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**PROFILE**  
Litigation & Arbitration

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# truly specialised...

**The firm is consistently recommended by the Asia Pacific Legal500 for dispute resolution.**

**With "a uniquely strong brain for disputes" Partner, Binita Hathi a qualified solicitor and advocate with masters in law, also admitted to the Supreme Court of India, practicing at Mumbai is renowned for her excellent dispute resolution work.**

**Legal500 commented that 'Brus Chambers handles complex dispute resolution matters...'**



**Brus Chambers is a specialised law firm and our dispute resolution work are strictly within these specialised areas, including enforcement of foreign arbitral awards and judgments.**



Brus Chambers is a specialised law firm, prominent and active in India and is also known as one of the best Indian law firm for its specialised practice having its main office, corporate & advisory and administration office in Mumbai associate offices in port and capital city in all states in India and at New Delhi.

Brus Chambers litigation and arbitration is structured around the following specialised practice areas:

- ~Commercial, Corporate and Contractual
- ~Shipping & Maritime
- ~Infrastructure and Construction;
- ~Oil, Gas & Natural Resources;
- ~Energy & Mining;
- ~Projects – General;
- ~Enforcement of Foreign Decree in India
- ~Enforcement of Arbitral award in India
- ~Projects – Real Estate
- ~Banking & Finance
- ~Commercial Disputes

Each area comprises industry-focused teams dedicated to delivering incisive advice. Our lawyers are locally trained and fully conversant with the cultural and business practices in India.

Brus Chambers being a specialised law firm and our litigation and arbitration work is strictly within our specialised practice including enforcement of foreign arbitral awards and foreign judgments in India.

Brus Chambers team possesses well proven expertise in handling complex litigation and arbitration matters, technical as well as specialised aspects and are constantly aiming at optimum results operating on international time frame. The team also specialises and undertakes comprehensive legal research and preparation for matters of alternative dispute resolution.

The firm attends to domestic litigation, domestic arbitration and international arbitration.

Brus Chambers provides client-oriented, cutting edge, cost-effective legal expertise in a variety of practice areas. The client-centered philosophy of our firm is characterized by the close attention paid to our clients objectives, clear and prompt client communication, and a continuous awareness of the cost/benefit trade-offs that are inherent in any legal representation.

# most feared law firm...

The firm attends to high stake civil litigation before the Bombay High Court, other High Courts in India, Civil Courts and Supreme Court of India.

In a multi-national environment the practice of litigation can be both factually and procedurally complex and demands specialists who are not only experienced in the local laws and procedures but also conversant with practices in outside jurisdictions.

The litigation team of Brus Chambers analyses matters and according to requirement, strategically advises client to proceed further. Legal actions are initiated on behalf of client at the appropriate jurisdiction in India and applications are made accordingly for relief.

Our firm also defends client when legal action are initiated against them.



Brus Chambers is recommended by the Asia Pacific Legal 500 for "Dispute Resolution" (Arbitration & Litigation) matters amongst other bodies.

The caliber and efficiency of our legal expertise is primarily the result of our committed partners and associates having outstanding experience, education, and training and committed to the latest information and technology in combination with our traditional revolution make it possible for us to deliver creative legal solutions in a timely and economical manner.

Brus Chambers has been in the forefront of international arbitration law and practice.

The firm has represented international companies, public utilities, and major contractors throughout the world and has gained considerable experience in international law and dispute settlement.

Brus Chambers has acted in several international arbitrations under the rules of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), UNCITRAL, London Court of International Arbitration, Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, American Arbitration Association (AAA), and ad hoc cases taking place in India and outside India.

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Brus Chamber attends to litigation matters before the Bombay High Court, Delhi High Court and other High Courts in India, Supreme Court of India and in courts located at Port city in India.

The Asia Pacific Legal 500 amongst other bodies has recommended Brus Chambers for "Dispute Resolution" (Arbitration & Litigation) matters.



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.

Brus Chambers accepts litigation and arbitration work only when the dispute is within the firms specialised practice areas, advising, and/or representing client, in the areas of:

- ~Commercial, Corporate and Contractual
- ~Shipping
- ~Projects - Infrastructure and Construction;
- ~Projects - Oil, Gas & Natural Resources;
- ~Projects - Energy & Mining;
- ~Projects – General;
- ~Enforcement of Foreign Decree in India
- ~Enforcement of Arbitral award in India
- ~Projects – Real Estate
- ~Banking & Finance
- ~Commercial Disputes

Our Partners Ms. Binita Hathi and Dr. Shrikant Hathi are also Advocate on Record of the Supreme Court of India practising mainly in the Bombay High Court, Other High Courts in India and in the Supreme Court of India also representing client in domestic arbitration in India and International arbitration worldwide.

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Commercial litigation and arbitration has been the bedrock of Brus Chambers legal practice since the firm's founding. Clients choose Brus Chambers because our practice is with deep experience on the specialised subject. Clients choose Brus Chambers because we've been trusted to resolve tough and complex cases.

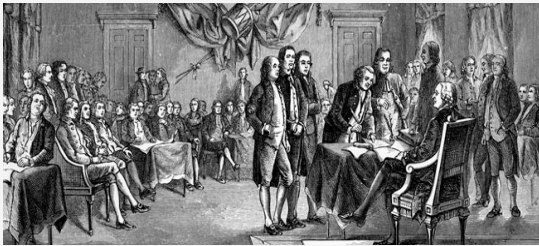
Our litigation team is respected for their professional demeanor, their skills and their integrity as advocates. A successful litigation practice is not only about dramatic victories, however; its underpinnings are derived from a total commitment to obtaining the best and most effective resolution to a client's litigation problems—both inside and outside the courtroom.

Our litigation team provide high-quality and efficient representation to clients in a wide range of disputes. Our team work closely with clients to achieve the best results while keeping our eye on the budget and finding ways to reduce cost. Although we have the experience and bench strength to handle large, complex litigation matters, we are known for not overstaffing cases or "over lawyering" projects.

# Our Charging methods ...

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.



## **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.

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.

Unless agreed on our charging methods our default method for computation of our fees is on hourly basis and it is also our recommendation to opt for hourly basis.

Our Professional fees for litigation and arbitration is USD 108 per hour + Disbursements on actual. Our billing rates are subject to a minimum fee of USD 999 + Disbursement on actual.

All Disbursements incurred are computed on actual. Third party costs would include the following (where applicable): travel and transport; photocopying; phones and faxes; experts and counsels; airfare, hotels and meals, video-conferencing; correspondent fees and expenses; court or institutional fees' stamping and registration; government, quasi-government or other fees; other actual expenses.

During this period, atleast one solicitors/advocates will be working on the given file and if required more lawyers or para-legal will be working on the 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.

# Key Contacts ...

## **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



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.

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.

Practicing law since: 1994

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- ~Conducting Litigation in the Bombay High Court, Supreme Court of India, and all the High Courts in India.
- ~Conducting Domestic Arbitration with a seat or venue anywhere in India
- ~Conducting International Arbitration with a seat or venue anywhere in India and outside India

Entire gamut of litigation and arbitration in the areas of:

- ~Commercial, Corporate and Contractual disputes
- ~Infrastructure and Construction Project disputes
- ~Shipping disputes
- ~Oil, Gas & Energy Project disputes
- ~Enforcement of Arbitral award in India
- ~Enforcement of Foreign decree in India



## **SHRIKANT PARESHNATH HATHI (Dr)**

Partner Mumbai Office  
Advocate & Solicitor  
BCom., LL.B., LL.M., Solicitor (India & United Kingdom),. PhD.  
Advocate Bombay High Court  
Advocate Supreme Court of India  
Advocate on Record Supreme Court of India  
Solicitor England and Wales (Non-Practicing)



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 as a solicitor. Since he is practicing law in India, he is a non-practicing solicitor in United Kingdom.

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 also.

Practising law since 1992

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- ~Conducting Domestic Arbitration with a seat or venue anywhere in India
- ~Conducting International Arbitration with a seat or venue anywhere in India and outside India

Specialised in litigation and arbitration in the areas of:

- ~Shipping disputes
- ~Commercial, Corporate and Contractual disputes
- ~Infrastructure and Construction Project disputes
- ~Oil, Gas & Energy Project disputes

**UTTAMKUMAR HATHI**

Partner Mumbai Office  
B.Sc; PGDMMT; LL.B; LL.M  
Advocate Bombay High Court



His main law practice is in the Bombay High Court. He specialises in corporate work.

Successfully completed his law (LLB) and masters in law (LLM) from Government Law College (Mumbai University).

Practicing law since: 1992

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~Conducting Litigation in the Bombay High Court, Supreme Court of India, and all the High Courts in India.  
~Conducting Domestic Commercial Arbitration with a seat or venue anywhere in India

Specialised in litigation and arbitration in the areas of:  
~Commercial, Corporate and Contractual disputes  
~Arbitration in Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT)

**NATASHA SAILOPAL**

Partner Mumbai Office  
LL.B  
Advocate Bombay High Court



Her main law practice is in the Bombay High Court. She specialises in P&I Settlements and P&I Club work, she also specialises in Real Estate and Construction.

Successfully completed her law (LLB).

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~Conducting Litigation in the Bombay High Court, all the High Courts and Civil Courts in India.  
~Conducting Domestic Arbitration with a seat or venue anywhere in India

Specialised in litigation and arbitration in the areas of:  
~Projects and Contractual disputes  
~Commercial, Corporate and Contractual disputes  
~Shipping (P&I Club) disputes



## **POONAM SHARMA BALONI**

Legal Researcher

Listed in the "Next Generation Lawyers" list by Legal 500 since 2016.

She specialises in shipping, dispute resolution in the Bombay High court and other High courts having admiralty jurisdiction.



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Specialising in crew claims, charter party, bill of lading, ship finance; mortgage; lay time and demurrage disputes, short landing

## **SUBRAT KULSHRESTHA**

Partner Delhi Office

Master Mariner; LL.B

Advocate Delhi High Court

His main law practice is in the Delhi High Court. He specialises in shipping personal injury cases, accident on board ship and commercial and property litigation before the civil courts at Gurgaon, Sonipat, Panipat, Faridabad, Rohtak at Haryana, Meerut, Baghpat, Bulandshahr, Gaziabad, Noida, Greater Noida at Uttar Pradesh and Alwar at Rajasthan. He also co-ordinates and liaise with ministries and ministerial departments at New Delhi for approvals and permissions.



Successfully completed his course as Chief Officer and master of Merchant Ships and law (LLB) from Indian Law Society, Pune.

Practicing law since: 2007

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~Conducting Litigation in the Delhi High Court Civil Courts at Gurgaon, Sonipat, Panipat, Faridabad, Rohtak at Haryana, Meerut, Baghpat, Bulandshahr, Gaziabad, Noida, Greater Noida at Uttar Pradesh and Alwar at Rajasthan

~Conducting Domestic Arbitration with a seat or venue at New Delhi

Specialised in litigation and arbitration in the areas of:

~Real Estate and Commercial disputes at New Delhi

~Personal injury and accidental cases on board ship

**NILESH PANDYA**

Partner Mumbai Office  
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His main law practice is in the Bombay High Court.

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~Conducting Litigation in the Bombay High Court and Civil Courts in India.

Specialised in litigation and arbitration in the areas of:

- ~Infrastructure & Construction disputes
- ~Real Estate disputes
- ~Banking & Finance disputes

**VINAY JAIN**

Partner Chattisgarh Office  
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Advocate Chattisgarh High Court



His main law practice is in the Chattisgarh High Court.

Successfully completed his law (LLB) from Government Law College  
and solicitors (Incorporated Law Society).

Practicing law since: 2008

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~Conducting Litigation in the Chattisgarh High Court and Civil Courts in Chattisgarh.

Specialised in litigation in the areas of:

- ~Writ Petitions at Chattisgarh High Court
- ~Mining, Energy and Electricity disputes
- ~Indirect and Direct Tax disputes

Knowing the right professional with specialised knowledge for the right kind of work is who you NEED to know.

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not **who**  
you know.

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**need** to know.

## MUMBAI MAIN OFFICE

Brus Chambers' main office is located at Fort in Mumbai, India.

## ASSOCIATE OFFICES

We have a global presence and a predominant presence in the legal field in India by virtue of our associate offices in India in Port and Capital City in all States of India. Brus Chambers has a litigation arm in Port and Capital city in all States in India and at New Delhi.

## OUR CONTRIBUTION FOR GOOD CAUSE

The firm contributes 0.50 percent from the net profit of the firm towards charity of the Child Relief and 0.50 percent from the net profit of the firm to religious charitable institution Tirupati-Tirumalai Devasthanam- TTD.



Should you have any question or wish to discuss our billing rates please do not hesitate to contact our Managing Partner and if you are an existing client you may contact the lead partner attending the file

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