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Areas of Practice

- General Corporate & Commercial
- Transactional Agreements
- Hospitality Agreements
- Corporate Structures
- Service Contracts

Education

- Bar Admission: Maharashtra and Goa (2013)
- All India Bar (2013)
- M.A. in Legal Studies from University of Bristol (2006)
- LL.M. from University of Bristol (2007)
- LL.B from Government Law College (2013)

Languages

- Hindi
- English

Summary Profile

Divya is a Senior Associate within the Corporate and Commercial Department at M&CO Legal. Divya has a Master in Law from the University of Bristol in England. After she graduated from the University of Bristol, she worked in the corporate department of a leading law firm in Dubai, for over 2 years, handling the firm's arbitration and leading several transactions before traveling to India to study, where she worked in the disputes department of a renowned law firm. She has since worked in-house with an IT Company working on several IT transactions and managing disputes with certain governmental clients. She then moved to a boutique law firm in Dubai, leading the transactions for corporate clients within the said firm, which included publicly-listed companies, fund raises, and hospitality groups. In her career, she has worked with transactions exceeding AED 100 million in value and routinely dealt with complex real estate, investments or otherwise structuring transactions to find the best-suited solution for her clients. Her professional journey in the corporate and commercial realm stems from finding a commercially viable solution and she is drawn into changing dynamics and evolution of the transactions and negotiations her versatile experience across different industries and countries provides her an edge over matters beyond the purely legal facets.

Experience

Divya has over 12 years of work experience across the United Arab Emirates, India and United States. Divya has vast experience in structuring and drafting a wide variety of complex legal documents for a variety of transactions, covering the larger picture with an eye for detail.

Focus Area

Divya is a strong transactional lawyer and commercial and corporate lawyer having worked across a diaspora of transactions across various industries, specifically, investment, IT, hospitality, real estate, joint ventures and generally other related corporate and commercial agreements.