



# **Practices:**Competition / Antirust

### **Education:**

B.L.S., LL.B., Government Law College, Mumbai (2011)

#### **Professional Affiliations:**

Bar Council of Maharashtra and

Competition Law Bar Association Bombay High Court Bar Association

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Anisha Chand is a Partner in the Competition and Antitrust Practice Group in the Mumbai office.

Anisha has been involved in advising domestic and multinational companies on full spectrum of competition matters, including cartel enforcement, abuse of dominance, merger control, leniency and competition audit / compliance in diverse sectors including pharmaceutical, cement, e-commerce, radio taxis, sports, telecom, automobiles, media and entertainment, financial services, agro-chemicals, etc.

#### **Representative Matters:**

In her area of expertise, Anisha has advised and represented the following clients:

#### Merger Control:

- Flipkart Limited on its acquisition of eBay India Private Limited and in connection with Walmart's, Tencent's and SoftBank Group Corporation's investment in Flipkart;
- Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited on its acquisition of certain telecom assets from Reliance Communications Limited;
- Sun Pharmaceutical Industries on its merger with Ranbaxy Laboratories Limited;
- Sony Pictures Networks India on its acquisition of Ten Sports Network;
- ANI Technologies Private Limited ("Ola") on Tencent's and Temasek's investment in Ola;
- Zydus Wellness Limited on its acquisition of Kraft Heinz's India business;
- Strides Shasun Limited on the demerger of its and SeQuent Scientific Limited's active pharmaceuticals ingredient businesses;
- Adani Transmission Limited on its acquisition of certain assets of Reliance Infrastructure Limited;
- JSW Energy Limited on its acquisition of a power plant from Jindal Steel and Power Limited;
- BNP Paribas on its acquisition of Sharekhan Limited;

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- KKR and Gland Pharma Limited on its acquisition by Shanghai Fosun Pharmaceutical (Group) Co., Limited; and
- BSA International SA (Lactalis Group) in relation to its acquisition of the dairy business of Anik Industries Limited.

#### Behavioural:

- Ambuja Cements Limited on allegations of cartelisation among cement manufacturers, before the erstwhile appellate tribunal and the Competition Commission of India ("CCI");
- Kesoram Industries Limited on allegations of cartelisation by tyre manufacturers, before the CCI;
- Qube Cinema Technologies Private Limited on allegations of potential abuse of dominance and alleged cartelisation, before the CCI and National Company Law Appellate Tribunal;
- ANI Technologies Private Limited (Ola) on multiple investigations for alleged abuse of dominance, before the CCI;
- Mahindra and Mahindra Limited on an investigation on allegations of anti-completive practices and abuse of dominance by car manufacturers, before the CCI and the Director General's ("DG") office;
- Lupin Limited on an investigation on anti-competitive agreements involving chemists and druggists associations; and
- Interglobe Aviation Limited on a finding of cartelisation by the DG for fixing of cargo fuel surcharge, before the CCI.

#### **Publications and Presentations:**

Anisha has authored the following contributions:

- "Do you need competition approval to buy a single share?: Indian merger control and non-controlling minority acquisitions" published in Global Competition Review and nominated for 2019 Antitrust Writing Awards by Concurrences;
- "India Chapter in The Legal 500" published in Merger Control Country Comparative Guide (3rd Edition) 2018;
- "India Joins the Bandwagon: Fines Google for Abuse of Dominance" published by International Antitrust Law (2018);
- "Leniency Regime in India: Beginning of a New Dawn" published by Competition Law International (2017); and
- "Competition Law in India: Highlights of 2013" published by The Antitrust Counsellor (2014).



## **Recognitions and Accomplishments:**

Anisha has been recognised for her expertise in **Who's Who Legal: Future Leaders in 2017, 2018 and 2019**.