

Profile

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Between 2012 and 2015, Avirup served as an 'Expert Consultant' to the Competition Commission of India. Before joining the Commission, he spent six (6) years practising corporate governance and antitrust law in New York and Mumbai.

Avirup is qualified to practice law in India and New York and has written extensively on various aspects of Indian competition law. His work has been published in journals like the European Competition Law Review, Competition Law Insight, and the Indian Business Law Journal. Avirup has spoken on Indian competition law at Harvard Law School, Yale School of Management, NYU School of Law, the World Intellectual Property Organization, the Indian Society of International Law, and the Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE).

He has been invited by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), the Indian Corporate Counsel Association, and the Government of Gujarat to conduct competition law workshops and training programmes.

Avirup writes a monthly column on Indian competition law issues for Business Standard and the Financial Express, besides contributing for the Indian Express, the Business Line and the Mint.

In 2015, Avirup was invited by the Government of India to work with the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP) (the official think-tank of the Ministry of Finance, Government of India) to draft the competition law provisions of the then-proposed 'Indian Financial Code'. In 2018-2019, Avirup was the only Indian competition law academic to advise the 'Competition Law Review Committee' (CLRC) set up by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs of India to modernize the Indian competition law legislation. The CLRC's recommendations were adopted by the Indian parliament in 2023.

In 2016, Avirup became the first Indian recognized by the American Bar Association as a "Next Generation Antitrust Scholar". In 2017 Avirup was only one of two Asians to be awarded the prestigious Thomas Edison fellowship by the George Mason University for his academic contributions to innovation law and policy.

Avirup is a graduate of the W.B. National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS) (2006) and Harvard Law School (2007), where he specialized in antitrust law. During his year at Harvard, Avirup was the 2006-2007 J.N. Tata Memorial scholar and a member of the Harvard International Law Journal editorial team. Avirup received a Shell Chevening scholarship and an Arthur T. Vanderbilt scholarship to pursue a BCL and an LLM degree at the University of Oxford and the New York University, respectively - both of which he had humbly declined.