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Sonali Mathur has 13 years of experience and specialises in Dispute Resolution. She has represented clients in domestic and international commercial arbitrations. Sonali advises on complex commercial and corporate litigation, environmental litigation, employment disputes, insolvency disputes and regulatory matters, including securities litigation. She has also engaged clients on potential investigations of fraud, corruption, and bid-rigging by regulatory bodies. Her experience ranges across various sectors including infrastructure projects, non-renewable, and renewable energy, insurance, telecom and intellectual property. Sonali holds an LL.M. degree from the Columbia University School of Law, New York.

Experience

- Partner, AZB & Partners (2017 – Present)

Key Practice Areas

- Dispute Resolution
- Regulatory & Securities

Recent Work Highlights

- Former shareholders of an oil company on enforcing an arbitral award in India, against the assets of a foreign state in India, one of the largest claims awarded in international treaty arbitration against a State
- The National Stock Exchange of India Limited on several investigations conducted by the Securities and Exchange Board of India
- The Film & Television Producers Guild of India on challenging the regulations framed by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India impacting the broadcasting industry in India
- Aapico Hitech Public Company Limited on a complex, multi-jurisdictional shareholder dispute, involving nuanced issues of arbitration law
- Wind World India Limited on a landmark decision of the Supreme Court of India, which distinguished between the ‘seat’ and ‘venue’ of arbitration

Directorships, Memberships & Affiliations

- Member of the Young-SIAC Committee (2019 – 2021) and (2021 – 2023)
- Member, International Council for Commercial Arbitration

Professional Qualifications

- LL.M., Columbia University School of Law, New York (2009)
- BLS LLB., Government Law College, Mumbai, India (2007)

Recognized as an 'Up and Coming' Dispute Resolution lawyer by Chambers Global (2021 – 2022)

Recognized as an 'Up and Coming' Dispute Resolution lawyer by Chambers Asia-Pacific (2021 – 2022)

Recommended for Dispute Resolution (Litigation) and Dispute Resolution (Arbitration) by Legal 500 Asia Pacific (2021 – 2022)
