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QUALIFICATIONS:

- Advocate & Solicitor, Singapore, 2022
- Solicitor, England & Wales, 2011
- Advocate, India, 2006

EDUCATION:

- LL.M. (Corporate & Financial Services Laws), National University of Singapore, Singapore, 2008
- B.A. LL.B. (Honours), National Law Institute University, Bhopal, India, 2006

LANGUAGES:

- English
- Hindi

Summary

Aditi Mathur heads the Firm's India Practice. She is a partner in the Banking & Finance practice and the Environmental, Social and Governance practice of the Firm. She is a triple-qualified lawyer, with extensive experience in and qualifications to practice Singapore, Indian and English law.

She has expertise across a wide range of finance transactions including green and sustainable finance, acquisition finance, structured finance, real estate finance, ship finance, project finance, inter-bank borrowings and Indian external commercial borrowings. She brings value to her clients having handled deals from varied perspectives including that of lenders, borrowers, agents and trustees.

Aditi works regularly with leading Indian banks and corporates in cross-border transactions. Her key strengths are her deep knowledge and expertise of the legal, regulatory, cultural and business environment in India and her ability to act as a link for clients in India looking to do business in Singapore and the South-East Asian region, and vice versa.

Prior to joining Shook Lin & Bok, Aditi was an in-house legal counsel at the corporate legal department of ICICI Bank Ltd, one of India's leading private sector banks, where she handled its acquisition financing and international corporate assets portfolios.

Matter Experience

- Acted as lead counsel for a syndicate of banks in relation to a US$150 million Sustainability Linked Loan to an agri-commodities company;
- Acted for the Singapore Branch of a foreign lender in a S$70 million Sustainability Linked Loan to an international battery manufacturer;
- Advised the Singapore branch of a foreign bank in relation to setting up their green deposits offering in Singapore;
- Acted for a Navratna Government of India enterprise in relation to their INR 196 Crore project finance facility to fund a solar energy project in Punjab, India backed by Singapore-based sponsor and promoter companies;
- Acted in interbank lending for a leading Indian Non-Banking Financial Institution in respect of a US$30 million term loan facility from a European Development Finance Institution for the purpose of funding eligible borrowers and projects in the target sectors of energy efficiency, water efficiency and e-mobility;
- Acted for the syndicate of lenders in relation to their INR 857 Crore and INR 183 Crore project finance to the India-based SPV company of a Singapore-based sponsor in the renewables sector to set up of a large-scale commercial solar power project in Rajasthan, India;
- Acted for an Indian non-banking financial institution in relation to their INR 450 Crore facilities to a leading renewable energy company in India backed by sponsor support from the parent company of the borrower in Singapore;
- Acted for a leading Singapore-based real estate company in relation to the INR 425 Crore and INR 625 Crore Green Finance facilities granted to their subsidiary project companies in India in relation to the development of two green certified business parks in India;
- Acted for a syndicate of Chinese banks in relation to their US$200 million project financing loan to an Indonesian JV company of a Singapore based steel manufacturing and trading group;
- Advised a syndicate of Indian, Japanese and Taiwanese banks lending US$465 million and US$400 million on two separate occasions to one of India's elite Navratna public sector companies;
- Lead counsel for a bank in the middle-east region in relation to a syndicated facility comprising term loans, revolving loans and standby letter of credit facilities to a Panama incorporated company for acquisitions and working capital requirements, secured inter alia by vessels and other assets spread across 10 different jurisdictions; and
- Advised the lenders in a real estate financing comprising a land loan and construction loan of S$191 million to a JV of two real estate companies for developing properties in South East Asia.

Accolades

India Business Law Journal

- Ranked Individual in India's International Top Lawyers (2023 – 2026)

Legal 500 Asia Pacific

- Recommended Individual in Banking and Finance (2015, 2023, 2025)

Testimonials

Legal 500 Asia Pacific

- Aditi "stands out in the field of sustainability-linked credit facilities."

India Business Law Journal

- Clients describe Aditi as "a seasoned banking and finance lawyer" sharing that "Aditi is ⋯ very solution-oriented, technically sound and commercial-minded". She is also described as "an expert in green and sustainable finance, acquisition finance, structured finance, interbank borrowings and external commercial borrowings."
- Working with Aditi is a "delightful experience" and that (she is) "adept at identifying the potential issues that can derail such transactions and provide effective solutions to the satisfaction of parties involved".
- "very friendly" partner who "takes up matters responsibly"
- Client testimonials noted Aditi's work as "impressive."
- "very competent, seeks to achieve and secure the best interests for the bank."

Publications

- "Financing Sustainable Supply Chains: Role of Financial Institutions (FIs) in Mitigating Forced Labour Risks", Shook Lin & Bok LLP, June 2023;
- Contributed to the chapter entitled "The Evolving Regulatory Landscape in Singapore for Financing Sustainability" in the book "Investors Guide to Major Singapore Laws" published by Kim & Chang in conjunction with Seoul National University Asia-Pacific Law Institute, 2022;
- "Financing the Circular Economy – Why, What & How", Shook Lin & Bok LLP, October 2019;
- "Legal Aspects of Green Financing – Ten most Frequently Asked Questions by Bankers & Borrowers", Shook Lin & Bok LLP, May 2019;
- "Sustainability Linked Loan Principles – Another step forward for Green Financing", Shook Lin & Bok LLP, March 2019;
- "Green Financing — The State of Play in Singapore", Shook Lin & Bok LLP, March 2019;
- Invited by the editor of Indian Economic Panorama to contribute an article for their Special Issue on Bank Consolidation – "Consolidation in Banking Sector: Legal Issues & Hurdles", Indian Economic Panorama, Dec 2006;
- "Whistling in the Darkness", Supreme Court Journal, Vol. 6 Part 3, Oct 2004, pp. J1-J15; and
- "PIL: Not A Pill for Every Ill", IASSI Quarterly, Vol. 21 No. 1, Jul-Sept 2002, pp. 50-81.

Speaking Engagements

- Panelist at Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA) Annual Meeting and Conference in New Delhi on "Direction of Travel for ESG: What to Expect Next", Feb 2026;
- Panelist at Khaitan & Co, Singapore's inaugural DEI panel discussion on "Advancing Women in Leadership", Nov 2024;
- Speaker at the DBS Sustainability Forum 2024 organised by DBS in Kuala Lumpur, Oct 2023;
- Speaker at "Deforestation-free Supply Chains: Through a Supplier Lens" seminar organised by the Rubber Traders Association of Singapore, July 2023;
- Speaker at "Sustainable Supply Chains and Financing" seminar, Oct 2022 and the Sustainability Financing Roundtable on "Transition Finance and Sustainability Linked Bonds", May 2021 co-organized by the Firm and Sustainalytics;
- Speaker at the Green Finance Workshop organized by the Firm in conjunction with Sustainalytics, with the Asia Pacific Loan Markets Association as a supporting organization, July 2019;
- Invited to be Panel Speaker at Panel Discussion "India's Tryst with Destiny: 60 Years On", NUS, Singapore, 2007; and
- Speaker at various seminars for financial institutions, corporates and law firms in India and Singapore on Sustainable Finance, LIBOR Transition, Cross Border Financing, Loan Documentation and on topics covering India like Security Taking in India, India's New Insolvency Regime, Sustainable Financing in India.

Practice Areas:

- Banking & Finance
- Environmental, Social and Governance