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With over 20 years of experience, Aditya Vikram Bhat's core practice is Dispute Resolution. Shareholder litigation, including oppression, mismanagement, and corporate control disputes form a significant part of Aditya's practice. He also has a significant white-collar defence practice. Aditya advises clients on corporate fraud, anti-bribery, and anti-money laundering and other white-collar offences. He regularly appears before various judicial fora across the country, including the Supreme Court of India, High Courts, and the National Company Law Tribunal.

Experience

• Partner, AZB & Partners (2010 - Present)

Key Practice Areas

- Dispute Resolution
- Compliance & Investigation/ White-Collar Crime

Recent Work Highlights

- Baker Hughes on contesting a motion to block the divestment of Baker Hughes shares by General Electric on the New York Stock Exchange
- Fairfax on a contentious dispute in India
- Sanofi India before the Supreme Court of India, which is considering, in the first instance, complex questions involving corporate criminal liability and whether a body corporate (de hors its directors and officers) can be party to a conspiracy
- The promoters of Star Health and Allied Insurance Company on derivative actions, beneficial ownership of shares and the jurisdiction of Indian courts

Directorships, Memberships & Affiliations

Karnataka State Bar Council (2003)

Professional Qualifications

• Bachelor of Arts and Laws (Honours), National Law School of India University (2003)

Recognized as an 'Up and Coming' Dispute Resolution lawyer by Chambers Global (2022 - 2023)

Recognized as an 'Up and Coming' Dispute Resolution lawyer by Chambers Asia-Pacific (2022 - 2023)

Recommended Lawyer for Dispute Resolution (Litigation), Dispute Resolution (Arbitration) and White–Collar Crime by Legal 500 Asia Pacific (2021 – 2023)

Recognized as a 'Litigation Star of the Year' by Benchmark Litigation Asia Pacific (2023)