



Representative credentials

Competition & Antitrust

About HSA

The legal profession is changing rapidly in light of market disruption, changing client expectations and technological developments. Established in 2003, HSA's focus on continuing evolution has enabled us to constantly adapt to emerging market dynamics and deliver consistent value to clients.

We are a full-service law firm that prides itself on combining knowledge, experience and expertise to create outcome-oriented solutions and ensure our clients stay ahead of emerging opportunities and risks. Our areas of expertise include Projects, Energy & Infrastructure; Banking & Finance; Restructuring & Insolvency; Corporate & Commercial; Regulatory & Policy; Defence & Aerospace; Dispute Resolution; Environment, Health & Safety; Real Estate; Securities & Capital Markets; Technology, Media & Telecommunications; Taxation and Investigations.

We are a law firm built around people. We embrace collaboration while advising our clients and assemble teams of experts to bring the right talent to address every client issue. Our belief in delivering legal advice that recognizes each clients' strategic goals and business requirements allows us to offer pragmatic and implementable support across our platform of practices and sectors.

We measure our success by the service we provide to clients, irrespective of the size, scope and scale of the matter at hand. We are a team of 30+ partners and over 150 professionals based out of four offices across India's major cities – Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore and Kolkata

Competition & Antitrust practice

OUR SERVICES

- Merger control filings during M&A transactions
- Cartelization and abuse of dominance matters in the ordinary course of business
- Representation in contentious matters and enforcement cases
- Regulatory litigation
- Sector-specific compliance programs

HSA ADVANTAGE

- Deep integration with corporate and commercial practice group to offer holistic advice on competition issues emanating from corporate transactions
- Proven track-record of successfully managing regulatory disputes to assist clients in contentious scenarios
- Dedicated compliance team to support competition compliance audits and training programs



Our credentials

Please see below key list of matters handled by HSA and its attorneys in Competition & Antitrust practice area.

ALTRAN

In the merger filing before the Competition Commission of India (CCI) in relation to the global acquisition of Arcient by Altran

On competition law matters relating to the acquisition of Pricol Technologies by Altran

On competition law matters relating to the acquisition of Global Edge Software by Altran

AMBUJA CEMENTS

On compliance review of various supply and service contracts in relation to its cement production units from a competition perspective

AVANTOR PERFORMANCE MATERIALS

On competition and anti-trust matters, including advice on matters pertaining to abuse of dominance, market manipulation and exclusionary conduct

BSCPL INFRASTRUCTURE

On merger control matters in relation to divestment of its road asset to IDFC Alternatives

CAN-PACK S.A.

On competition and anti-trust matters, including advice on matters pertaining to abuse of dominance, market manipulation and most-favoured-nation/customer contract clauses

CARGILL INDIA

On competition law matters relating to its acquisition of a fish feed plant from Mulpuri Foods and Feeds

E.G.O. BLANC & FISCHER-GROUP

On preparation of manual for anti-trust guidelines and related compliances under Indian laws

ESSAR POWER GUJARAT

In relation to onerous and unfair terms of service imposed in contracts for electricity transmission

GAMMA PIZZAKRAFT OVERSEAS (CK JAIPURIA GROUP)

On merger control matters in relation to acquisition of a majority equity stake by Sapphire Foods (Samara Capital) in Indian subsidiaries and Sri Lankan subsidiaries (holding franchise rights for Yum/Pizzahut (North India, Sri Lanka, Maldives) and Deli France (North India, Sri Lanka, Maldives)

H ENERGY

In relation to possible action against IOCL for abuse of dominance and preventing effective competition in developing pipelines before the CCI

LAMPRELL ENERGY

On advising an offshore oil & gas industry client for filing of a representation letter with the CCI to oppose a combination/merger in the jack up rigs market

PROMOTERS OF DONEAR INDUSTRIES AND PROMOTER GROUP ENTITIES

On applicability of merger control matters in relation to acquisitions of Grasim Bhiwani Industries and OCM

ROYAL GROUP, UAE

On applicability of merger control matters in relation to an investment in Clodrush Logistics, a company in India into the business of clodchain logisitcs and warehouses

STATE GENERAL RESERVE FUND, SULTANATE OF OMAN & THE SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUND OF THE SULTANATE OF OMAN

In analyzing filing requirement for seeking approval from CCI pertaining to the issue of Competition Act related compliances

TATA POWER

In an investigation by the CCI relating to abuse of a dominant position and anti-competitive agreements undertaken by Tata Power for its electricity distribution business in Mumbai

WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION

On certain issues of abusive conduct of a dominant competing entity involved in distribution of electricity in various common areas of supply in the state of West Bengal

YASH RAJ FILMS

Representing before the CCI and the Competition Appellate Tribunal for a Complaint filed under Competition Act, 2002 against YRF by Ajay Devgan Films alleging abuse of dominant position

HSA at a glance

Full-service capabilities



BANKING & FINANCE



PROJECTS, ENERGY & INFRASTRUCTURE



COMPETITION & ANTITRUST



PROJECT FINANCE



CORPORATE & COMMERCIAL



REAL ESTATE



DEFENCE & AEROSPACE



REGULATORY & POLICY



DISPUTE RESOLUTION



RESTRUCTURING & INSOLVENCY



ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH & SAFETY



TAXATION



INVESTIGATIONS



TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA & TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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