



BIKASH JHAWAR

Designation: Senior Partner

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Expertise: Mergers & Acquisitions, Corporate Commercial, Banking & Finance, Projects & Energy, Private Equity & Venture Capital, Restructuring & Insolvency, Real Estate

Education: B.A., LL.B (Hons), National Law School of India, Bengaluru

Bar Admission: Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa

Awards & Recognitions:

- Recognised as a '**Leading Partner**' for Restructuring and Insolvency practice by the Legal 500 in its Asia-Pacific Rankings 2024 & 2025.
- Recognised as a '**Litigation Star**' for Dispute Resolution - Commercial and Transactions by Benchmark Litigation in its Asia Pacific rankings, 2025.
- Consistently ranked in Restructuring & Insolvency by Chambers and Partners, Asia-Pacific Guide, 2021-25.
- Consistently recognised among **IBLJ's A-List of India's Top 100 Lawyers**, 2022 - 2024.
- Consecutively Ranked as '**Highly Regarded**' for Project Development, Banking, Project finance, Energy by IFLR1000 Asia Pacific Rankings, 2022 - 2024.
- Awarded '**Best M&A Lawyer of the Year**' by BW Legal Global Legal Leader Awards 2023-24.
- Recognised as '**Distinguished Practitioner**' for Restructuring & Insolvency practice by Asialaw Rankings, 2022-2023.
- Consistently recognised as '**Leading Lawyer**' for Restructuring & Insolvency by Legal Era Leading Lawyer Rankings 2022 – 2023.
- Ranked in Banking and Finance by Chambers and Partners Global Guide, 2023.

Overview: Bikash is a Senior Partner at Saraf and Partners having over 20+ years of experience and he is also a part of the Management Committee of the Firm. He leads a team of Partners and Associates across M&A, Private Equity, Insolvency, Restructuring, Banking and Finance and General Corporate and contracting work.

Bikash has vast experience in structuring investments, fund raises and advising on Indian foreign investment regulations & practices. He has rendered corporate legal advisory, and assisted clients in their acquisitions and divestments in India and abroad.

Bikash is also recognised as an industry leader in Insolvency & Restructuring, and has acted on mandates on behalf of multiple stakeholders, including lenders, bidders and the resolution professionals and liquidators to manage corporate insolvency. He has advised on the largest and most complex restructuring matters which have established the law and practice of insolvency in India.

Bikash also advises regularly on banking and finance matters and advises lenders and borrowers alike on structuring, drafting, risk allocation and negotiation assistance. He has advised both domestic and overseas lenders. Bikash is also a market leader on infrastructure and Public-Private Partnership related laws & practices in India.