartel investigations relating to auto parts.

On the merger control side, he regularly advises private equity funds in relation to their investments in India. He has been involved in securing approval for the merger of *Sony India* with *Zee Entertainment*; *Metso Oyj* and *Outotec Oyj*; *Bayer AG's* acquisition of *Monsanto Company*, the acquisition of *Alstom's* Power and Grid businesses by *GE*, the merger of *Dish TV* and *Videocon d2h*, the acquisition of *Ingram Micro Inc.* by *HNA Group* and the merger of *Publicis* and *Omnicom*.

IBLJ recognised Rohan as India's Future Leader for 2023. He has also been recognised by Who's Who Legal from 2017 – 2023 as being, "an excellent competition lawyer", "providing practical solutions suited to the business environment and commercial reality", and is widely recommended for his, "in-depth knowledge, passion and commitment". Rohan has also been recognised as a "Rising Star" by Expert Guides 2021.

Rohan regularly contributes to competition law publications and has co-authored the India chapters of GCR's Merger Control and Unilateral Conduct guides. He has also co-authored an article for the ABA Newsletter *The Price Point*, Winter 2015 on, "Finding the Goldilocks Zone – Competition Enforcement of Unfair Prices: Can the CCI ever get it 'just right'?" He also assists in teaching a diploma course in competition law at ILS Law College, Pune.

Education

- LL.B, Cardiff University
- Master of Laws (Competition Law), King's College London

Practices

- Competition Law

Awards & Recognitions

- Recognised for Competition / Antitrust by Chambers & Partners Asia Pacific, 2024
- Recognised as India's **Future Legal Leader** by IBLJ 2023
- **Future Leader Partner** by Who's Who Legal 2022
- Recognised as 'Rising Star' by Expert Guides 2021
- **Future Leader** by Who's Who Legal 2017-21





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Rohan holds an LLB from Cardiff University, Wales, UK and an LLM in Competition Law from King's College, London. His Master's thesis was supervised by Professor Richard Whish and was titled, "*Show Me the Money: Follow-On Actions for Damages*".

