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# SHIPPING

## Ship Arrest or Release

Dr. Shrikant Pareshnath Hathi is listed in the elite “Leading Lawyers” list as “Leading Individual”, by Legal 500 since 2004 for shipping work in India

Ms. Binita Shrikant Hathi is listed in the elite “Leading Lawyers” list as “Leading Individual” by Legal 500 since 2016 for shipping work in India

Ms. Poonam Sharma Baloni is listed in “Next Generation Lawyers” by Legal 500 since 2016 for shipping work in India

## PROFILE & BILLING RATES

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Brus Chambers, Advocates & Solicitors has a very 'powerful and results-oriented' shipping team led by the 'smart' Shrikant Hathi. The practice is praised for its substantial expertise in wet and dry shipping matters, and port projects.

- Asia Pacific Legal 500

Brus Chambers, Advocates & Solicitors has an 'excellent reputation' and expertise covering the gamut of wet and dry shipping matters, as well as port projects. Shrikant Hathi is 'a well-known figure within the shipping industry' and has an excellent reputation for ship arrests.

- Asia Pacific Legal 500

Brus Chambers, Advocates & Solicitors is without doubt 'one of the leading firms for marine mandates'. Admiralty ship arrests, dispute resolution and transactional work are specialisms of the practice. Shrikant Hathi, Binita Hathi and Uttam Hathi are recommended.

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**Brus Chambers, Advocates & Solicitors has been recommended as a Top Tier Law Firm in Shipping practice area by Legal500 for the year 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017**

**Brus Chambers shipping team eats sleeps and breathes shipping law, advising international and domestic clients on entire gamut of shipping law**

-Lloyd's List

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- The Asia Pacific Legal 500, 2014

**Brus Chambers, Advocates & Solicitors is praised for its 'prompt response times, efficiency, industry knowledge, and its innovative ideas used at the right time and place'.**

-The Asia Pacific Legal 500, 2013

**'..has really started to make waves in recent years.'**

-The Asia Pacific Legal 500, 2004/2005

**'pragmatic, resourceful and professional team.'**

-The Asia Pacific Legal 500, 2005/2006

**'solid shipping practice'**

-The Asia Pacific Legal 500, 2006/2007

**'..is a dominant force within Indian admiralty, maritime and shipping market'**

-The Asia Pacific Legal 500, 2007/2008

**Shrikant Hathi is listed in the elite "Leading lawyers" list as "Leading Individual", by Legal 500 since 2004, guide to outstanding lawyers nationwide.**

**Shrikant Hathi is 'the best' for shipping work in India**

- shiparrest.co.in

**Shrikant Hathi is 'smart, quick, and delivers outstanding results'.**

- Legal500, 2013

**Shrikant Hathi 'stand-out' for shipping work**

- Legal500

**Shrikant Hathi 'best of the best' for shipping work**

- Shippinglawyers.NET

**Shrikant Hathi- Leading Shipping & Maritime Lawyer in India**

- Asia Law Profiles

**Shrikant Hathi- World's Leading Lawyer (Shipping & Maritime)**

- Euromoney Expert Guides

**Shrikant Hathi is listed in the elite "Leading lawyers" list as "Leading Individual" by Legal 500 for the last eight years.**

**Shrikant Hathi- Leading Energy & Natural Resources Lawyer in India**

- Asia Law Profiles

**‘..has distinguished strengths in shipping claims’**

-The Asia Pacific Legal 500, 2008/2009

**‘..the firm has a dedicated shipping practice that covers disputes, transactional matters and finance’**

-The Asia Pacific Legal 500, 2008/2009

**‘..is widely respected for its wet and dry shipping expertise’**

-The Asia Pacific Legal 500, 2009/2010

**‘extremely good for shipping work’**

-The Asia Pacific Legal 500, 2010/2011

**‘Brus Chambers is the best solicitor firm for shipping work in India’**

-Trade Winds

**‘Brus Chambers is widely regarded as ‘one of the best shipping law firm in India’**

-Trade Winds

**‘Brus Chambers is highly recommended for entire gamut of shipping law, a top-notch shipping law firm in India’**

-Shippinglawyers.NET

**Shrikant Hathi knows how to deliver results**

- Shippinglawyers.NET

**Shrikant Hathi- World's Leading Lawyer (Energy & Natural Resources)**

- Euromoney Expert Guides

**Shrikant Hathi is strong in shipping with clarity of mind and professional expertise**

- Lloyd's List

**‘Shrikant Hathi gives effective assistance to shipping industry’**

-Trade Winds

**‘Shrikant Hathi leads the shipping team at Brus Chambers that is dedicated to handling contentious and non-contentious shipping matters’**

-Lloyds List

Brus Chambers is recommended by Legal500, Lloyd's (Informa) Group, Trade Winds, Chamber Practice, Expert Guides, SALK/ shiparrest.co.in and other independent credential bodies for maritime and admiralty amongst other matters in India while Brus Chambers is ranked as a Top Tier law firm for shipping work by Legal 500 since 2010.

Shrikant Hathi (Dr) is consistently ranked by Legal500 since 2004 as 'Leading Individual' in India for shipping work. Lloyd's List, London stated that Shrikant Hathi is a very good strategist.



Brus Chambers shipping practice includes the entire gamut of wet and dry shipping, international trade law, admiralty, maritime and marine law, transport law, carriage of goods and law of the sea and ship arrest. The firms practice also includes shipping transactional work, port projects corporate advice, preparation and review of all contractual documentation required for any shipping related projects.

Brus Chambers is an established Indian law firm, being one of the two leading law firm of the country practicing shipping matters amongst other areas, a law firm which is highly recommended by Legal500, Lloyds (Informa) Group; Trade Winds; Chamber Practice, Euromoney Expert Guides, shiparrest.co.in and other independent credential bodies, for shipping works in India amongst other areas of work. Brus Chambers, Advocates & Solicitors, the law firm are with seven partners; the firm has its main office in Mumbai and associate offices at port and capital city in all states of India and in United States of America.

Shrikant Hathi has been consistently ranked by Legal500 since 2004 as 'Leading Individual' in India for shipping work.

The Legal 500, since 2004 has recommended Brus Chambers for 'Shipping' 'Projects & Energy' 'Corporate/ M&A' 'Marine Insurance', 'Dispute Resolution' and 'Banking & Finance' and has commented, 'one of the leading firms for marine mandates' '...is a dominant force within the Indian admiralty, maritime and shipping market. The firm is especially noted for its experience in ship arrests and releases, not to mention P&I settlements, shipping finance, acquisitions and maritime arbitration. Impressive representative clients...' while Brus Chambers is ranked as a Top Tier Law firm for shipping work in India since 2010.

Brus Chambers also takes lead in areas such as Dispute resolution, Corporate, Commercial & Contracts; Projects (Oil & Gas, Infrastructure & Construction, Energy & Mining); Banking & Finance, Marine Insurance. Our firm also attends to Intellectual Property Rights and Real Estate work.

We know that there are very few law firms or lawyers that specialises in shipping law in our country offering the service you require. We are passionate about investing time and managing relationships with our clients. Our firm handles all aspects of ship finance, negotiation, bid preparation, sale, purchase and registration, all projects and infrastructure port projects related to shipping.

Brus Chambers has extensive experience and a global reputation of handling ship arrest and release and all other aspects of maritime matters and has dominated the Indian admiralty and shipping market.

Although the focal point of our shipping litigation are admiralty ship arrest or release also includes the entire gamut of admiralty, shipping and maritime edicts advising on all types of disputes representing owners, charterers, suppliers, repairers, cargo owners, insurers, banks, financial institutions, mortgagors, p&l clubs and all other sectors advising and assisting on all types of disputes and claims, including casualties, collision, limitation of liability, cargo, charterparty, jurisdiction, conflict of laws, bill of lading, carriage of goods, contract conditions, fire, liens, general average, containers, recoveries, subrogation, casualties, freight forwarders liabilities, multimodal and unimodal, insurance and reinsurance, commercial disputes and advise on financing international trade through letter of credit, bills of exchange and other methods, preparing standard conditions of sale and advise on trade in commodities of all kinds, advising on the terms of contracts, handle dispute resolution through litigation, arbitration and conciliation proceedings.

At Brus Chambers, our experience has taught us that true long term partnering relationships work for our clients and us. Good relationships also help us to keep our best people and loyal clients, clients who come to us because we are the right fit. We take the greatest care in everything we do.

Brus Chambers has practiced maritime law since the establishment of the firm and its partners much prior to 1992; today we have a worldwide reputation as specialists in this area. Our partners regularly appear as recommended shipping specialists. Brus Chambers provides a comprehensive service in both contentious and non-contentious aspects of shipping law, advising on matters ranging from cargo claims to marine casualties, and from ship finance to ship purchase or sale.

We act for clients from shipping industry and all sectors in every area of shipping law. These include ship owners and charterers, hull and cargo insurers, banks and financial institution, P & I and Defence Clubs, salvage and tug companies, shipbuilders, ship breakers, ship suppliers, ship chandlers, ship repair yard, marine engineering companies, ship and chartering brokers, oil companies, port authorities, and Government agencies also sectors from oil, gas, agriculture, engineering, mining and more.

We combine long experience in this area of law and have extensive contacts in the shipping industries, with a network of international maritime law firms, enabling us to call on suitable technical experts and to advise on choice of an arbitrator. Members of the firm are frequently called upon to deal with matters requiring urgent responses, such as, a freezing order, the exercise of a lien, the arrest or release of a ship and are accustomed to attendance and acting on short notice. Maritime disputes are dealt with by solicitors who advise on all aspects of shipping litigation and arbitration, which includes a specialist Admiralty team.

Shipping team is co-headed by our Mumbai partners Dr. Shrikant Pareshnath Hathi and Ms. Binita Shrikant Hathi, both qualified advocate and solicitor, with LL.M degree; they have also co-authored the book "Maritime Practice in India" and "Ship Arrest in India and Admiralty Laws of India". Both the partners practice in Mumbai, India.

Arbitration  
Arrest of Ship  
Bid Preparations  
Bill of Lading  
Bunker Claims  
Cargo Claims  
Carriage of Goods  
Casualties  
Charter Parties  
Claims for Necessary Supplies  
Claims for Repair  
Claims for Wages  
Collision Claims  
Commercial Disputes  
Conflict of Laws  
Containers  
Contracts  
Damages  
Establishing business in India  
Execution of Foreign Award  
Execution of Foreign Decree  
Fire  
Foreign investments in India  
Freight Forwarders liabilities  
General Average  
Incorporation of Company  
Insurance and Re-insurance  
Jurisdiction  
Legal Research  
Limitation of Liability  
Litigation  
Marine Insurance  
Maritime Claims  
Maritime Liens  
Mortgages  
Multimodal  
Negotiations  
Ownership Dispute  
P & I Settlement  
Personal Injury  
Privatisation  
Purchase of Ships  
Recoveries  
Regulatory Issues  
Release of Ship  
Sale of Ships  
Salvage Claims  
Ship Finance  
Ship Registration  
Ship Repair  
Shipbuilding  
Short Landing  
Subrogation  
Unimodal  
Unpaid Dues

Brus Chambers offer their clients the most comprehensive 24-hour, 365 days a year emergency response service in the world. The team ensures that their client is best advised on every possible aspect, which may arise out of any matter. Wherever in the world, our emergency response team can be contacted on +91-22-22659969, +91 9769946865 or at +91 9769946864



Brus Chambers shipping team eats sleeps and breathes shipping law, advising international and domestic clients on entire gamut of admiralty, shipping and maritime.

Shrikant Hathi is listed in the elite “Leading Lawyers” list as “Leading Individual”, by Legal 500 since 2004, he is also is considered as “best of the best” for shipping work by Shippinglawyers.NET.

Brus Chambers is a dominant firm in the Indian admiralty and shipping market and has a global reputation in this sector. Independent credential bodies such as Legal500; Informa Group (Lloyds); Euromoney Expert Guides; SALK has recommended Brus Chambers for shipping matters.

Brus Chambers is also known globally for its projects related work including but not limited to infrastructure, construction, oil, gas, mining, energy, real estate, property, shipping, dams, highways, pipelines, waterways, bridges.



Dr. Shrikant Pareshnath Hathi, law graduate with masters in law, PhD, Advocate on record of the Supreme Court of India, a Solicitor from India (practicing) and United Kingdom (non-practicing), he is a practicing advocate enrolled with the Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa and also with the Supreme Court of India. His main law practice is in the Bombay High Court and in the High Courts having Admiralty jurisdiction in India. Successfully completed 'Justice', a course of study offered by Harvard University under the guidance of Prof. Michael J. Sandel, Professor of Government at Harvard University, where he teaches political philosophy. Dr. Hathi is a specialist in shipping and projects work, will be the partner co-ordinating as a lead partner for ship arrest work, Dr. Shrikant Pareshnath Hathi is listed in the elite “Leading Lawyers” list as “Leading Individual”, for shipping work in India by Legal 500 since 2004.

Some of the ship arrest or release or purchases attended to by our Mumbai partners are listed herein (till March 2017)- by vessel names: Abouzar 81; Aberdeen; Abigail Riche; Aboukarim; Achilles; Achim; Adjud; Adventure; Amsterdam Bridge; Aesop; African Trader; Agios Georgios; Akrotiri; Alexander; Al-Shaymaa; Alanzo I; Al Wajba; Alka; Atlantic; Aashman; Amalia; Amer Ganga; Amer Rhine; Amer Yamuna; Araljica Mira; Arena; Asian Venture; Asrar-A-Mostafa; Atlantic-X; Avlis; Ariel; Argonaut; Arita; Aralizz; Banglar Urmi; Bacchus; Bach; Baer; Bahia; Baku; Baleno; Banglar Maya; Baronia; Atalante; Balaji Vintage; Benefit Wisdom; Black Swan; Bright Star; Buse; Bushshar; Baboon; Bacarella; Baja; Baleno; Balance; Balor; Baltia; Baltic Pride; Baltimore; Banat; Barbara; Boheme; Brita Thorden; Boreland; Banja Luka; Barca; Bazalt; Blue Fin; Bow Fuji; Carpathia; Cimbria; Cadence; Cabot; Cajun; Cala Pira; Calisto; Camael; CH Doris; Coastal Pride; Costa Romantica; City of Rome; Cosco Xiamen; Canada; Carlshamn; Cap Norte; Corn Rose; Crimson; Dafeng; Dagalien; Dahlia; Daifuku Maru; Danae; Dancha; Danubia; Dewsbury; Derwent; Delmas Forbin; Desert Hawk; Galaxy; Gaselys; Gemi; Great Praise; Gotland; Gem of Madras; Gem of Paradip; Da Fa; Da Shen; De Mayo; Dista; Donax; Eagle; Eagle Carina; Eastern Glamour; Ecole; Egy Pride; Eiland; Eira; Elka Apollo; Engadine; Eid-A-Mostafa; Elen; El-Safa; El-Tanin; Enco; El-Tor, Esra; Faras al Bahar; Fadu; Falcon Crest; Falco; Fame; Far Seeker; Far Supplier; Fedasa; Fenix; Formusa Bulk 3; Fresena; Fu Jin; Gagasen Melaka; Galapagos; Galaxy Ace; Galcadora; Galileo; Gamma; Gangfu; Gang Yang; Georgios L; Golden Bull; Hastings; Hui Long; H. Kapitan; Habari; Hades; Hagen; Hagland Bona; Hai bao; Hai Fu; Hafsulan; Haidu; Haifa; Hai Qi; Hailong; Hai Young; Haima; Hajo; Grand Choice; Grace; Giba; Gem of Madras; H H Wave; Hellas Serenity; Hellen; Ikaan Juara; Iberia; Ibuki; Ice Point; Icefire; Ida; Iduna; Indian Challenger; IOEC Annette; Iphigenia; Ikaruga; Iran Sarbas; Ithaki; ITC Golden; Jaising Trinity; John GR; Jade Sky; Jag Lalit; Jager; Jakken; Jalma Topic; Janet; Janja; Janina; Jag Lavanya; Julie Delmas; Juba; Jupiter; Jolly; Jo Gran; JOG; Kamo; Kumasi; Kalash; Kapitan Kud; Kairei; Kairet; Kaishuu; Kaitomaru;



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Binita Hathi is aggressive and is result oriented.



Kaiyu; Kalamas; Labeo; Lady Begum; Lady Bride; Lady Carina; Lady Grace; Lady Hester; Lady Mary; Khaleda; King; Kinship Prosperity; Ksar Chellala; Lady Cleopatra; Lady Ina; Lal Bahadur Shastri; Laxmi; Linde; Lian Tong; Lima I; Linde; Liyan; Loanna K; Loyus; Luck Hope; Mar Blue; Ma Devi; Ma Baker; Maalaren; Mab Biel; Macin; Macondo; Macuba; Madeiro; Mariner II; Mariner IV; Mary; Martin; Monte Casino; Nadia; Nand; Merlin Explorer; Morning Saga; Mumbai Express; Munster; Muhu; Natzufec; Navarino; Naxos; Nadja; Nakoa; Nakolo; Namai; Nan Hoh; Nancy C; nany; Naomi; Napia; Narew; Narvia; Natali; Nattfari; Neftegaz; Neptune Carrier; Nikolas; Normar; Omega Queen; Obbola; Obelix; Oberon; Ocean; Ocean Age; Ocean Caesar; Ocean Crown; Ocean Gold; Ocean Icon; Ocean Prince; Ocean Pride; Oro; Ocean Seraya; OEL Express; Olympus I; OSM Ar; Arena; Orion-B; Pacific Sun II; Pacific Brave; Paecifosin; Paris Express; Pigeon; Pyxis; Pacific Champ; Pacific Gas; Pacific Pearl; Pafos; Pagadder; Paglia; Paivi; Pallas; Paltenis; Pacific Trader; Paraskevi; Paraskevi II; Pavonis; Persian Pearl; Pochard; Polymnia; Piyi D; Pontonikis; Power; Pacific; Pacific Bravery; Palau; Pablo; Pac Star; Pacific; Pacific Ace; Pacific Angel; Pacific Banghu; Pacific Bangjiang; Pacific Bangzhe; Pacific Cebu; Pacific Clipper; Pacific Condor; Pacific Dawn; Pacific Eagle; Pacific Endeavor; Pacific Endurance; Pacific Explorer; Pacific Grace; Pacific Highway; Pacific Hope; Pacific Horizon II; Pacific Islander 2; Pacific Jasmine; Pacific Journey; Pacific Kindness; Pacific Knight; Pacific Lady; Pacific Legend; Pacific Magnolia; Pacific Navigator; Pacific Nickel; Pacific Oak; Pacific Oasis 1; Pacific Pamela; Pacific Pearl; Pacific Pioneer; Pacific Seagull; Pacific Seal; Pacific Selina; Pacific Spike; Pacific Stream; Pacific Sun; Pacific Sun2; Palladio; Pamisos; Pamoja; Pampero; Panda; Panomar; Papagio; Paraat; Pardi; Priyanka; Queen Dina; Qiang Rong 1; Radiant Rigel; Radiant Star; Radiant Sun; Rahman Noor Rahim; Rael; Rebecca; Reef Star; Reef Unguja; Ronnesburg; Raasta; Racon; Radiance; Raffael; Ragna; Raguva; Rainbow; Rambler; Rasha Star; Rapida; Rapsodi; Rapallo; Rebel; Rebbons; Relume; Rio Chicago; Reinbek; Rehoboth; Regalo; Reflection; Reet; Redoubt; Saetta; Saga Sky; Senatore; Sea Emperor; Sea Gull III; Scantro; Splendor; Samara; Sun Jasmine; Swarna; Setubal Castle; Sea Coral; Salis; Sea Mild; Setubal Castle; Sun Glory; Surfing Jad; Sara Star; Saturn II; Sea Crest; Sea Gull 3; Sea Lion; Sea Light II; Serra; Saigon Express; Santa Rufina; Shaheen Al-Ghanim; Silver Constellation; Sinar Bali; Sinega; Sino kin; Sonali; Symex; Sofya; Star Cruise Libra; Star Hill; State of Tripura; Storm Wind; Sydney; Athens Bridge; Rio Bravo; Northern Guard; Santa Rufin; Sulu;Taha; Talia; Tarsus; Thorwave; Trust Rummer; Talia; Taraman Bibi; Theofano; Tomiwaka; Tom Venture; Tessa; Treton; Umka; Uraniya; Vachnadze; Valerian; Vana; Veracrus; Vishwakarma; Vitya; Vadasz; Valee; Valor; Varagen; Vectura; V Australia; V Bang Fu; V Bravo; V Galaxy; V Global; V M9u; V Tiamod K; V.b Coiba; V.b. Chagres; V.k.eddie; Va; Vacamonte; Vadibel; Vahhab; Valencia Carrier; Valente Angel; Valente Venus; Valentin 1; Valentina R; Valentine; Valhalla; Valkyria; Vallentina; Valor Sw; Valour; Valparaiso; Valviria; Van Amazonas; Van Cherry; Van Harmony; Van Imabari; Van Iris; Van Arket;

Brus Chambers shipping projects includes port development, dredging, expansion, tenders, infrastructure, construction, ware-housing, Greenfield ports, public private partnership contracts, bulk terminals and other terminals such as coal, oil, liquid, clinker, box, iron ore, cargo, container, parking, waterway and other.

Shipping projects also includes acquisition, up-gradation, dry-docks, captive port, jetty, repair, container depot, deepsea port, shipyards, berths, harbour, fish harbour, port bridge, port road, land acquisition, port lease, oil rig



Dr. Shrikant Pareshnath Hathi, Advocate and Solicitor is a shipping and project specialist. He practices law at Mumbai in the Bombay High Court and all High Courts having Admiralty jurisdiction in India and the Supreme Court of India.

Ms. Binita Shrikant Hathi, Advocate and Solicitor is a specialist in dispute resolution. She practices law at Mumbai in the Bombay High Court and the Supreme Court of India



Van Manila; Van Star; Vanbloom; Varyag; Vast Ocean 1; Vawgu Gutoequae5u; Vb Antartico; Vb Artico; Vb Bongo; Vb Furioso; Vb Glorioso; Vb Michoacan; Vb Terrier; Vb Veloz; Vecchio Bridge; Vega; Vega 1; Vedette; Vega; Venlo; Venus; Worldtanker; Wawasan Celeste; Waddens; Wakaba; Wan Li; Wambiri; Wanderer; Wang Chi; Water Lady; Warrior Spirit; Wedel; Ya Mawlaya; Yick Hua; Zea; Zen; Zoras; Nordpol; Scan Brasil; Silver Gulf; Claus Erich; Leonar; Beta; Aragua; Okim; Sanuki; Bruges; Antrim; Spica; Willochra; Belgica; Talassa; Saudi Hofuf; Thor Dynamic; Kota Harum; Admas; Tekeze; Iron Butterfly; Ocean Gem; Liberty Pride; Ital Mattina; Al Noof; Cap Norte; Al Gharrafa; Dubai Energy; Nosco Glory; Strigla; Lindavia; Racha Bhum; King Alfreed; Cap Verde; Rio Blanco; Elisa Delmas; Palermo; Ina Lotte; Caravel Pride; OS Samsun; Martin; Harmony Star; Eastern Sun; Silver Peace; Santos; Glory Advance; Sea Emerald; Zim USA.

#### **“MARITIME PRACTICE IN INDIA” and “SHIP ARREST IN INDIA AND ADMIRALTY LAWS OF INDIA” - free access to e-book**

Sixth Edition of "Maritime Practice in India" and Seventh Edition of "Ship Arrest in India and Admiralty Laws of India" can be accessed free of cost from [maritimepractice.com](http://maritimepractice.com) and from [admiraltypractice.com](http://admiraltypractice.com) respectively. These books contain the entire gamut of admiralty edicts including ship arrest and substantive maritime law prevalent in India.

These books are about a subject that has been lurking in the scourges of darkness of Indian maritime history for many decades. It provides an in-depth insight into Indian Admiralty law, thus placing maritime practice at the threshold of the legal fraternity.

## **BILLING RATES & CHARGING METHOD**

Brus Chambers professional charges are mainly computed on hourly basis, blended hourly rates, some are customised on case to case basis or on fixed fee, retainer etc depending on client requirement or on the matter. All disbursements and service tax where applicable are computed on actual unless the same is a lump sum package offer.

### **SHIP ARREST FIXED PROFESSIONAL FEES**

Our firms billing rates for ship arrest work in India for the period until June 30, 2018 is fixed at USD 999 while all disbursements are computed on actual.

During this period, atleast two solicitors will be working on the given file to ensure that quality service is delivered, at no extra cost.

Dr. Shrikant Hathi alternatively Ms. Binita Shrikant Hathi will be the partner co-ordinating as lead partner for ship arrest work.

Brus Chambers believes in transparency in legal fees since inception of the law firm and have maintained since then.

Today we are globally known as specialised practice law firm delivery quality services and transparency in legal fees.

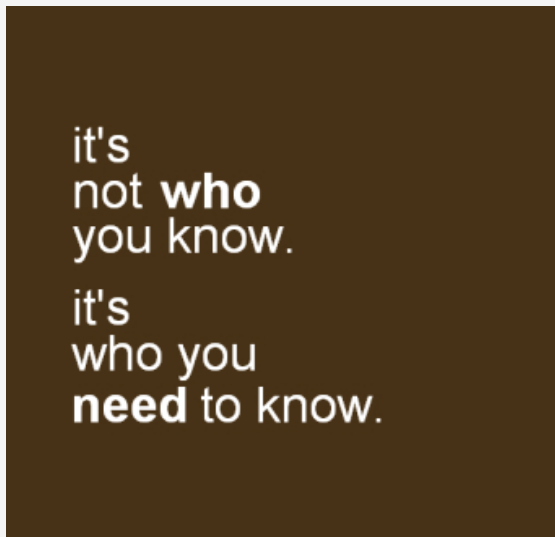
The Economic Times; The Times of India; Fairplay have commented about our law firm as the only Indian law firm with real transparency in legal fees.



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This fixed fee is unto filing of the action in the High Court having Admiralty jurisdiction, making application for arrest of ship before the Admiralty Court (trial court), execution of arrest of the ship anywhere in Indian territorial waters. The above fees will not include disbursements/ third party expenses like institution fees or court fees, court departmental expenses, sheriff departmental expenses, counsel, port and customs departmental expenses, photocopying, phones, travel expenses and other related expenses when the ship is not in Mumbai, launch hire charges if ship is not at berth.

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Our Professional Fees :USD 999.00  
+ Disbursements :On actual

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#### **RATES APPLICABLE, AFTER SHIP ARREST**

Our law firm has a reputation of negotiating and settling the dispute out of court on terms agreeable by client. In most cases, ship arrest dispute is settled out of court but there are instances where parties do not arrive at a consensus to put an end to the dispute in such case our billing rates are computed on hourly basis thereon.

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Our Professional fees for ship arrest litigation (after the ship is arrested) is USD 99 per hour + Disbursements on actual.

During this period, atleast two solicitors/advocates or para-legal, if required will be working on the given file to ensure that quality service is delivered, at no extra cost and our professional fees will be computed only that of the lead partner.

Should the matter needs to be negotiated for an out of court settlement or the matter is settled out of court and the arrested ship needs to be released our rates can be obtained by writing an email or calling us.

#### **THE BOMBAY HIGH COURT, WITH PAN-INDIA SHIP ARREST JURISDICTION**

As to which Admiralty Court in India one should approach for obtaining an order of ship arrest. Bombay High Court is preferred for ship arrest as order for arrest of a ship can be obtained from the Bombay High Court that can be executed anywhere in Indian territorial waters, wherever the ship is found. However, this pan-India admiralty arrest jurisdiction is only with the Bombay High Court. While other High Courts in India with admiralty jurisdiction i.e. Calcutta, Madras and Gujarat High and other admiralty courts jurisdiction is within their 'State' territorial waters. Admiralty jurisdiction can be invoked and action can be filed only if the ship is within the State territorial water.

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Advocate Supreme Court of India  
Advocate on Record Supreme Court of India  
Solicitor England and Wales (Non-Practicing)



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His main law practice is in the Bombay High Court; in the High Courts having Admiralty jurisdiction in India and in the Supreme Court of India. He is a shipping and project specialist.

Successfully completed his law (LLB) and masters in law (LLM) from Government Law College (Mumbai University) also completed his solicitors' examination through the Bombay Incorporated Law Society and is enrolled as a solicitor. He successfully graduated in Doctorate degree. He is also enrolled with the Supreme Court of India as an Advocate on Record.

Successfully completed solicitors' examination through Oxford Institute of Legal Practice (OXILP) (Oxford University and Oxford Brookes University) and is enrolled with the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA), United Kingdom and is on the roll as a solicitor.

Successfully completed 'Justice', a course of study offered by Harvard University under the guidance of Prof. Michael J. Sandel, Professor of Government at Harvard University, where he teaches political philosophy.

Successfully completed 'Age of Globalization', a course of study offered by University of Texas at Austin under the guidance of Dr. John Hoberman, he is a Professor of Germanic languages within the Department of Germanic Studies at the University of Texas at Austin, he has taught courses on sport and politics at Harvard University, the University of Chicago.

Successfully completed 'Energy Subsidy Reform' a course conducted by International Monetary Fund under the guidance of Dr. Nooman Rebei (Economist at IMF's Institute for Capacity Development); Dr Samah Mazraani (Economist at IMF); Dr. Kangni Roland Kpodar (Economist in the IMF); Dr. Luc Moers (Economist at IMF) and Dr. Masahiro Nozaki (Economist at IMF).

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Entire gamut of shipping disputes and transactional work; Partner specialising in dry and wet shipping matters, including ship arrest and ship finance, handles the full complement of shipping work. Advising on claims pertaining to bunker, mortgagee, charter party, unpaid dues, collision, bills of lading, cargo, carriage of goods, ownership disputes, salvage.

**BINITA S. HATHI**

Partner Mumbai Office  
Advocate & Solicitor  
BCom., LL.B., LL.M., Solicitor (India)  
Advocate Bombay High Court  
Advocate Supreme Court of India  
Advocate on Record Supreme Court of India



Listed in the elite "Leading Lawyers" list as "Leading Individual" for shipping work in India, by Legal 500 since 2016; Rising Star for shipping work by SALK (Ship Arrest Legal Knowledge) by shiparrest.co.in.

Her main law practice is in the Bombay High Court; other High Courts in India and in the Supreme Court of India. She specialises in dispute resolution and dry and wet shipping.

Successfully completed her law (LLB) and masters in law (LLM) from Government Law College (Mumbai University) also completed her solicitors' examination through the Bombay Incorporated Law Society and is enrolled as a solicitor. She is also enrolled with the Supreme Court of India as an Advocate on Record.

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Her main law practice is in the Bombay High Court and other High Courts having Admiralty jurisdiction. She specialises in shipping, dispute resolution and real estate work.

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## **POONAM SHARMA BALONI**

Legal Researcher

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Each client has a dedicated partner (the lead partner) who will lead, co-ordinate and will be directly responsible to meet the client requirements effectively.

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## Our Credentials

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#### Ship Arrest Billing Rates

Our Billing Rates for ship arrest work are as under:

Our Professional Fees (fixed):  
USD 999.00

ADD:  
Disbursements                      On actual

Our Billing Rates after ship arrest:

Hourly rate                      USD 99.00

ADD:  
Disbursements                      On actual

During this period, atleast two solicitors/advocates or para-legal, if required will be working on the given file to ensure that quality service is delivered, at no extra cost and our professional fees will be computed only that of the lead partner.



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- Expert Guide (6th Edition)- Euromoney (2008/2009)

**2007/2008**

**...is a dominant force within the Indian admiralty, maritime and shipping market. The firm is especially noted for its experience in ship arrests and releases, not to mention P&I settlements, shipping finance, acquisitions and maritime arbitration. Impressive representative clients include Windforce Maritime Enterprises, Teesta Agro Industries and the Shun Shing Group. Of interest, the practice advised Club Alanzo VIP Cruises, who have entered into a construction contract for the building of a one-of-its-kind wooden vessel which will be operating as a seven star cruise liner, and acted for Kasturi Commodities in relation to its considered purchase of the high-profile Le Clemenceau vessel which found itself recalled because of the large volumes of asbestos carried onboard.**

- The Asia Pacific legal 500 (2007/2008)

**2006/ 2007**

**...offers a full-service shipping practice under managing partner Shrikant Hathi. It is notably strong in ship arrests, which forms a large part of its practice. The firm also gaining experience in more off-beat shipping-related work, such as advising a client on the building of floating hotel in the form of a reproduction Chinese junk, and setting up of a floating casino business in Goa'**

- The Asia Pacific legal 500 (2006/2007)

**2006/2007**

**...stands out for its (predominantly oil) projects-related work in the Middle East, notably in the UAE, Qatar, and even Iraq. It also has experience of work related to projects in the subcontinent.**

- The Asia Pacific Legal 500 (2006/2007)

**'Recommended firm for shipping, projects and energy, dispute resolution'**

-The Asia Pacific Legal 500, 2005/06

**'The firm has strong litigation arms, both in Mumbai and New Delhi'**

-The Asia Pacific Legal 500, 2003/04

**The full complement of shipping-related work is offered by Brus Chambers, including purchases and sales, cargo-claims, casualties, charterparties, collisions, marine insurance and finance. Ship arrests and releases are where the firm particularly excels, where a young and committed group of partners, including Shrikant Hathi and Binita Hathi, work flat out to obtain favourable results for clients.**

-The Asia Pacific Legal 500, 2005/06

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Sikka  
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Trivandrum  
Tuticorin  
Veraval  
Visakhapatnam

**'The practice assists overseas clients in ship arrests and releases, purchases and sales, cargo-claim, casualties, charter parties, collisions, marine insurance and commercial'**

-The Asia Pacific Legal 500, 2004/05

**'..it has established strong links with several high-profile shipping companies and has advised on numerous ship arrests.'**

-The Asia Pacific Legal 500, 2003/04

**'A good choice for oil & gas related projects, with experience of powerprojects'**

-The Asia Pacific Legal 500, 2005/06



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## SHIP ARREST JURISDICTION

As to which Admiralty Court in India one should approach for initiating legal action and obtain an order of ship arrest.

Bombay High Court is preferred for ship arrest as order for arrest of a ship can be obtained from the Bombay High Court that can be executed anywhere in Indian territorial waters, wherever the ship is found. However, this pan-India admiralty arrest jurisdiction is only with the Bombay High Court

While other High Courts in India with admiralty jurisdiction i.e. Calcutta, Madras and Gujarat High and other admiralty court's jurisdiction is within their 'State' territorial waters. Admiralty jurisdiction can be invoked and action can be filed only if the ship is within the State territorial water.

Brus Chambers attends to client or receives instructions from lawyers or law firm from anywhere in the world and invokes any of the above Admiralty jurisdictions for initiating legal action and obtaining order of arrest.

One of the basic requirements is that the vessel should be in Indian territorial waters therefore it is advisable that we receive instructions with complete documents including all correspondence exchanged in the matter and to proceed we will also need a Power of attorney, a format we shall forward on request.