



ANANT GARG

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Bar Council of Delhi
- Delhi High Court Bar Association

EXPERTISE

- Dispute Resolution – Litigation & Arbitration
- PMLA & Enforcement Directorate (ED) Advisory
- Infrastructure & Construction disputes
- Insolvency & Restructuring (NCLT/NCLAT)
- Commercial & Civil Litigation
- Payment Gateway & Fintech Advisory (including defreezing of accounts)
- Mergers & Acquisitions (Dispute and Regulatory Support)
- Regulatory & Stamp Duty Matters

EDUCATION

- B.A. LL.B; VIPS (Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University)

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BRIEF PROFILE

Anant Garg is a Partner at C&S Partners and a seasoned disputes lawyer with over 18 years of experience in litigation, arbitration, and regulatory advisory. He specialises in complex commercial and contractual disputes, with particular strength in matters involving financial services, payment gateways, infrastructure projects, insolvency, and regulatory enforcement. Anant regularly appears before courts and tribunals across India and is known for his hands-on approach to litigation, including trials, cross-examination of witnesses, and final arguments.

He advises and represents domestic and international clients across the lifecycle of disputes - from pre-litigation strategy and risk assessment to trial, arbitration, and appellate proceedings. His practice combines deep courtroom experience with strong advisory capabilities, enabling clients to navigate regulatory scrutiny, enforcement actions, and complex commercial disputes with clarity and confidence.

Prior to joining C&S Partners, Anant was associated with Luthra and Luthra Law Offices (formerly L&L Partners Law Offices) and DSK Legal, where he was part of leading dispute resolution and regulatory teams.

INDICATIVE EXPERIENCE STATEMENT

- Successfully challenged the constitutional validity of a State enactment before the Himachal Pradesh High Court on behalf of JSW Hydro Energy, resulting in the Act being declared ultra vires and the State being directed to refund recovered amounts.

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- Regularly appears before the **Supreme Court of India**, various **High Courts, District Courts, National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT)**, arbitral tribunals, and other statutory forums.
 - Extensive experience in **domestic and international commercial arbitrations**, including ad-hoc and institutional arbitrations under the **Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996**, particularly in the **construction and infrastructure sector**.
 - Has acted as counsel for **foreign and multinational infrastructure companies** in high-value construction and project-related arbitrations across India.
 - Advises and represented many leading real estate companies in high value dispute matters including regulatory advice regarding stamp duty issue.
 - Advises and represented listed media company before Collector of Stamps and Hon'ble Delhi High Court regarding stamp duty issue.
 - Advises and represents clients in **insolvency and restructuring proceedings**, including creditor and debtor-side mandates, avoidance applications, and appellate proceedings.
 - Widely regarded for his expertise in **stamp duty issues**, particularly those arising from **court-approved mergers, amalgamations, and issuance of shares**. He has represented leading **real estate, pharmaceutical, and automobile companies** in stamp duty adjudication and related regulatory proceedings.
 - Successfully represented a **major payment gateway company** in multiple proceedings across India concerning **illegal attachment and freezing of nodal and escrow accounts** by investigative agencies, including obtaining reliefs against attachment of excess funds without due process.
 - Has also acted for clients in **proceedings initiated by the Directorate of Enforcement**, including high-profile matters that received significant media attention, securing favourable outcomes.
 - Represents fintech companies and financial service providers in regulatory, enforcement, and compliance-related disputes before ED and other authorities.
 - Experience in **family and matrimonial disputes**, representing individuals in sensitive and high-stakes personal litigation.
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PUBLIC & INSTITUTIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

Was part of the **Central Vigilance Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India** in relation to monitoring of the **Public Distribution System (PDS)** across India.

PUBLICATION

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