



MOHIT SARAF

Designation: Founder & Managing Partner

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Expertise: Mergers & Acquisitions, Private Equity & Venture Capital, Capital Markets, Projects & Infrastructure, Green Energy, Banking & Finance, Restructuring and Insolvency, Dispute Resolution

Education: B.A. (Hons.) Mathematics; LLB, Delhi University

Bar Admission: Bar Council of Delhi; Member of International Bar Association, Vice Chair of the South Asia/Oceania & India Committee – American Bar Association

Overview:

Mohit Saraf, Founder & Managing Partner of Saraf and Partners, has close to three decades of experience in Mergers & Acquisitions, Banking and Finance, Capital Markets, Dispute Resolution, Projects, Infrastructure and Energy, Restructuring & Insolvency. He has advised global and Indian companies; as well as large institutional investors such as Viatris, Baxter, Bayer, Carlyle, Abbot Laboratories, Goldman Sachs, Capgemini, Arcelor Mittal and Nippon Steel on multi billion-dollar deals.

Mr. Saraf is actively involved in the Government of India initiatives and has assisted in the drafting of the Electricity Bill, 2003; advised the Planning Commission on various concession agreements and also deposed in the Parliament on the Nuclear Liability Law, leading up to the enactment of Civil Nuclear Liability Act 2011. Mr. Saraf has led the drafting of the “Judicial Reforms Paper” which was presented on behalf of FICCI to Mr. Narendra Modi, the Honourable Prime Minister of India.

Mr. Saraf’s active memberships are as follows:

- Vice Chair of the South Asia/Oceania & India Committee – American Bar Association
- Co-Chair of the Corporate Governance & Corporate Law Committee of FICCI
- Co-Chair of the Private Equity and Venture Capital Committee of FICCI
- Member of the Governing Body of the Indian Council of Arbitration 2023
- Member of the National Executive Committee of FICCI

- Member of the Steering Committee of FICCI
- Member of the Stressed Assets Committee of FICCI

He is regularly invited by the National Judicial Academy, Bhopal to share his experience with the Judicial Officers including High Court and Supreme Court Judges.

Publications: Mr. Saraf recently worked on a paper titled '**Judicial Reforms: The Way Forward**' on behalf of FICCI which was presented to Mr. Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India.

Awards and Recognitions:

- Consistently Ranked as '**Eminent Practitioner**' for Corporate and M&A, Projects, Infrastructure & Energy and Restructuring & Insolvency by Chambers and Partners, Global Guide, 2012 – 2026.
- Recognised as a '**Litigation Star**' for Dispute Resolution - Commercial and Transactions by Benchmark Litigation in its Asia Pacific rankings, 2025 and 2026.
- Ranked as a '**Stand Out Lawyer**' by Thomson Reuters.
- Consistently Recognised as '**Leading Individual**' for Corporate and M&A, Capital Markets, Projects, Infrastructure & Energy and Real Estate & Construction by Legal 500 Asia-Pacific, 2012 – 2026.
- Recognised as a '**Champion Star Practitioner**' by Legal Era in its Leading Lawyers Awards 2026.
- Consistently Ranked as '**Eminent Practitioner**' for Corporate and M&A; Projects, Infrastructure & Energy and Restructuring/Insolvency by Chambers and Partners, Asia-Pacific Guide, 2007 – 2025.
- Consistently being featured as a '**Legal Icon**' and recognised amongst **India's Top Lawyers and members of prestigious A-List** from 2016-2024 by India Business Law Journal.
- Consistently ranked as '**Market Leader**' for Banking, Energy and infrastructure, M&A, Project development and Project finance by IFLR1000 Asia-Pacific Rankings (2012 – 2025).
- Recognised as '**Elite Practitioner**' in Corporate/M&A and Infrastructure in Asialaw rankings, 2022-25.
- Featured amongst '**Top 10 Corporate Lawyers in India**' by Business Connect Magazine 2023.
- Winner '**Corporate Lawyer of the Year**' at Legal Era Indian Legal Awards 2023.
- Awarded '**M&A Lawyer of the Year**' for India by IFLR 1000 India, 2020.

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- Featured as a **'Global Leader'** in Energy – Power/Electricity, Government Contracts, M&A in Who's Who Legal 2022 Guide.
 - Recognised as **'Leading Lawyer Champion'** for Corporate and M&A, Capital Markets and Projects, Infrastructure & Energy by Legal Era, 2022.
 - Awarded **'Managing Partner of the Year'** by BW Legal Global Leaders Award 2021.
 - Recognised amongst **'India Super 50 lawyers'** by Asian Legal Business, 2021.
 - Mr. Saraf has been awarded the prestigious **'Shaurya Chakra'** (a national peacetime gallantry award by the Indian President, Mr. R. Venkatraman).

Chambers and Partners describes him as ***"a dream lawyer for corporate transactions because he balances the legal and commercial aspects of a transaction"***.