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PRIMARY PRACTICE

Litigation & Dispute Resolution
Insolvency and Bankruptcy

EDUCATION

B.Com. LL.B., Institute of Law, Nirma
University, Ahmedabad (2020)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Bar Council of Madhya Pradesh since 2020



Mahima is a Senior Associate in the Dispute Resolution Team at Aekom Legal. Her practice encompasses a wide range of complex legal issues, including matters related to the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, Company Law, Securities Law, and the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

She regularly appears before the Supreme Court of India, the High Court of Delhi, district courts, NCLT, NCLAT, and the Securities Appellate Tribunal. In addition to her litigation expertise, Mahima also handles dispute resolution through arbitration involving contractual disputes, foreign exchange regulations and corporate guarantees.

Representative Matters

Litigation & Dispute Resolution

- Advised and represented a leading real estate company in court proceedings before the Supreme Court and Delhi High Court related to enforcement, contempt, and Section 9 proceedings arising from an award passed by a former Supreme Court judge.
- Advising **TripAdvisor India** and **TripAdvisor LLC** in trademark disputes before the Delhi High Court and the Bombay High Court, and providing strategic inputs on civil litigation concerning platform liability.
- Represented **ICAP II India Pvt Ltd.** in a matter related to interest liability on the registration fee under Schedule III of the amended SEBI (Stockbrokers Regulations), 1992.
- Represented a former KMP of a leading NBFC in an appeal before the Securities Appellate Tribunal, challenging SEBI's excessive penalty for alleged lapses in loan approvals.
- Advised a Dubai-based entity **Panworld LLC** in a trademark infringement suit initiated by a subsequent user.
- Advised and represented **Lemon Tree Hotel Group** in an arbitration proceeding before a former Supreme Court judge.
- Represented **Dhanuka Agritech Ltd.** in an application under Section 9 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 seeking interim measures of protection against convening a Board Meeting in contravention of the terms of the SHA.
- Represented a leading real estate company and its promoters in an international commercial arbitration relating to enforcement of a Share Purchase Agreement under FEMA (Non-Debt) Rules.
- Represented a corporate guarantor before the Delhi High Court in petitions under Sections 9 and 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

Insolvency and Bankruptcy

- Successfully represented **SIDBI** in an Appeal before the NCLAT against an order dismissing an application under Section 7 of the IBC.
- Represented **Deepak Industries** in an appeal before NCLAT against an order dismissing an application seeking declaration of expenses as CIRP costs.
- Represented Successful Resolution Applicant in the CIRP of **Tamra Dhatu Udyog Pvt Ltd.**
- Advised and represented a leading real estate company before NCLT and NCLAT in objections to the resolution plan pertaining to transfer of development license.