

# Lalan Sinha

**Partner** 

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### **Practice Areas**

- Disputes
- Arbitration & Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
- Litigation
- Private Client Practice
- Pro Bono Practice

## Memberships

- Bar Council of Delhi
- Delhi High Court Bar Association

## **Publications & Recognition**

- Cases handled under his leadership have been featured as landmark judgments in reputed legal journals including SCC Online and Live Law.
- Frequently consulted by corporate general counsels and international law firms for advisory and representation in high-stakes commercial disputes and arbitration.

## **Professional Profile**

Lalan Sinha, Partner at KNM & Partners, is a seasoned litigation and arbitration specialist with over 24 years of experience in handling complex and high-stakes disputes across Indian and international forums. An alumnus of Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi (Batch 1998–2001), Lalan has built a robust pan-India practice encompassing commercial litigation, arbitration, white-collar crime, and regulatory matters.

He regularly appears before the Supreme Court of India, various High Courts, the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT), and the Competition Commission of India (CCI). His practice extends to representing multinational corporations, Indian conglomerates, and high-net-worth individuals on a diverse range of matters including infrastructure disputes, construction arbitration, toll plaza and MRTS projects, labour disputes, and personal laws.

Lalan has developed a particular niche in managing pan-India litigation portfolios for leading MNCs and Indian corporates. He advises on litigation strategy, risk mitigation, and dispute resolution while working closely with in-house legal teams and international law firms. His focus on client-centric litigation management has earned him a reputation for providing pragmatic and result-oriented legal solutions.

His practice also includes advising on insolvency and bankruptcy matters, including strategic representation of corporate clients and creditors before NCLT and NCLAT. Lalan is also a trusted counsel in sensitive criminal law matters, regularly handling white-collar crime litigation, criminal quashing petitions, and criminal trial strategy across India.

## **Key Experience**

#### Arbitration & Commercial Disputes

- Representing a Singapore-based MNC in two high-value litigations arising from International Maritime Arbitration before the Delhi High Court and Supreme Court of India.
- Advised and successfully handled ICC International Arbitration on behalf of an Indian company before the New Delhi chapter of ICC.
- Lead counsel for an automobile major in commercial arbitrations before the Indian Council of Arbitration, maintaining over a 90% success rate in disputes relating to sales, distribution, and supply chain management for over a decade.

#### • Labour & Employment Disputes

- Advising and representing a leading multinational two-wheeler manufacturer in a high-stakes labour dispute with its erstwhile union over wage disparity.
- Regularly advises on employee disputes, labour law compliance, and employment litigation strategy.

## • White-Collar Crimes & Criminal Litigation

 Successfully handled and secured quashing of over a dozen criminal complaints against directors and officers of multinational companies across High Courts in India.

#### Insolvency & Bankruptcy Litigation Strategy

 Advising various clients on litigation strategy under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, including representation in complex insolvency proceedings and liquidation matters.

## Regulatory & Compliance Advisory

- Conducted plant-level legal audits for a leading multinational to ensure compliance across operational and statutory parameters within Indian law.
- Regularly advises clients on legal metrology, competition, and consumer protection laws.