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PRIMARY PRACTICES

Corporate & Commercial

EDUCATION

B.Com., Elphinstone College (1994)

LL.B. Government Law College,
University of Mumbai (1997)

ADMISSIONS

Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa

LANGUAGES

English, Hindi, Gujarati

Armin is part of the Corporate & Commercial practice group of the firm. With over 23 years of experience in domestic and cross border M&A, private equity investments, commercial transactions, capital market transactions, PPP projects, infrastructure projects, project financing and privatisation. She is one of the few lawyers in India to advise the Ministry of Finance, Government of India on several big privatisation transactions since last two decades. She has also worked closely with IFC on PPP projects in India.

She has led the team of lawyers to advise consortium consisting of Old Mutual, GVK Industries Limited and Airports Company South Africa with respect to privatisation and modernisation of Chatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Mumbai. Advised the Ministry of Finance, Government of India on large capital market transactions like initial public offering of Maruti Udyog Limited and offer for sale of ONGC Limited, SAIL, NMDC. Additionally, she has advised multinational companies like Telekom Malaysia Sdn. Bhd., Royal Dutch Shell Plc., Saudi Aramco, Matsushita Electric Works, Ltd. (Panasonic), Qatar Telecom in respect of acquisitions of Indian companies.

She is a law graduate from Government Law College, Mumbai.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- **Ministry of Finance, Government of India** on advising in relation to sale of residual shareholding held by the President of India in Tata Communications Limited by way of offer for sale as well as share sale to Panatone Finvest Ltd (wholly owned subsidiary to Tata Sons Pvt Ltd)
- **Ministry of Finance, government of India** on several disinvestment transactions including the disinvestment of BEML Limited, HLL Limited, NALCO, Engineers India Limited.
- **Ashok Leyland Ltd** on advising in relation to acquisition of the stake of Government of India in Air India Ltd and Indian Airlines Ltd
- **Royal Dutch Shell Plc. and Saudi Aramco** on advising in acquisition of the stake of Government of India in Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd
- **Varun Shipping Company Ltd as well as Meghmani Organic Chemicals Ltd** on advising in relation to issue of Singapore depository receipts
- **Hinduja Group** on advising in relation to sale of its stake in Hutchison Essar Ltd
- **Telekom Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.** on advising in relation to acquisition of a controlling stake in Spice Communications Limited (also involved the debt restructuring of the target company)
- **Hinduja Group and Qatar Telecom** on advising in relations to sale of equity stake by Hutchison Wampoe in Hutchison Essar Ltd
- **Matsushita Electric Works, Ltd (Panasonic)** on advising in respect of acquisition of Anchor Electricals Private Ltd