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EVALUATION OF A FILE AND FREE INITIAL LEGAL ADVICE

Until March 31, 2022
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Our team evaluates your new case or if you have been joined as a party defendant or respondent pertaining to commercial litigation or arbitration, international arbitration, ship arrest or release matters for those intending to know the strength, weakness, how the matter is likely to flow and other information of the case.

We also evaluate infrastructure project transactional work.

Our team will not charge* you for evaluating your file and the initial legal advice for the above practice areas but if there are any disbursements we shall compute on actual. Free Initial Legal Advice is a cost-free way of making an initial enquiry to know your legal rights and issue.

You can usually expect this free service via email.

Free Initial legal advice will clarify many queries including, if legal action can be initiated, jurisdiction, the court, or the forum in arbitration, how, its procedure, how the matter will proceed further, cost implication and other issues. If you wish to proceed further we can assist you and let you know what the next steps are. We will also explain what the legal costs are likely to be and if you are the defendant or the respondent your legal rights will be explained.

After your free Initial legal advice, should you wish to proceed further then we can often quote a price stage-wise so you can make an even more informed decision about choosing your law firm and getting started.

This free initial advice is confidential advice with no obligation to take matters further.

Our team at Brus Chambers provides free initial legal advice in the entire gamut of commercial litigation or arbitration, international arbitration, ship arrest or release more particularly on the legal rights; they peruse the papers and documents to advise if you as a claimant can initiate legal action or advice as to how you should defend your case as defendant or respondent.

It appears that many claimants or the respondent are not aware of their legal rights and are not aware as to what needs to be done and how they should proceed further.

Our team at Brus Chambers will evaluate the case file, if you are seeking to know your legal rights to proceed, you will have to forward as per below:

- a. Before forwarding any documents or the briefing note, we request you to check with our team at Brus Chambers if there is any conflict of interest. To enable them to run a conflict of interest check please forward the name of the opponent party; the proposed plaintiff or the claimant's name.
- b. You are requested to write an email to in@bruschambers.com, your email will be forwarded to the concerned person, for a reply. In the subject line of your email please do not forget to write "Request for Free Initial Legal Advice" and if it is urgent please write "Urgent-Request for Free Initial Legal Advice".
- c. Please allow at least 4-18 working hours for you to receive a confirmation email, to enable our team to run a conflict and a background check.
- d. Once you receive a confirmation that there is no conflict of interest, a detailed briefing note synopsis, chronological dates and events of the case leading to the dispute along with a complete file with all (copies) documents and supporting including all the correspondences exchanged leading to the dispute should be forwarded preferably by email unless the same is voluminous, should be couriered to our main office.
- e. The team will peruse your case file and forward an initial legal advice to you if legal action can be initiated or not and the procedure. Normally, initial advice is forwarded within 24 -72 hours from receipt of all the documents and information requested, depending on the complexities involved.

- f. During this process our team may ask for further information or documents from you, if they think you have not provided with all the documents or the file is incomplete.
- g. All information and documents forwarded shall be kept confidential with our team at Brus Chambers.
- h. Our team at Brus Chambers may accept or reject to give any advice, without assigning any reasons.
- i. No invoice or NIL invoice amounts shall be raised for the above work done and the file shall be closed accordingly. You are thereafter free to engage any other lawyer or a law firm should you desire to proceed further with the case alternatively, you may engage Brus Chambers on terms mutually agreed.

As regards infrastructure project (transactional), detailed information should be prepared and forwarded to us to enable us to advise you.

Should you desire that we evaluate your new case file please feel free to write to us informing clearly that you are desirous that we evaluate your file and we provide our initial legal advice for free.

Alternatively you may instruct us to advise and represent you without evaluation of the new case file.

*** Note:**

For evaluating a case file we shall not charge you for the first 180 minutes (calculated per man-hour basis) and if the same is likely to exceed 180 minutes we shall notify you and thereafter proceed if you so instruct and our team shall charge you USD 90 per hour.



Should you have any question 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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