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Haseena Tapia is a Counsel in the Mumbai office of AZB & Partners. She has over 18 years of experience in the Aviation, Private Equity, M&A, General Corporate and Commercial Practice.

Experience

- Counsel, AZB & Partners, Mumbai (June 2022 – Present)

Key Practice Areas / Sectors

- Aviation
- Banking & Finance
- Corporate/ Mergers & Acquisitions
- Private Equity & Venture Capital

Recent Aviation Work Highlights

- Various Clients on various M&A transactions including joint ventures, share acquisitions, share subscriptions, slump sale transactions and asset sale transactions in relation to the sale of their business undertakings and assets respectively inter alia entailing conducting detailed due diligences, legal research, drafting and negotiating transactional contracts
- Leading domestic airline on (i) Financing & leasing transactions involving over 75 new B737-8 Max Aircraft from The Boeing Company (ii) MRO and related Maintenance by the Hour Agreements as also on Engine Maintenance and Service Agreements entered into with leading international manufacturers (iii) A strategic stake sale to an international airlines
- US Exim Bank and the European Credit Agency on the largest aircraft financing deals in India, involving both US Exim Bank and the European Credit Agency
- Various Clients on market entry and exit strategies, obtaining regulatory approvals, company formation, availing financing facilities, participation in Government procurement opportunities and rectifying procedural non-compliance
- Various listed and unlisted companies on various private equity deals inter alia entailing extensive research on securities laws, competition laws, corporate laws and foreign exchange provisions

Memberships

- Law Society of England & Wales (2005)
- Bar Council of Goa & Maharashtra (2003)

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor, England & Wales (2005)
- Bachelor of Legal Sciences, Mumbai University (2001)
- Bachelor of Law, Mumbai University (2003)

Recommended for Aviation (including Aerospace and Defence) by the Legal 500 Asia-Pacific (2022)
