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Practices:

Dispute Resolution
Intellectual Property
Corporate and Commercial

Education:

BBA.L.L.B. (Hons.), ICFAI
University (2009)

Professional Affiliations:

Bar Council of West Bengal
Bar Association of Calcutta High
Court

Sectors:

Electricity
Education
Hospitality
Infrastructure

Shounak Mitra is a Partner in the Dispute Resolution practice group in the Kolkata office. With over nine years of experience, Shounak's expertise lies in commercial and intellectual property litigation. He has appeared before various forums, including state High Courts, the Supreme Court of India and other tribunals. Shounak regularly advises clients on domestic as well as international arbitrations.

Representative Matters:

In his areas of expertise, Shounak has represented and advised the following clients:

Dispute Resolution:

- **Shristi Hotels Private Limited and Shristi Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited** before the National Company Law Tribunal in relation to a dispute with the private equity investor.
- **Shrachi Burdwan Developers Private Limited** (Shrachi Group Company) before the High Court of Calcutta, strategizing all aspects of the land acquisition dispute under the Land Acquisition Act;
- **Hiranmaye Energy Limited** (formerly India Power Corporation (Haldia) Limited) before the High Court of Calcutta and Supreme Court of India on a bank guarantee case against a leader public sector undertaking;
- **Meenakshi Energy Limited** on a SIAC administered arbitration in Singapore pertaining to a dispute arising out of an agreement for supply of coal;
- **I Q Medical College** before the High Court of Calcutta to set aside an unreasoned order by the Fee Fixation Committee for the State of West Bengal which was passed in violation of the directions of the Supreme Court of India;
- **Lux Industries Ltd (Lux)** before the High Court at Calcutta challenging an order passed by the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner (C&R);
- **TCP Marketing & Research Private Limited** (a Shyam Steel Group Company) before the High Court of Calcutta seeking a stay on a winding up petition filed by the sole proprietorship of the company;
- **Fabworth Promoters Private Limited** (a Mani Group Company) before the High Court of Calcutta on a writ petition filed challenging the order passed by the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) on a property tax dispute in relation to the construction of a seven-star hotel on a piece



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of land leased out by the Kolkata Metropolitan Development Authority (KMDA); and

- **India Power Corporation Limited** (formerly known as DPSC Limited) before the High Court of Calcutta on a writ petition filed challenging an order passed by the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (WBERC) under Section 17 of the Electricity Act.

Insolvency:

- **IFCI Limited** before the National Company Law Tribunal, Kolkata Bench, on a dispute regarding distribution of upfront payment under a resolution plan;
- **SREI Equipment Finance Limited** before the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal, New Delhi against the Committee of Creditors, Resolution Professional and the successful Resolution Applicant where a resolution plan was approved by NCLT, Kolkata Bench;
- **Resolution Professional** of Assam Company Limited before the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal.

Intellectual Property Rights:

- **Eveready Industries India Limited** before the High Court of Calcutta on an infringement of the design of the LED torches "JOSH", the Trade-Dress in the packaging of "JOSH LED TORCHES" as well as infringement of copyright subsisting in the engineering drawing of the LED torches against Geep Industries (India) Private Limited.

Corporate Advisory:

- **Hiranmaye Energy Limited** (formerly India Power Corporation (Haldia) Limited) on application for Amendment of Environmental Clearance (EC) from 3 x 135 MW CFBC based Boiler to 3 x 150 MW PF based Boiler Thermal Power Plant at Haldia District-Purba Midnapur.