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Practices:

Competition/Antitrust Law

Education:

B.Sc., LL.B. (1985),
LL.M., M.A. (History)
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
National Competition Policy Committee
Competition Law Council of ASSOCHAM
FICCI Corporate Law Committee

Manas advises Indian and overseas clients on Competition Law & Policy and related legal/regulatory issues. He has been engaged, while working as Additional Registrar in Competition Commission of India (CCI), in programmes to create public awareness on competition issues for various stakeholders as part of preparatory exercise for them till the CCI becomes fully operational. He was also associated with the drafting of various statutory Regulations under the Competition Act during his stay in the CCI.

He has also been a guest faculty representing India in several international Competition Law & Policy workshops at Mauritius, Malawi and Botswana when he shared the podium with other International experts on the subject from Republic of South Africa, Zambia, Namibia, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zimbabwe and Kenya. He has also attended a three-day Symposium of Competition Economics at the Oxford, UK organized by NERA Economic Consulting of UK. He has advised, as an international resource, Government of Bangladesh on development of Competition Law & Policy under International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group project in July 2009 and in May 2010 at Dhaka, Bangladesh. Manas was in Port Louis, Mauritius in February 2010 and had addressed the members of Mauritian Chambers of Commerce and Industry and the members and senior functionaries of the Competition Commission of Mauritius on cross-border competition law issues. He is also a guest faculty on Competition Law & Policy with Gujarat National Law University.

Prior to joining the profession as a full time lawyer, Manas has served as a Civil Judge in the West Bengal State Judicial Services during late eighties. He also worked as Legal Adviser Tea Board India and Joint Director (Legal) Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission. While working for the Tea Board India he has assisted the Board and the Government of India in formulating the Geographical Indication Bill with special reference to "Darjeeling" as GI for Darjeeling Tea.

Publications and Presentations:

- Manas has written the "India" Chapters in the second and third editions (2010 & 2011) of *The Public Competition Enforcement Review*, published from London.
- Manas along with Avaantika, Counsel in the Competition Law Team has written the "India" Chapter for the year 2012
- Manas has also written the "India" Chapters on *Cartel and Leniency* 2011



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- and 2012 for Global Legal Group, London, UK
- Participating as a panel speaker in Firm's Business Development programmes in collaboration with PwC on issues of 'Dawn Raids' & Leniency Programmes under Competition Law
 - Manas has been ranked Tier 1 Band 1 Competition Law Lawyer of India by Chambers & Partners UK for 2012-13
 - He has been nominated the National Co-Chair of the ASSOCHAM COMPETITION LAW Council for 2013-14