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Ritwik Bhattacharya is a Partner in the Firm's Competition Law Practice with more than 12 years of experience in this field.

He represents clients across a spectrum of sectors, including digital platforms, manufacturing, healthcare, airlines, automobiles, electronic payments, real estate, broadcasting, railways, film exhibition, investment funds, fast moving consumer goods and electrical automation. He has been involved in several big-ticket merger control and enforcement matters.

On the merger control front, he has been involved in some of the most complex cases before the CCI, including: (i) *L&T/Schneider* (the first case where the CCI accepted purely behavioural remedies in a phase II investigation); (ii) *ZF/WABCO* (the first and only case where parties successfully approached the High Court to challenge certain aspects relating to divestment terms); (iii) *PVR/DT* (the first case where the CCI accepted hybrid remedies); (iv) *Omnicom/IPG* (creating one of the largest advertising companies in the world); (v) *Facebook/Reliance Jio*;; (vi) *Siemens Healthineers/Varian*; (vii) *Suzuki/Toyota*; (viii) *HP/Samsung*; (ix) *Ctrip/MMT*; (x) the *Vistara / Air India* merger; (xi) *Tata Steel / Thriveni Pellets*; (xii) *Dana / Allison Transmissions*; and (xiii) *Lloyds Metals / Thriveni Pellets*.

On the enforcement front, Ritwik has been involved in many cutting-edge cases before the CCI, including: (i) the complaint against *Google's* Play Store policies; (ii) the investigation against *Google's* Android licensing policies; (iii) abuse of dominance cases against *DLF*, *Verifone*, *T-Series*, amongst others; and (iv) many cartel cases involving auto-parts companies, railways companies and several others.

Ritwik has consistently featured in the WWL: Competition Future Leaders List for the last 6 years, and has been recognised as "***an outstanding professional***", known for "***the depth of his knowledge and experience***".

He has co-authored several competition law publications. He also worked closely with the CCI during the Government's review of amendments required to the law. Ritwik has also delivered guest lectures in various law institutions, including Jindal Law University and ILS Law College, Pune.

Ritwik obtained his B Comm. LLB (Hons.) degree from Gujarat National Law University in 2013.

Location

- Delhi

Education

- B Comm. LLB (Hons.) degree from Gujarat National Law University in 2013

Practices

- Competition Law

Professional Membership

- Bar Council of Delhi

Awards Recognitions

- **Future Leader Partner** for Competition Law by Lexology Index Ranking 2025
- **Ranked** for Antitrust and Competition category by LegalOne Blue Ribbon 2026
- **Future Leader** Partner by Who's Who Legal Global Guide 2023 and 2024
- **Future Leader** Non-Partner by Who's Who Legal Global Guide 2021