

## Profile



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#### **Service lines**

- Banking
- Capital Market
- ISDA & Derivatives
- Structured Deals
- Project Finance
- General Corporate Advisory
- Regulatory Practices

#### **Education**

- L.L.B., University of Delhi
- D.L.L., Indian Law Institute
- CAIIB, Indian Institute of Bankers

#### **Languages**

- English
- Hindi
- Punjabi

DK Vasal has vast experience in finance, capital market, banking and general corporate advice. DK has worked as Group Legal Counsel (Vedanta PLC, Sterlite Group) and has also worked for all 4 kinds of banks that exist in India viz.

- Foreign Bank - Standard Chartered Bank as Head of Legal India Region (covering various countries).
- New Generation Private Sector Bank - Times Bank (now HDFC Bank) as Head of Legal, India.
- Public Sector Bank – Bank of Baroda as Senior Legal Advisor.
- Private Sector Bank - Development Credit Bank Ltd. as Executive Vice President and Head Legal & Compliance.

#### **Specific expertise**

DK has been involved in several crucial matters in diverse areas of law including:

- Amalgamation of Standard Chartered Bank and Grindlays Bank which included legal advice on transfer of assets / technological transfer / credit card, debit card / retail business (mortgages / personal loans / consumer loans) transformation.
- Acting as fund lawyers to offshore funds, FIIs, sub accounts & hedge funds.
- General corporate advice and documentation.
- Advice and documentation on derivatives and specialization in ISDA documentation / investment banking / treasury back office operations.
- Advice and documentation on various kinds of corporate and structured deals, ultra consortium / multiple banking and Securitization of Healthy Assets.
- Advice and documentation on modern banking including ATMs, Internet Banking / Phone Banking / Credit Cards / Retail and Consumer Banking / Mortgage Loans.
- Advise on the structure and documentation of the first securitization deal in India of buying 10 Boeing aircraft for Jet Airways.
- Advice and documentation on shipping finance.
- Advice on take out finance / risk participation / debt instruments.
- Documentation and legal advice on IPO / Promoters equity / Preferential Allotment / raising of Tier I & II capital.
- Documentation and legal advice on micro finance / opening of new branches.
- Specialised in advising on innovative deals and new financial products including hybrid instruments.
- Advised on the regulatory framework and provided documentation on hybrid instruments (combination of capital instruments and debt instruments) to Financial Institutions.
- Banking Disputes Resolution/ Litigation.
- Arbitration- manufacturing Industry