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Practices:

Dispute Resolution

Education:

LL.B., Delhi University (2006)

B.A. (Hons.) (Economics), Delhi
University (2002)

Professional Affiliations:

Bar Council of Delhi
Advocate on Record, Supreme
Court of India

Sectors:

Consumer / FMCG
Telecom
Pharmaceuticals and Healthcare

Karun Mehta is a Partner in the Dispute Resolution Practice Group in the New Delhi office. Karun specializes in matters relating to Corporate and Commercial Disputes, Contract law, Consumer law, Securitisation, Insurance law, EPC Contract disputes, and has represented his clients in Arbitrations (Domestic & International) and before the Supreme Court of India, various High Courts, and Quasi-judicial Authorities/Tribunals. Karun is also an Advocate-on-record at the Supreme Court of India.

Karun is regularly consulted for pre-litigation and preventive advisory and is also advising foreign law firms and clients on their queries pertaining to Indian laws.

Representative Matters:

In his area of expertise, Karun has represented and advised the following clients:

Civil and Commercial:

- **Petronet LNG Limited** on its dispute with Cochin Port Trust and Tariff Authority for Major Ports and in relation to arbitration proceedings under EPC contracts against Afcons.
- **BMW AG/ BMW India Private Limited** advising and representing before various jurisdictional courts and in arbitration proceedings with respect to its contractual disputes;
- **BMW Financial Services Private Limited** preventive and pre-litigation advisory, Arbitrations and related judicial proceedings in relation to various financing contracts.
- **TBEA Shenyang Transformers Group Company Limited** on an International Commercial Arbitration against Alstom Projects India Limited;
- **Reliance Broadcast Network Limited** on its dispute with Delhi Metro Rail Corporation before Supreme Court of India and in arbitration;
- **Vossloh Group, Germany** on (i) shareholders' dispute initiated by their Indian Counterpart (Arbitration and other



related proceedings in Hyderabad Court), and (ii) arbitration and other related proceedings in relation to their dispute with Delhi Metro Rail Corporation.

- **Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd.** on a dispute pertaining to applicability of provisions of the Maharashtra Private Forests (Acquisition) Act, 1975 and the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (Supreme Court);
- **Allen & Gledhill LLP, Singapore** and its client PT Makmur Sejahtera Wisesa, Indonesia in relation to contractual dispute with Punj Lloyd Limited, India;
- **Petrofac International (UAE) LLC** on various issues relating to Indian Contract Act;
- **IWK (Thailand) Limited** pre-litigation advisory in relation to potential dispute with Dr Reddy's Laboratory;
- **Qmax Solutions Inc.** pre-litigation advisory and in arbitration proceedings in relation to its contractual disputes with ONGC Limited;
- **BLS International** advisory in relation to various contracts with for providing immigration services;
- **Mondelez (earlier known as Cadbury) and M/s Hershey India Private Limited**, in a challenge to the applicability of National Biological Diversity Act, 2002 before the High Court of Madhya Pradesh;
- **United Breweries, United Spirits** and **Radico Khaitan** before Supreme Court in their challenge to the levy of water tax based on NEERI report by Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation;
- **Hyderabad Industries Limited** before Supreme Court of India in relation to disputes pertaining to tenancy and sales tax;
- **Ultratech Limited** before Supreme Court in their matter relating to Land Acquisition;
- **Vasavadatta Cement Limited** in matter before Supreme Court challenging the manner of inclusion of their Industrial Township within the Municipal Limits;
- **Glenmark Pharmaceuticals, FDC Limited, Swiss Gamier and M/s Lupin Limited** before Supreme Court of India in their challenge by way of Writ Petition to the inclusion of the bulk drug 'Theophylline' within the purview of the Drug Price Control Order, 1995;
- **Jindal Steel and Power Limited** in their varied matters (Arbitration and Challenge to levy of Terminal Tax before High Court of Chhattisgarh);
- **Aditya Birla Sunlife Asset Management Company** in relation to a Commercial Dispute before the Delhi High Court;
- **United Breweries Holding Limited/Kingfisher Airlines Limited** in relation to its ongoing dispute with various local



and International lenders and creditors before Supreme Court of India, Delhi High Court and Trial Court;

- **Riga Sugar Limited** before National Green Tribunal and Central Pollution Control Board on issues relating to Environmental Protection Act;
- **SREI Infrastructure Finance Limited**, in an arbitration proceeding in relation to a contractual dispute arising out of a tender matter;
- **Aanchal Cement Limited** in an arbitration against Gimpex Limited;
- **India Power Corporation (Haldia) Limited** in arbitration proceedings against Scorpio Engineering Limited;
- **LG Electronics India Limited** advising on their ongoing civil dispute with USHA India Limited;
- **LEDVANCE India Private Limited** advising on issues relating to Legal Metrology Act;
- **Delhi Golf Club** in relation to membership dispute before the Delhi High Court;
- **India Golf Union** in relation to execution of arbitration award against Par Sports Private Limited and advising on issues relating to the National Sports Development Code, 2011;

Telecom:

- **Idea Cellular Limited** on its various matters before TDSAT, Delhi High Court and Supreme Court against TRAI and service providers; and
- **Sistema Shyam Teleservices Limited** on issues relating to renewal of telecom license.

Winding-Up:

- **Qmax Solutions Inc.** on a winding-up proceeding before Uttarakhand High Court against Schlumberger Solutions Private Limited;
- **Singapore Telecommunication Limited** on initiating winding-up proceedings against APL Infotech Limited before the Delhi High Court;
- **Al-Rawas Mining Co LLC** on winding-up proceedings before the Delhi High Court;
- **PEB (IndoChina) Limited** on winding-up proceeding against PEB Steel Llyod (India) Limited before the Delhi High Court; and
- **Saregama India Limited** in winding-up proceeding against Mahua Media Private Limited.



Consumer Law:

- **Mahindra Holidays and Resorts Private Limited** on their consumer disputes before National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission and Supreme Court of India;
- **BMW AG/ BMW India Private Limited** on their varied Consumer Disputes and Preventive Advisory;
- **Benetton India** on varied matters (Consumer Disputes and Preventive Advisory);
- **Petronet LNG Limited** on dispute with HDFC Standard Life Insurance Company Limited;
- **Jones Lang LaSalle** on its dispute against HDFC Ergo regarding insurance claim;
- **Harley Davidson India** on their varied matters, pan-India and
- **BM Birla Heart Research Centre** on a medical negligence case before the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission.

Employment and Labour Laws:

- **Jones Lang LaSalle** on challenging the constitutional vires of the amendment to the Payment of Bonus Act;
- **Petronet LNG Limited** advising on Payment of Gratuity Act and Maternity Benefit Act; drafted employment contracts and code of ethics;
- **Benetton India Private Limited** on Maternity Benefit Act;
- **BMW India Private Limited** on legal issues involving contractual employment and Maternity Benefit Act; and
- **Hyderabad Industries Limited** on and drafting employment contracts and code of ethics for its employees.

White Collar Crime:

- **Theiss Minecs Private Limited/Thiess Pty Ltd** on criminal proceedings before Supreme Court of India;
- **Dr Vijay Mallya, Chairman UB Group** on the criminal proceedings initiated by the Enforcement Directorate before Delhi High Court and Supreme Court of India;
- **RK Associates** in the investigation initiated by Central Bureau of Investigation in relation to the Rail Neer Scam; and
- **Aanchal Cement Limited** in relation to proceedings before the Supreme Court of India challenging the order of Madras High Court rejecting the quash petition.



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Securitization Law:

- **BMW Financial Services Private Limited** advising on Securitization Law; and
- **Laxmi Venture Private Limited** advised and represented on the issues relating to securitization law before District Court and Delhi High Court.