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Saptak Santra is a partner in the Singapore office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. He is a member of the firm's Mergers and Acquisitions, Finance, Projects and Infrastructure, and Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Practice Groups. His experience includes lending and structured finance, asset finance, acquisition finance, financial restructurings, and general corporate M&A transactions, with a particular concentration in the energy (including renewable energy), infrastructure, digital infrastructure, TMT (technology, telecommunications and media) and real estate sectors.

Saptak has been listed as a leading lawyer in the following publications: *Chambers Asia Pacific* and *Chambers Global* in the field of Energy & Natural Resources; *Asian Legal Business* in the field of Finance; *The Legal 500 Asia Pacific* in the fields of Banking and Finance, Project Finance, and Corporate/ M&A; *IFLR1000* in the fields of Banking, Energy and Infrastructure and Project Finance; *Best Lawyers* in the fields of Banking and Finance and Energy Law; and *Global Restructuring Review 100* in the field of Restructurings and Insolvencies.

Saptak has worked on some of the most high-profile transactions in Asia. He has represented a number of major financial institutions, governments, and multinational corporations such as Berkshire Hathaway Energy, Mizuho Bank, The Royal Bank of Scotland, ING Bank, Wachovia Insurance, CIBC, Société Générale, Coface, Siemens AG, Vietnam Airlines, the British government, the Government of Laos, Chevron, TNK-BP, UBS, and Merrill Lynch on transactions throughout Europe, the Middle East, and Asia.

Prior to joining Gibson Dunn, Saptak worked with Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer in their London (1996-2000) and Singapore (2000-2001) offices and with Jones Day in their Singapore office (2001-2008). He also served with the British Army. He is admitted to practice in England & Wales.

Saptak is a regular speaker on the Asian conference circuit and sits on the committees of several trade and industry organizations. He is a member of the Law Society of England & Wales. He sits on the Banking Law Committee of the International Bar Association (IBA) and is a member of the Asia Pacific branch of the International Project Finance Association (IPFA) and the Asia Pacific Loan Market Association (APLMA). In addition, Saptak is a member of the Sustainable Energy Association of Singapore (SEAS), the International Construction Law Association (ICLA), and the UK Society of Construction Law (SCL). He is also a member of the British Chamber of Commerce in Singapore and was on its Financial Services Committee for several years.



Capabilities

- Power and Renewables
- Business Restructuring and Reorganization
- Emerging Companies / Venture Capital
- Energy and Infrastructure
- Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG)
- Finance
- Infrastructure
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Oil and Gas
- Private Equity
- Projects
- Real Estate

Credentials

Education

- The College of Law - Chester - 1995
- Diploma in Legal Practice
- University of Sheffield - 1994 LL.B. (Hons)

Admissions

- England & Wales - Solicitor