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Practice Areas

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

Memberships

- Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA)
- Advocate-on-Record Association
- Delhi High Court Bar Association
- Inter-Pacific Bar Association, (IPBA)
- Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) Users Council

Publications

- [Shaping quantum: The Supreme Court of India on maintenance and alimony](#)
- [Key takeaways from ASF Buildtech vs Shapoorji](#)

Professional Profile

Pallavi Tayal Chadda is an Advocate-on-Record before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and an Associate Partner at KNM & Partners. With over 14 years of experience, Pallavi specializes in dispute resolution including civil and commercial litigation, matrimonial law and arbitration.

Beginning her legal career under the mentorship of the Late Shri Rupinder Singh Suri, Senior Advocate and former Additional Solicitor General of India, Pallavi gained significant exposure to constitutional law, service law, and labour law. Over the years, she has built a strong track record of handling high-value, complex disputes across courts, tribunals, and arbitral forums in India.

Pallavi's practice spans strategic litigation advisory, trial and appellate advocacy, arbitration, and regulatory litigation. She regularly appears before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, High Courts, National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT), and Arbitral Tribunals. Her in-depth understanding of arbitration law and the insolvency framework allows her to navigate complex cross-border disputes and financial claims effectively.

She holds a Master's degree in Business Laws from the National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore, and is an alumnus of the Faculty of Law, Delhi University.

Key Experience

- **Supreme Court Advocacy:** Represented the State of Punjab on water-sharing disputes concerning the Sutlej Canal before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

- [Pallonji & Co.](#)
- Contributor to SCC Online on arbitration and landmark Supreme Court judgments.
- Featured in Manifest Magazine (January 2025), discussing legal nuances for women on post-marriage name change.
- “Energy Laws and the Supreme Court” for University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun (2021)
- [Rights of Women in India](#)
- **Energy & Infrastructure:** Advised Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), a joint venture of four PSUs, on UJALA project-related disputes in Uttar Pradesh.
- **Cross-Border Debt Recovery:** Represented an IRP from Nicosia for debt recovery and insolvency-linked claims within Indian jurisdiction.
- **Competition & Regulatory Litigation:** Represented Greaves Cotton Ltd. before COMPACT in a matter concerning abuse of dominant position.
- **Construction & Arbitration:** Acted for Airport Authority of India and several infrastructure companies in arbitration proceedings and litigation, securing favorable awards.
- **SARFAESI & Banking Litigation:** Successfully secured a stay order from the Punjab and Haryana High Court in a SARFAESI proceeding, preventing possession actions.
- **Insolvency & Company Law:** Regularly argues matters under Sections 241 and 242 of the Companies Act, 2013 before NCLT and NCLAT, including shareholder oppression and mismanagement claims.
- **Medical Negligence & Consumer Litigation:** Represented clients in high-stakes medical negligence claims before the National Commission.
- **Matrimonial Law:** Represented several clients in cases pertaining to divorce, alimony and child custody.