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**Primary Practice**

Disputes & Litigation  
Regulatory & Policy

**Education**

LL.B. (H), GGSIPU  
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**Admissions**

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**Languages**

English & Hindi

Nitish is part of the Regulatory & Policy practice group of the firm. He has over 9 years of experience in regulatory litigation as well as dispute resolution, service laws and public law remedies. He has undertaken litigation concerning a wide range of subjects including Electricity (distribution and trading), commercial arbitration, issues pertaining to interpretation of commercial contracts, Intellectual Property Rights, contract and service laws. Nitish regularly appears before the Supreme Court of India, High Courts of various States as well as various tribunals/commissions and alternative dispute resolution forums.

He has substantial experience of appearing and conducting cases before various judicial and quasi-judicial forums on pan India basis. Additionally, he has had the privilege of briefing and assisting some of the best legal minds in the country including the present Attorney General of India and Solicitor General of India.

Prior to joining HSA, Nitish was working with DSK Legal as Principal Associate. Before this, he has served as an associate with Chambers of Debesh Panda.

***Representative Matters***

- **Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd. (GUVNL)** before Central Electricity Regulatory Commission in a Petition filed for approval of amendments to Long Term PPAs executed between GUVNL and Adani Power (Mundra) Ltd., by way of supplemental PPAs.
- **GUVNL** before Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission in a Petition filed for approval of amendments to Long Term PPA executed between GUVNL and Essar Power (Gujarat) Ltd., by way of supplemental PPA.
- **GUVNL** before Central Electricity Regulatory Commission in a Petition filed by Coastal Gujarat Power Ltd. (Tata Power Ltd.) for implementation of the recommendations issued by the High-Power Committee vide its Report dated 03.10.2018, as ratified by the Policy Decision of the Govt. of Gujarat.
- **Udupi Power Corporation Ltd. (Adani Power Ltd.)** in a Petition filed before CERC for determination of tariff of 2x600 MW Thermal Power Plant set up in Udupi District, Karnataka for the period from 01.04.2014 to 31.03.2019.
- **Adani Power Ltd.** in a 'Change in Law' Petition filed before CERC for seeking regulatory certainty with respect to treatment of costs for mandatory installation of additional systems in compliance with

Notification dated 07.12.2015 of the Ministry of Environment [Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) Notification] regarding 2x600 Thermal Power Plant at Udupi District, Karnataka.

- **Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd. (TPDDL)** in Appeal(s) filed before Appellate Tribunal for Electricity (APTEL) by TPDDL, Haryana Power Purchase Centre (HPPC) and Jhajjar power Ltd. (CLP India Ltd.) on the issue of wrongful declaration of Commercial Operation Date (COD) of 2x600 Mahatma Gandhi Super Thermal Power Project at Jhajjar, Haryana.
- **TPDDL** in a writ petition filed before Delhi High Court challenging the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission's Deviation Settlement Mechanism Regulations (4th Amendment), 2018.
- **Association of Power Producers, Essar Power (Madhya Pradesh) Ltd.,** Adhunik Power & Natural Resources Ltd., Essar Power Gujarat Ltd., Adani Power (Mundra) Ltd. and, GMR Kamalanga Energy Ltd. in an appeal filed before APTEL challenging the order of CERC providing a methodology/formula for computation of relinquishment charges under Regulation 18 of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grant of Connectivity, Long-term Access and Medium-term Open Access in inter-State Transmission and related matters) Regulations, 2009.
- **Solitaire Powertech Pvt. Ltd. (MB Power Ltd.)** in a Petition filed before Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) seeking directions against Karnataka Power Transmission Company Ltd. (KPTCL) and Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd. (SECI) to ensure evacuation contracted capacity from the 30 MW Solar Power Plant at Karnataka.
- **Solitaire Powertech Pvt. Ltd.** in a Petition filed before CERC seeking declaration of 'Change in Law' and consequential relief to compensate for increase in capital cost etc. due to introduction of Central Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017; Integrated Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017 and the State Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017.
- **ACME Jaipur Solar Power Pvt. Ltd.** in a Petition filed before CERC seeking compensation in respect of solar energy injected into the grid for the period between the date of synchronization upto the date of receipt of commissioning certificate.
- **ACME Solar Holdings Ltd.** and its group companies in a petition filed before CERC seeking compensation/charges against arbitrary

deductions made by SECI from the monthly tariff payments.