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*Anind Thomas has 22 years of experience in Information Technology, Telecommunications, Data Protection and Dispute Resolution. Anind regularly represents his clients in various fora including the Supreme Court of India, High Courts, the National Company Law Tribunals, and domestic and international arbitral tribunals. He also supports the Mergers & Acquisitions, Joint Ventures and General Corporate practices.*

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#### Experience

- Partner, AZB & Partners (2011 – Present)

#### Key Practice Areas / Sectors

- Corporate / Mergers & Acquisitions
- Compliance & Investigation / White-Collar Crime
- Data Privacy & Protection
- Dispute Resolution
- Private Equity & Venture Capital
- Real Estate
- Technology, Media & Telecommunications

#### Recent Work Highlights

- A Global IT Company on various information technology related issues, including intermediary liability, data privacy and data protection obligations under Indian law
- John Distilleries in connection with secondary investments by Sazerac
- SAIC Motor on the acquisition of plant assets owned by General Motors India in Halol, Gujarat
- Google LLC and Sigmoid Labs on the cross-border amalgamation of Sigmoid Labs into Google
- Fortune 500 companies on (i) establishment of captive business process outsourcing units; and (ii) disputes before various courts in India and in domestic and international arbitrations
- International Bank on its entry into a Master Services Contract to outsource certain operations to India

#### Directorships, Memberships & Affiliations

- Bar Council of Karnataka (2003)

#### Professional Qualifications

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

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*Recommended lawyer for Data Protection by Legal 500 Asia Pacific (2022 – 2023)*

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