



VIKRANT KUMAR

Designation: Senior Partner

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Expertise: Corporate & Commercial, Private Equity & Venture Capital and Mergers & Acquisitions,

Education: B.A. LL.B. (Hons.); National Law School of India University, Bangalore

Bar Admission: Bar Council of India, Bar Council of Delhi

Awards and Recognitions:

- Consistently been recognized as a '**Notable Practitioner**' for Corporate and M&A practice by IFLR 1000 Asia-Pacific Rankings, 2016-2025.
- Recognised as a '**Leading Lawyer**' by Legal Era in its Leading Lawyer Awards 2026.
- Recognised as '**Recommended Lawyer**' for Corporate and M&A and Lifesciences & Healthcare practices by the Legal 500 Asia-Pacific Rankings 202-2026.
- Recognised as '**Distinguished Practitioner**' in Corporate and M&A practice in Asialaw rankings 2023-25.

Overview: Vikrant is a Senior Partner in the Mergers & Acquisitions and General Corporate Advisory practice at the Bangalore offices of the Firm.

Vikrant's specialization includes cross border (inbound & outbound) M&A and joint ventures (across private and public companies), private equity, venture capital and hedge fund investments. He also has extensive experience in business / asset transfers, corporate structuring, and commercial contracts. Mr. Kumar also has in-depth experience in advising on franchising, distribution and technology license arrangements. As part of his practice, he also routinely advises on regulatory and licensing, employment and labour, and real estate matters.

He has in-depth knowledge and understanding of various aspects relating to the legal and regulatory jurisprudence and practice in these areas. He also has extensive knowledge of foreign investment & exchange control laws generally and as also the gamut of laws routinely associated with the manufacturing sector in general (including central and state specific industrial & labour laws, environmental laws and real property laws). Mr. Kumar is also well

versed with laws regulating the pharma sector and the food industry as also packaging & labelling laws.

He has a vast experience of almost two decades in mergers and acquisitions and private equity practice and has been associated with L&L Partners.