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*(Senior Partner at Hammurabi & Solomon Partners)*

*Recognized as the Top Ranking Woman in Law*

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# Hammurabi & Solomon Partners – Legal Advisory with a Might

India undoubtedly is a reservoir of service experts when it comes to legal and regulatory acumen. However, what sets aside the dust from the rest is sheer professionalism and commitment to delivering leading to the inevitable client delight. Lex Witness brings to you a special piece on one of such reputed firms - Hammurabi & Solomon Partners. Have an interesting read through.



*Dr. Manoj Kumar, Founding & Managing Partner with Ms. Shweta Bharti, Sr. Partner, Hammurabi & Solomon Partners*

**H**ammurabi & Solomon Partners (H&S) ranked amongst top 20 largest Indian Law Firms by the Asian Legal Business in 2019, first came to be known for its trailblazing work during the diversification process of VSNL one of the biggest telecommunication PSU in the country around 2001. This was the year when the Firm established itself and entered into an arena which was dominated

by the large law firms. Since then the firm has been recognised for its top-drawer advocacy across a variety of practices, including Policy and Regulation, Corporate M&A, Dispute Management & Strategy and Real Estate.

When it comes to advising on intricate mandates across Dispute Management, Transaction Support, Corporate M&A or Policy & Regulation, H&S partners have been lauded time and again by their clients for their pragmatic and commercial

approach. The firm has been in the spotlight for its in-depth knowledge and ability to provide clear and prescient judgments on favourable and not so favourable developments in the market for their clients.

The firm has a strength of over 100 members across 6 offices in India who have been working relentlessly to make an impact in the legal space. The team at H&S have been noted by the peers and clients alike for their entrepreneurial, creative,



**The torchbearer of the Firm, Dr. Manoj Kumar also drives strategic policy & regulation initiatives at the Observer Research Foundation, UNESCO's Inclusive Policy Lab and the Inter-pacific Bar Association (IPBA). He is the recipient of the prestigious Mahatma Gandhi Samman -2017, an honour conferred on him at the House of Lords, London for his outstanding contribution to the field of law. He has also been listed as one of the finest leaders in the Lexis Nexis 100 Legal Luminaries of India.**



VOICE



**SUBRAMANIAM RAMASWAMY**  
 Chairman, HSSL Legal Compliances,  
 Member, Advisory Board,  
 Hammurabi & Solomon Partners



**The dynamic leadership and team stands H&S apart from other large firms with a wide range of advisors spread across the industry, the focus of quality and client delivery and its continuous contribution in public policy & lawmaking.**



*A Visual Memoir of The H&S Partners Team Celebrations 2018*

business-focused approach and knack for innovation in the business of law.

H&S has been responsible for starting important conversations, continuously bringing key issues to light and making a noticeable impact in the policy & law making space towards achieving sustainable development goals of India, for which the firm recently received the ‘Business Leadership Award, 2019 for its inspiring contributions at the National Swachhata Summit, 2019.

The firm along with ASSOCHAM published a detailed knowledge report on “M&A Landscape in India,” and had also submitted a detailed report on “Make India Hub for International Arbitration” to Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India, with suggested amendments to the governing act, to aid in better understanding the challenges faced by practitioners of international commercial arbitration. For this reason, H&S is regularly leaned-on for thought leadership



by governments, private bodies and think tanks on critical law regulations and policy issues.

In its remarkable journey of nearly 20 years, the firm has attained noteworthy goodwill in the legal industry and has been honoured with some of the most revered awards in the legal field. The Firm was awarded the Best Indian Law Firm Award for Policy and Regulation by India Business Law Journal (IBLJ) in the years

2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018 and 2019. The firm was also recognised by IBLJ last year for its corporate practice and was honoured with the Best Corporate M&A Practice—2018 award.

In addition, the firm has won numerous laurels for its expertise in other practice areas that stand as an illustrious testimony to the firm's well-deserved day in the sun. To name a few, the firm has been bestowed with;

## VOICE



### SHANTANU MALIK

Associate Partner,  
Hammurabi & Solomon Partners



**Shantanu has been highly regarded by his clients for his expertise in handling complex and critical matters pertaining to Real Estate, IPR and Dispute Resolution. He shares that it is really commendable to see the Firm transforming itself from an emerging law firm to top tier firm with best of clients and human resource.**





**Shweta Bharti, Senior Partner at the firm, with recognised expertise in Dispute Management, Insolvency, and International Arbitration, is heralded as the ‘most cooperative and diligent’ as she understands the ecosystem of legal problems and has a skill for finding practical solutions, which continues to cement her strong international standing.**



- Best Dispute and Strategy in India at the Leadership Excellence Awards;

- Best Global Indian Law Firm 2017 by World Leadership Federation, Dubai;

- Champion of Positive Change 2017 at the Leadership Excellence Awards;

- Recommended Law Firm in India by the Global Law Experts;

- Best Full-Service Commercial Law Firm in India by the Wealth & Finance International

- Recognized as an Innovative Law Firm by Asia Legal Business (ALB) and featured on its Innovation List 2017

## VOICE



**JYOTI CHAUDHARY**  
Associate Partner,  
Hammurabi & Solomon Partners



**Being part of both Litigation and Corporate Department, it is highly imperative that the two practice areas are synchronised. The Founder and Managing Partner Dr. Manoj Kumar along with Senior Partner Ms. Shweta Bharti have ensured the same withing the firm.**



- Honoured as the Best Indian law firm for Corporate Law by AI Sector Performance;

- Highly acclaimed experts in Corporate M&A, Competition, Anti-Trust and Dispute Resolution by Asialaw Leading Lawyers;

- Best Indian Law Firm for Media Sector, again by AI Sector Performance; and

- Best Hospitality sector law firm of the year in India by Corporate INTL Global Awards

- Included in the A-List Lawyers rankings 2017 and 2018 by IBLJ and has been recognized by various PSUs and MNCs as one of the most trusted Partners

H&S has a strong legal footprint in India with offices in Delhi, Gurugram, Mumbai, Bangalore, Patna, and Ranchi, providing business-oriented legal advice and high-quality service across its exceptional breadth of practices to clients around the world. With expansive industry experience and commercial expertise, H&S is well on its journey to a top tier law firm in India. [W](#)

