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KEY FACTS

- 10 REPRESENTATIVE MATTER TYPES
- 13 SELECT CLIENTS
- 6+ SECTORS SERVED

RECOGNITION

Notable Practitioner: Asia Law (2019)

FORUMS OF APPEARANCE

Supreme Court of India
Various High Courts
Commercial Courts
NCLT · DRT · CESTAT
Institutional Arbitral Bodies

COMMERCIAL DISPUTES, APPELLATE LITIGATION & ARBITRATION, PARTNER KSK

SUNAYANA BASU MALLIK

King Stubb & Kasiva, Advocates & Attorneys · Bangalore

OVERVIEW

Practice Overview

Sunayana Basu Mallik specializes in complex commercial litigation, multi-stakeholder disputes, and domestic and international arbitration, complemented by a strong strategic mediation practice. She represents corporate entities, multinational corporations, and business leaders before the Supreme Court of India, various High Courts, Commercial Courts, and specialized tribunals, including the NCLT, DRT, CESTAT, and institutional arbitral bodies.

Her practice spans cross-border corporate restructurings, manufacturing closures, infrastructure disputes, and emergency interim relief, with clients drawn from the manufacturing, technology, healthcare, renewable energy, Ed-Tech, Fin-Tech, and media sectors. She was recognized as a notable practitioner by Asia Law in 2019 and is regularly cited in the media for expert legal commentary.

FEATURED REPRESENTATIVE MATTER · INDUSTRIAL CLOSURE & CROSS-BORDER ADVISORY

Led the end-to-end legal strategy for a leading European corporation's exit from its Karnataka manufacturing operations, spanning writ proceedings before the High Court of Karnataka for machinery removal, direct representation before the Labour Commissioner, and continuous advisory through the accompanying workforce and labor union disputes.

TRACK RECORD

Representative Experience

- Industrial Undertaking Closure & Labor Disputes:** Advised a prominent European entity on closing its industrial units in Karnataka, securing affirmative High Court writ orders for machinery exit, representing the client before the Labour Commissioner, and managing daily workforce dispute strategies.
- Steel Industry Disputes & Public Authority Demands:** Represented a major steel manufacturer in appellate court proceedings, managing original side disputes, domestic arbitrations, and successfully contesting financial demands raised by state authorities.
- Renewable Energy & Land Title Litigation:** Advised renewable energy developers in complex, multi-party land disputes involving landowners, aggregators, and municipal authorities across Karnataka.
- Government Revenue Recovery via Writ Jurisdiction:** Represented a leading facility management multinational in securing full refunds of Earnest Money Deposits (EMD) from government entities through writ petitions.
- Commercial Injunctions & Covenants Restraints:** Secured urgent interim

SECTORS

Manufacturing · Technology · Healthcare ·
Renewable Energy · Ed-Tech · Fin-Tech ·
Media

injunctions enforcing non-compete, non-solicitation, and strict confidentiality covenants for clients in healthcare, technology, media, and heavy industry.

- **Brand Protection & Anti-Disparagement Litigation:** Obtained ex-parte and contested restraint orders against defamatory and brand disparagement campaigns targeting commercial brands and corporate executives.
- **Arbitration Interim Reliefs (Section 9):** Obtained interim protective orders under Section 9 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, across courts in Bengaluru for logistics, media, and manufacturing entities.
- **Bank Guarantee Injunctions:** Successfully restrained the unconscionable invocation of performance bank guarantees under exceptional circumstances for an infrastructure development client.
- **Enforcement of Awards & Decree Execution:** Formulated post-award enforcement strategies, managing execution proceedings and multi-jurisdictional appeals for domestic and foreign arbitral awards.
- **FinTech Regulatory Oversight & Association Representation:** Provided ongoing advisory and strategic counsel to industry associations on evolving regulatory frameworks and compliance challenges within the FinTech sector.

CLIENTELE

Select Client Roster

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| ■ ITC Limited | ■ Guala Closures (India) Pvt. Ltd. |
| ■ JSW Steel Limited | ■ Redington Limited |
| ■ R Mall Developers Pvt. Ltd. | ■ Suzlon Renewable |
| ■ Torrent Solar Power Pvt. Ltd. | ■ CheQ Digital Pvt. Ltd. |
| ■ Scapia Technology Pvt. Ltd. | ■ Kuehne + Nagel Pvt. Ltd. |
| ■ Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited | ■ Next Radio Limited |
| ■ Fundermax India | |