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With over 20 years of experience, Vijayendra Pratap Singh heads the Litigation and Dispute Resolution practice in Delhi. Vijayendra represents clients in international, commercial and domestic arbitrations; corporate and commercial litigation; regulatory practices and securities law. He has advised various government departments, such as the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance; Securities and Exchange Board of India; Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation; the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, etc., on the de-criminalisation of various Statutes and has been involved in various policy making initiatives of the Government of India. Vijayendra's expertise span domestic and international arbitration, as well as disputes in various fora in India, ranging from shareholder disputes to corporate actions.

Experience

- Partner and Head–Litigation, AZB & Partners (2016 – Present)

Key Practice Areas / Sectors

- Compliance & Investigation / White–Collar Crime
- Dispute Resolution
- Regulatory & Securities
- Restructuring & Insolvency

Recent Work Highlights

- Amazon on disputes related to agreements with the Future Group, including proceedings before the Emergency Arbitrator and Arbitral Tribunal constituted under the Singapore International Arbitration Centre Rules, National Company Law Tribunal, Delhi High Court, and the Supreme Court
- SMS and Solar Industries in two ad–hoc arbitration proceedings against a State Public Sector Corporation in disputes arising out of force majeure events pursuant to the coal block de–allocation by the Supreme Court
- Facebook, Inc. in a challenge before the Supreme Court on the issue of Parliamentary privilege and its impact on fundamental rights, as well as the rights of a social media intermediary platform
- The Reserve Bank of India in the defense of its regulation of cryptocurrency before the Supreme Court
- B S R & Associates LLP in a constitutional challenge against a potential ban from acting as an auditor for companies under Section 140(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 and the power to sanction an investigation by the Serious Frauds Investigation Office before the Bombay High Court and the Supreme Court
- Tata Steel before the National Company Law Tribunal, National Company Law Appellate Tribunal, and Supreme Court as a Successful Resolution Applicant in one of the largest and fastest resolutions under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016

Directorships, Memberships & Affiliations

- Bar Council of Delhi (2001)

Professional Qualifications

- B.A. LL.B. (Honours), National Law School of India University, Bangalore (2001)

Recognised as 'India Lawyer of the Year' by Benchmark Litigation Asia Pacific (2023)

Ranked for Dispute Resolution by Chambers & Partners Global (2020 – 2024)

'Band 1' for Dispute Resolution by Chambers & Partners Asia-Pacific (2024)

Ranked for Dispute Resolution (2020 – 2023) and White-Collar Crime (2021 – 2024) by Chambers & Partners Asia-Pacific

Recognised as a 'Elite Practitioner' (2024), 'Distinguished Practitioner' (2020 – 2023) for Dispute Resolution and as 'Leading Lawyer' (2017 – 2019) for Dispute Resolution & Litigation by Asialaw Profiles

Named a 'Leading Lawyer' for Dispute Resolution (Litigation) (2021 – 2024), Dispute Resolution: Arbitration (2020 – 2024) and White-Collar Crime (2023 – 2024) and Recommended for Dispute Resolution (Litigation) (2020), Restructuring & Insolvency (2021) and White-Collar Crime (2021 – 2022) by Legal 500 Asia Pacific

Recognised as 'Litigation Star of the Year' by Benchmark Litigation Asia Pacific (2020 – 2023)

Named a Leading Lawyer Champion for Dispute Resolution (Arbitration & Litigation) (2023) and Leading Lawyer for Dispute Resolution (Arbitration & Litigation) and White-Collar Crime (2022) in the Legal Era Leading Lawyer Rankings

Recognised as 'Lawyer of the Year (India) – Runner Up' for Dispute Resolution by Benchmark Litigation Asia Pacific Awards (2020)

Named a 'Top Indian Lawyer (Dispute Resolution)' in the Forbes Legal Powerlist (2020)

Mentioned in GAR-100 by Global Arbitration Review (2020)

Awarded 'Disputes Star of the Year' at the Asialaw Asia-Pacific Disputes Resolution Awards (2016)

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