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Practices:

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"Manas Kumar Chaudhuri is known for his regulatory experience, having held key posts in both the CCI and its predecessor the MRTPC. Sources appreciate his ability to "bring a broad perspective to the matter," stating that "he has a very good grasp of competition law and how it has evolved."

Education:

B.Sc., LL.B. (1985)
LL.M., M.A. (History)
PG Diploma in International Law,
Institutions & Diplomacy
PG Diploma in Personnel Management
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Professional Affiliations:

Bar Council of West Bengal
Supreme Court Bar Association
Delhi High Court Bar Association, New
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Competition Law Bar Association, New
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National Competition Policy
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Competition Law Council of
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Manas advises Indian and overseas clients on Competition Law & Policy and related legal/regulatory issues. He has worked as the first Additional Registrar of the **Competition Commission of India** and 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. 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 had addressed the members of USIBC in April 2014 in Washington DC on cross-border competition law issues. He is also a regular guest faculty on Competition Law & Policy with several National Law Universities, IICA, Ministry of Corporate Affairs and has been appointed as honorary faculty on Competition Law by NLU Delhi for LL.M batch of 2015-16.

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. He is ranked Competition Lawyer of India by the Chambers & Partners UK. He is National the Chair of Competition Law Council of the ASSOCHAM, a national apex Industry Chamber of Commerce of India.