

ASSOCIATE

Aastha Sharma

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OVERVIEW

Aastha Sharma is an Associate attorney in the firm's Business & Finance Practice Area. She focuses her practice on corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, venture capital, and early-stage investment transactions.

She has represented and counseled small and middle market companies, across a range of industries, on a number of stock and asset-based transactions, financing transactions, drafting and negotiations of complex commercial contracts, GDPR and general corporate matters.

Aastha has also practiced in India where she counseled various multi-national banking and financial companies and foreign institutional investors on sophisticated corporate and securities transactions.

Before Bowditch

Prior to joining Bowditch, Aastha worked at a boutique financial services law firm in Mumbai after receiving her law degree.

Besides work

Aastha enjoys crafts and has DIYed quite a few things at home. A craft/DIY skill she particularly loves is staining or color washing and finishing wood projects, although, she leaves the wood sanding part for her husband whenever possible. Aastha is also a native of India and is fluent in Hindi.

EXPERIENCE

MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

Asset Purchase and Stock Purchase transactions ranging in value from \$100,000 to \$20M, representing buyer and seller side clients from varied industries including:

- Sales Team Evaluation Technology
- Manufacturer of Medical Technology
- Specialized Dental Services
- Data Cloud and Modernization Solutions

- Testing Services for Aviation Industry
- HR Management Platform Services
- Designer and manufacturer of Digital Infrastructure
- Wholesaler and Importer of Handknitting Yarns
- Custom Window Solutions
- Restaurants (including transfer of liquor license)
- Events Rental
- Retail Store with a related E-Commerce business

CONTRACT DRAFTING AND NEGOTIATIONS

Draft, review and negotiate a broad range of commercial contracts including:

- Non-Disclosure Agreements
- Customized Master Services Agreements for clients in various industries, including software technology companies
- Independent Contractor Agreements
- Licensing and Subscription Agreement
- Terms of Use and Privacy Policies for Websites and Mobile Applications

COMMERCIAL FINANCING TRANSACTIONS

Assist on commercial loan transactions ranging in value from \$100,000 to \$40M. Represented both lenders (including banks) and borrowers.

GENERAL CORPORATE EXPERIENCE

- Entity formation (LLC and Corporations) along with drafting of core governing documents including Operating Agreements and Bylaws
- Reinstatement and dissolution of entities
- Providing advice on general corporate issues, including corporate governance issues

AFFILIATIONS

- Board Member, Waltham Partnership for Youth
- Board Member, United Way of Tri-County
- Member, Senior Associates Forum Advisory Committee, Boston Bar Association
- Member, Women's Bar Association

HONORS

- Leadership MetroWest, MetroWest Leadership Academy (2025)

ARTICLES & TALKS

ARTICLES

- “Key Legal Tips to Maximize Your Understanding and Use of Software-as-a-Service Agreements,” Bowditch, 2024
- “Ten Reasons to Expect an Increase in Financial Restructurings in 2025,” Bowditch, 2024
- “Solving the Puzzle to Improve Corporate Governance,” Bowditch, 2023
- “Are You Ready for the Corporate Transparency Act?,” Bowditch, 2023

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Massachusetts

EDUCATION

- LLM, Business & Commercial Law, Boston College Law School
- B.L.S, L.L.B, Government Law College, Mumbai University, India