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Saloni is part of the Restructuring & Insolvency and Structured Finance team. She has led and supported several significant banking and finance, securitization, and restructuring and insolvency transactions of the firm. She has also participated in discussions of the Task Force by the Reserve Bank of India on the Development of Secondary Market for Corporate Loans.

Experience

- Partner, AZB & Partners (2023- Present)

Key Practice Areas / Sectors

- Restructuring & Insolvency
- Structured Finance and Securitization
- Banking & Finance

Key Work Highlights

- Administrator in the corporate insolvency resolution of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited and Srei Infrastructure Finance Limited.
- Ad-hoc Committee of Bondholders of Reliance Communications Limited.
- Resolution Applicant in the insolvency resolution of Reliance Communications Limited, Reliance Infratel Limited, Reliance Telecom Limited.
- Foreign bank in lending to Essar group of companies.
- Indirect shareholders of Hughes Telecom.
- Consortium of lenders in (i) restructuring of debt of a foreign group company of GMR group (ii) credit investment in GTL Infrastructure Limited.

Directorships, Memberships & Affiliations

- Solicitor, Bombay Incorporated Law Society: 2015
- Advocate, Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa: 2014

Professional Qualifications

- LLB, Mumbai University: 2014

Recognised as an 'Up and Coming' Restructuring & Insolvency lawyer by Chambers Asia-Pacific (2025 – 2026)

Recognized as a 'Next Generation Partner' (2026) and a 'Rising Star' (2020 – 2022, 2024) for Restructuring & Insolvency by Legal 500 Asia Pacific

Future Star of the Year for Insolvency by Benchmark Litigation Asia Pacific (2026)

Recognized as 'Rising Star Partner' for Banking & Finance by IFLR 1000 (2025)

Recognized as 'Rising Star' for Banking & Finance by IFLR 1000 (2019 – 2024)
