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### Practices:

Competition / Antitrust Law

### Education:

B.Sc., M.A. (History)  
LL.B., LL.M.,  
PG Diploma in International Law,  
Institutions & Diplomacy  
PG Diploma in Personnel Management &  
Industrial Relations

### Professional Affiliations:

Bar Council of West Bengal  
  
Supreme Court Bar Association  
  
Delhi High Court Bar Association  
  
Competition Law Bar Association  
  
International Bar Association  
  
American Bar Association  
  
Inter-Pacific Bar Association

### Recognition:

Chambers & Partners, 2024 - Band 1  
  
Asialaw, 2023 – Elite Practitioner  
  
The Legal 500, 2023 – Leading Individual  
  
Who's Who Legal, 2023 – Recommended  
Lawyer  
  
IBLJ A list India Top 100 Lawyers  
  
Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific 2023 -  
Litigation Star - Competition/Antitrust  
  
Legal Era Leading Lawyers 2022, 2023 -  
Leading Lawyer Champions  
  
Legal Era's Top 10 Antitrust and  
Competition Lawyers in India - 2023

With over 24 years of experience, Manas Kumar Chaudhuri advises Indian and foreign clients on competition law and policy and related legal/regulatory issues including merger control. He regularly argues before the Competition Commission of India (CCI) and the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal and occasionally before the higher constitutional courts on competition law matters.

Prior to joining the profession as a full-time lawyer, Manas has served as a Judge in the West Bengal State Judicial Services, Director (Legal) MRTP Commission and Additional Registrar (Legal) Competition Commission of India.

Manas has been a regular speaker on the subject, both at domestic and international anti-trust law events, for the past two decades. He is also an honorary visiting faculty member at a number of universities and academic institutes in India. Over the years, Manas has been an active member of various international and Indian industry chambers of commerce and bar associations. He is currently the Co-Chair of the Competition Law Committee of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA). He is also a member of the Legal Task Force and Regulatory Law Committees of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). Manas is also a member of the Antitrust Litigation Working Group of the International Bar Association. He was previously the Chairperson of the ASSOCHAM National Council on Competition Law Council.

Manas has been highly ranked by the global ranking agencies for a number of years.