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# ALB India Top Disputes Lawyers 2021

## Methodology

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For the list of ALB India Top Disputes Lawyers 2021, the ranking research team will conduct detailed analysis and evaluation of the candidates' litigation work in the last 12 months primarily by assessing the following aspects and relying on third-party recognition:

1. Regular dispute cases provided by lawyers that showcase their achievements in the past 12 months; and
2. Cases which lawyers participated in and for which judgments were pronounced in the past 12 months, the information of which is available through public channels.

The criteria for assessing objective information in these two aspects include:

1. Complexity of cases;
2. Litigation strategies employed by lawyers;
3. Influence of cases;
4. Innovative nature of cases.

## RANKING PROCESS

### Submissions

The submission for the ranking of ALB India Top Disputes Lawyers 2020 was opened on August 3, 2020 and will close on August 13, 2021.

One firm can nominate at most two lawyers who were:

1. admitted to practice law in India; and
2. had outstanding achievement in litigation case(s) either taking place in India OR representing an Indian client overseas in the past 12 months.

## **Ranking Research**

### 1. Online research:

- a. ALB will check the candidate's firm website to verify their profile;
- b. Do the online research to confirm the significant litigation cases submitted by the candidates;
- c. Search the cases which lawyers participated in and for which judgments were pronounced in the last 12 months which are available through public channels.

### 2. Phone Interview:

Interview with litigators, dispute resolution specialists and clients filled in the Recommendation section of the submission form to understand more about the candidates.

## **Evaluation**

### *Evaluation Criteria:*

- significant cases handled in the entire career;
- significant cases in the last 12 months;
- key clients;
- new clients;
- significant accolades/ third-party award or recognition;
- client comments;
- comments from managing partner or colleague;
- cases participated in and for which judgments were pronounced in the last 12 months.

## **Ranking Announcement**

We will release the rankings in the October 2020 issue of ALB India Magazine