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Practice:

Telecom, Media & Technology
Data Privacy

Education:

LL.M., National University of
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B.S.L., LL.B., ILS Law College,
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Professional Affiliation:

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Shobhit Chandra is a Counsel in the Technology, Media and Technology and Data Privacy practice groups in the NCR office. His practice focuses on dealing with regulatory, transactional, and commercial contracting aspects in the TMT sector.

Shobhit works closely with several Indian and multinational clients on areas such as data protection, intermediaries' liability, encryption and decryption, cybersecurity, gaming, telecom licensing, and regulatory requirements. He has also worked on due diligence and compliance charts. He has authored several articles in leading publications and also presented to legal teams from several multinational companies on aspects relating to data protection laws in India.

He has also been recognised as a recommended lawyer for TMT and Data Protection in India by Legal 500, 2022 Asia Pacific Rankings.

Representative Matters:

In his areas of expertise, Shobhit has advised several prominent clients which include:

- **Microsoft** on launch of internet telephony and cloud-based services in India;
- **UCWeb** on compliance with data protection laws in India;
- **Target Corporation India Private Limited** on OSP regulations;
- **Twitter** on telemarketing laws and intermediaries regulations;
- **BMW** on the launch of M2M based services;
- **Tata IMG** on regulatory compliances for customer communications;
- **Accenture Solutions India Private Limited** on deployment of cloud-based infrastructure and various telecom regulatory aspects;
- **Oracle India Private Limited** on data processing arrangement and compliances under data protection law;
- **PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP** on internal contests for

employees from gaming laws perspective;

- **Infosys Limited** on deployment of new contact centre solution;
- **Leading social network company** on submarine cable regulations;
- **Microsoft Corporation** on regulatory framework for satellite communications;
- **Tata Communications Limited** on IoT services;
- **Huawei Telecommunications India Private Limited** on launch of public cloud services in India;
- **Dialpad Inc.** on launch of internet telephony services;
- **BT India** on launch of new social networking platform for employees;
- **Japanese telecom company** on launch of SD-WAN services in India;
- **Chinese device manufacturer** on launch of public cloud services in India;
- **Japanese car manufacturer** on M2M communications and data protection;
- **SITA OnAir** on launch of in-flight connectivity services in India;
- **BT India** on remote access issues;
- **Siemens Healthcare** on mandatory testing and certification of telecommunication equipment;
- **Leading Indian telecommunications company** on its strategic tie-ups with leading international taxi and hotel aggregators for provision of telecommunication and DTH services and IT hardware in their vehicles and hotels; and
- **Leading investment management company** on the potential acquisition of a telecom company holding UL NLD, ILD, ISP authorizations and conducted due diligence on these licenses.

Publications and Presentations:

Shobhit has authored the following contributions:

- **"Safeguarding data: the interplay between forthcoming data protection framework and communication sector regulations"** published by Financial Express;
- **"Recommendations on Regulatory Framework for Internet Telephony"** published by the Practical Lawyer;

- **"How Internet access is integral to freedom of speech and expression"** published by Fortune India;
- **"Exemption for PSUs: Can Private Entities Take a Leaf from This Book"** published by BW Legal World;
- **"AGR dues case and the need to be pragmatic over fastidious"** in CNBC TV-18; and
- **"GDPR & data minimization requirement: Can it be absolute?"** published by Economic Times.