

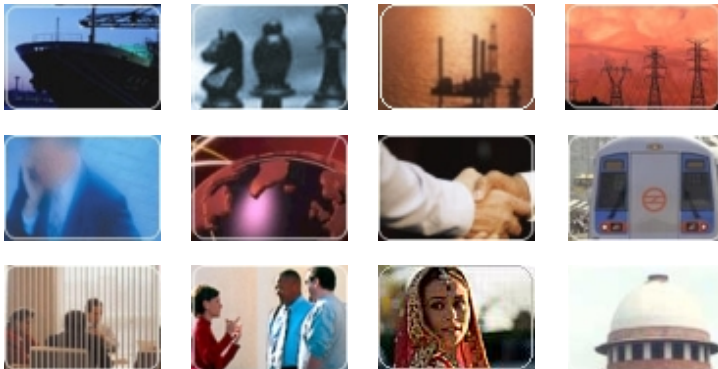
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Shipping & Shipping Litigation
Commercial Litigation & International Arbitration
Corporate, Commercial, Banking, Finance & Aviation
Infrastructure, Oil, Gas, Energy, Mining & Real Estate
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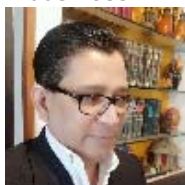
In the recent months, there was a significant development in our practice areas and with this our firm is now a no frills specialised law firm, our partners are very well known in their respective areas of practice while some are ranked by independent credential bodies. Clients who have sought high quality legal solutions in some of the most significant deals and cases in India preferred our law firm.

Brus Chambers being a specialised law firm the partner specialising and its team has the best knowledge in the subject areas and is committed towards the delivery of dependable, timely, high-quality work that brings measurable value to our clients. Our client relationship and industry alliances, allows us to concentrate on the dynamic evolution of the marketplace, while keeping pace with the changes in the legal industry to offer sound legal representation.

We pride ourselves on our specialised practice, which is highlighted by our commitment to quality standards while the charges are most reasonable. The caliber and cost-effectiveness of our legal expertise is primarily the result of our partners and associates having outstanding experience, education and their commitment to information and technology in combination with our traditional values which makes it possible for us to deliver creative legal solutions in a timely and economical manner which makes us the market leader. Our proudest achievement is the continuous strengthening of our Client Relationship Management potential. It is this single factor, the shared commitment in putting the needs of our clients at the heart of our profession, which drives the development and success of Brus Chambers.

We have established our subsidiary law firm Brus Chambers LLC at New York, United States and our presence in the United Kingdom.

Technology and communication systems have redefined and improved the manner in which we work, in tandem with our clients. By increasing our efficiency and responsiveness, and sharing knowledge through key initiatives, we remain agile and focused on confronting the unique aspects of our clients' business.



Dr. Shrikant Pareshnath Hathi
[Managing & Practising Partner]
LLB., LL.M., Solicitor (India and United Kingdom) ., PhD
Advocate Bombay High Court
Solicitor Bombay High Court
Advocate Supreme Court of India
Advocate on Record Supreme Court of India

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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 considered as "best of the best" for shipping work by Shippinglawyers.NET, heads the shipping team.

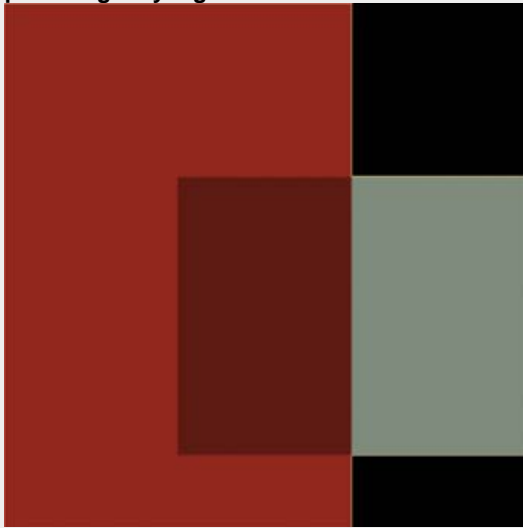
Brus Chambers is also known globally for its projects related work including but not limited to infrastructure, construction, oil, gas, mining, energy, real estate, property, shipping, aviation, dams, highways, pipelines, waterways, bridges.



Brus Chambers has been advising on several significant cross-border matters on corporate and commercial.

The firms 'superb' team is relatively small but nonetheless has good 'depth of talent', its corporate practice has been appreciated by international and local clients for its 'commercially minded approach'.

Uttam Hathi is remarkable and extremely good providing very high service level.



Firm History & About Us

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, other office at New Delhi and associate offices in port and capital city in all states in India. We also have Brus Chambers LLC, subsidiary offices at New York in the United States and our presence in Bardford, United Kingdom. The founder partners of the firm started its law practice in 1992. Brus Chambers is a partnership firm under the Indian Partnership Act. The firm is also registered with the Bombay High Court as Advocates & Solicitors and with the Bombay Incorporated Law Society as Solicitors. All partners are registered on the rolls of their respective Bar Councils to practice law while some partners are advocates on record on the rolls of the Supreme Court of India., Solicitor Supreme Court of England and Wales; Chartered Institute of Arbitrators at London (UK); Council of Energy Advisor at London (UK), Solicitors Regulation Authority, New York Bar.

Our aim is to provide consistently high quality advice, understanding of the commercial environment in which our clients operate. We offer in-depth local knowledge and a uniquely global perspective.

An ambition to be India's premier specialised law firm underpins our strategy. We aim to achieve this goal through sustained investment in managing knowledge and information, and by creating a working culture in our offices that enables our people to offer consistently high standards of client service. The Firm's domestic and international clients range from privately owned to publicly listed companies, including Fortune 500 entities. The Asia Pacific Legal 500; SALK; Shippinglawyers.NET; Lloyds Group (Informa) and other independent bodies have consistently rated and recommended Brus Chambers.

Each client has a dedicated partner who leads, coordinates, and is directly responsible to meet client requirements efficiently. The ability to respond to client requirements and to render the highest level of services is fundamental to the approach of the firm towards its clients. The new era of globalisation, where the work force is as intermingled as modern culture, it is the objective of Brus Chambers to provide our clients with the latest and the most appropriate strategies using analytical tools and management science, encompassing when required legal minds practicing in various jurisdiction, to serve the profession and further legal issues.

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 has recommended Brus Chambers for shipping matters. Legal500 consistently ranks the firm for Shipping work. Shrikant Hathi of Brus Chambers is consistently ranked by Legal500 as a 'Leading Individual' in India for shipping work



Brus Chambers actively engages in lobbying for better strategies.

Our core values embrace the highest professional standards and build supportive and strong relationships with clients. These values are communicated throughout the firm and serve to instill in all our lawyers a full appreciation of professional and ethical responsibilities the firm places upon them.

We are committed to enhancing the firm's reputation for client service. We believe it is important to build long-term relationships with our clients in order to anticipate the legal and regulatory implications of commercial opportunities and to resolve problems and disputes affecting our clients' businesses at an early stage.

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

With "a uniquely strong brain for arbitration, corporate and contractual law" Partner, Binita Hathi a qualified solicitor and advocate with masters in law, also admitted to the Supreme Court of India is renowned for her excellent corporate arbitration and litigation skills.

Legal500 commented that 'Brus Chambers handles complex arbitration matters, ADR and litigation claims...'

A client commented 'We highly appreciate the manner in which our International forum arbitration (ICC) was handled against GAIL'



We are acutely conscious of the fact that legal services are needed to be timely, economical, and efficient. Our longstanding client relationships have been built based on a strong commitment to quality of service, where value of our experience and expertise is realized. We determine the nature and extent of our involvement in matters at the outset based on resourcing and monitoring criteria. Efficient management of large-scale transactions and cases is a particular strength of the firm. We are experienced in drafting, negotiating, organizing, and managing transactions within tight time-scales.

WHAT WE DO

Brus Chambers leadership is structured around the following specialised practice areas:

- Shipping & Shipping Litigation
- Ship Arrest or Release
- Commercial Litigation & International Arbitration
- Corporate, Commercial, Banking, Finance & Aviation
- Infrastructure, Oil, Gas, Energy, Mining & Real Estate
- Enforcement of Foreign Award
- Marine Insurance and P&I

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.

Shrikant Hathi 'stand-out' for shipping work (Legal500). Shrikant Hathi –World's Leading lawyer for Shipping & Maritime and Energy & Natural Resource (Euromoney Expert Guides)



Although the focal point of our shipping litigation are 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.

Shipping is headed by Shrikant Hathi. Binita Hathi and other lawyers in the firm with area specialisation work alongside.

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

Binita Hathi is considered to provide "first class service in litigation and arbitration" and is reputed for her specialised cross-border expertise and is praised for her multi-jurisdiction reach



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

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 in a matter. You can now reach our emergency response team anytime on +91-9769946865, +91-9769946864 or +91-22-22659969.

MARKET LEADING PRACTICES

Shipping & Shipping Litigation
 Ship Arrest or Release
 Commercial Litigation & International Arbitration
 Corporate, Commercial, Banking, Finance & Aviation
 Infrastructure, Oil, Gas, Energy, Mining & Real Estate
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Shipping – Admiralty and Maritime

Brus Chambers is a dominant firm in the Indian admiralty, maritime and shipping market and has a global reputation in ship arrest or release including charter parties, bill of lading, contracts, P&I settlements, ship finance and all aspects of shipping disputes and non-litigation transactional work.

Our firm regularly deals with:

- Arrests or Release of ship in India
- Agency/freight forwarding matters
- Arbitration
- Bunker disputes
- Cargo claims
- Arrest of Release of vessel outside Mumbai
- CIF and FOB contracts
- Claim and cause of action of any mortgage
- Claim by a master in respect of disbursements
- Claim by a master or crew for wages, etc.
- Claim by the owner, consignee, or assignee of any bill of lading)
- Claim for damage done by any ship
- Claim for damage received by any ship
- Claim for necessities supplied to any ship
- Claim for the building, equipping
- Claim for repairing of any ship
- Claim for the possession or ownership of a ship
- Claim in respect of any registered mortgage

'..has really started to make waves in recent years' (The Asia Pacific Legal 500, 2004/2005)

'..solid shipping practice' (The Asia Pacific Legal 500, 2005/2006)

'top-notch 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)

'..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)

'..Shrikant Hathi heads the 'stand-out team'. (The Asia Pacific Legal 500, 2004/2005)

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



'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
2003/2004**



Claim in the nature of salvage services
Claim in the nature of towage
Claims Relating to Cargo
Contracts of Affreightment
Commodity disputes
Construction of ships, rigs and port facilities
Demise, time, and space charter agreements
Financing, mortgaging, and registration of ships
Freezing injunctions/ ship arrest or release
General average
Hire and off-hire claims
Incorporation of offshore companies
Management of offshore companies
International and domestic joint ventures
Lay time and demurrage disputes
Liner operations
Marine insurance
Maritime litigation
Ownership disputes.
P&I settlement
Performance warranties
Port regulations
Purchase and sale of vessels
Purchase and sale of other maritime assets
Resolving maritime lien disputes
Resolving ship mortgage disputes
Sale and purchase of second-hand tonnage
Setting up business in India
Foreign Investments in India
Supplies, repairs etc...Unpaid dues.
Taxation
Trade finance and documentary credits
Unsafe port or berth claims
Ship sale or purchase documentation,
Ship inspection, registration, and flagging

Our Corporate, Commercial & Contracts team operate a number of significant transactional and corporate advisory practices, serving not only some of the world's largest companies but also numerous middle-market clients, including corporate and high net worth individuals as well as governmental institutions in India and internationally.

With excellent reputation in areas of corporate and commercial practice.

Legal500 commented that 'Brus Chambers has longstanding experience within the energy sector and offers solid expertise in M&A, JVs, licensing, divestiture structuring and development agreements'



Global aviation industry can be turbulent. We assist clients find clear skies. Our aviation practice spans every facet of the industry, including regulatory, aviation finance and leasing, antitrust, airline alliances and joint ventures, litigation, legislative / lobbying, M&A, and environmental issues.



'The firm has strong litigation arms in India'

-The Asia Pacific Legal 500
2003/2004



Ship financing for lenders
Ship financing for borrowers.
Ship financing for charterers
Ship management agreements
Ship repair litigation

Non-litigation areas on which we regularly deal with:

Sale and purchase of second-hand tonnage
Ship finance & mortgaging
Registration of ships
Construction of ships, rigs and port facilities
International joint ventures
Foreign investments in India
Incorporating subsidiary companies
Taxation
Liner operations
Port regulations.

Advising shipping companies, shipyards, suppliers, ship breakers and cash buyers, foreign-investment enterprises and banking institutions on complex and high-end international maritime transactions

Marine Insurance and P&I

Protection and Indemnity (P&I) and Marine Insurance are gamut of shipping work and at Brus Chambers our P&I and Marine Insurance work alongside with shipping team.

Dispute Resolution

~International Arbitration
~Domestic Arbitration
~Commercial Litigation

Brus Chambers team possesses well proven expertise in handling complex disputes and our dispute resolution work is within our specialised areas of work.

Our dispute resolution includes commercial litigation, international and domestic commercial arbitration.

In the commercial world, arbitration has become the preferred method for resolving conflicts expeditiously and confidentially. Nevertheless, arbitration proceedings are a feasible option only if your rights are entrusted to experienced lawyers with considerable experience in this field.

Brus Chambers regularly attends to Domestic and International forum arbitration including ICC, LCIA, LMAA, BIR, and other forums



The firms' corporate commercial team represents several domestic and international media and entertainment companies and individual film and television stars, producers, distributors, associations etc.



We conduct litigation in the Bombay High Court; Other High Courts in India; Supreme Court of India and Civil Courts in Port and Capital City in all States of India.

We have a specialised team attending to international commercial arbitration with seat or venue of the arbitration in India or outside India attending to ICC, LCIA, LMAA and other international forums.

We attend to domestic commercial arbitration with a seat or venue of the arbitration anywhere in India.

Our firm is recommended by the Asia Pacific Legal500 for "Dispute Resolution" (Arbitration & Litigation) matters amongst other bodies.

Each client has a dedicated partner who leads, coordinates and is directly responsible to meet the client requirements effectively and efficiently. The ability to respond to our client requirements and to render the highest level of services is the fundamental basis of our philosophy.

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.

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.

Our dispute resolution team analyze the matter and according to the requirement plan strategically and advice client to proceed further. Our firm also defends client when legal action are initiated against them.

Projects form an integral part of the economy and development of most countries and India is no exception. The number of projects has increased substantially in India over the last decade and India in particular has witnessed a phenomenal boom. As a consequence of this, focus on projects in India is more intense than ever. Against this background, with our dedicated projects team, we cater to the needs of our clients from corporate set up to procurement, contract negotiation, dispute resolution, arbitration and litigation advocacy and settlement negotiations.



'Brus Chambers aviation team covers every segment of the aviation industry'
-Kenya Airways

Brus Chambers has been advising several overseas clients on mining and power projects in India including private power projects



'upper deck law firm'
- The Economic Times

Areas for Arbitration and Litigation.

Our arbitration and litigation practice works closely within the firm's specialised practice areas arising from any industry sector:

- Contracts
- Corporate and Commercial
- Shipping, Maritime and Admiralty
- Trade and Business
- Infrastructure and Construction
- Oil and Gas
- Energy & Mining
- Construction & Infrastructure
- Banking and Finance
- Marine Insurance and P&I
- Real Estate
- Indirect Taxation
- Entertainment & Media

Aviation

Global aviation industry can be turbulent. We assist clients find clear skies. Our aviation practice spans every facet of the industry, including regulatory, aviation finance and leasing, antitrust, airline alliances and joint ventures, litigation, legislative / lobbying, M&A, and environmental issues..

Corporate, Commercial & Contracts

Brus Chambers corporate lawyers handle a full range of corporate and commercial work including merger, acquisition, joint venture, collaboration, doing business in India, document drafting, drafting agreements, securities, and financing matters. Brus Chambers has a broad background in assisting clients with corporate growth through mergers and acquisitions and also offers solid expertise in the corporate partnering area, focusing primarily on joint venture, licensing and development agreements.

Our practice includes experience in negotiating a broad range of complex manufacturing joint ventures and other contractual relationships involving the sharing or transfer of intellectual property. Our mergers and acquisitions/corporate partnering practice is international in scope.

The firm attends to high stake civil litigation before the Bombay High Court, Delhi 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.

Our partners and associates have advanced academic qualifications and have two new partners previously practiced as counsel in the High Court and Supreme Court of India, most importantly, three of our partners are also admitted to the Supreme Court of India as Advocate on Record also admitted to the Supreme Court of England and Wales



'...a great strategist'
-African Energy, Dubai

Our Corporate and Commercial Services

Mergers, Acquisition
Divestiture Structuring
Foreign Investments and Regulations
Doing Business in India
Development Agreements
Joint Ventures
Collaborations
Licensing Agreements
Due-Diligence
Merger Structuring
Tax Planning
Agreements
Strategic planning
Company incorporation

As a result of the firm's long-standing position as principal lawyer to many companies in the energy, shipping and infrastructure sector, Brus Chambers has played a major role in the restructuring of various parts of that segment of Indian business. In addition to energy transactions, the firm represents oil and gas, infrastructure, mining, technology, shipping, entertainment and media clients. Our lawyers also handle venture capital and other early-stage financings, transactions involving private equity funds, and specialized financings in both domestic and international contexts. In addition, we work on complex business restructurings, both in and outside of court-supervised proceedings.

We represent companies of all sizes, and have been especially active in the energy, energy services, energy transportation, oil, gas, infrastructure, shipping, mining, telecommunications, entertainment, media, and computer (hardware and software) service industries in recent years. We have handled major outsourcing contracts for various clients. We also handle a variety of international business transactions on behalf of many domestic and international clients.

As a law firm whose practices have been rooted in international commerce, Brus Chambers has an extensive practice in corporate & commercial activity. Our lawyers are actively engaged on a daily basis in the intricacies of our clients' business dealings, ranging from simple incorporations to large-scale strategic transactions, due-diligence, joint venture, mergers & acquisition, foreign investments, company formation, india entry. We offer the full range of legal services corporate clients require to facilitate commerce, both local and overseas.



**‘The International Arbitration
book, co-authored by your
partners is fantastic’**

-Kari Russ, Editor, Aspatore Books
2005/2006

Recently, the firm has been advising on several oil & gas and related projects in India, Middle East and Africa region and has been retained by several overseas and domestic companies. The firm is in the list of IndiaCore Who's who in Power Industry

Legal500 commented that ‘The firm is a good choice for oil and gas related projects in both India and the Middle East. The firm also has experience of power projects.’

Legal500 commented that ‘Brus Chambers 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’

Legal500 commented that ‘Brus Chambers has a keen focus on projects work within the oil, gas, power and construction sector, inclusive of the project finance, JV agreements and disputes sides to transactions’

Legal500 commented that ‘Brus Chambers range of projects work takes in the oil-and-gas, infrastructure and electricity sectors.’



Our professionals are adept at representing clients in ways that transcend basic legal skills. We work with clients to understand the nature of their business and their goals, then apply legal reasoning that will help them reach their objectives. This is especially important when dealing in spheres of international business where little or no precedent is available to guide decision-making. The ability to successfully navigate clients through complex commercial issues, often crossing borders and intertwining cultures, has long been and shall remain a hallmark of Brus Chambers service. While most of our professionals consider themselves corporate & commercial lawyers, we also classify most into specialty groups.

The firm conducts commercial litigation, domestic and international arbitration in India and worldwide through its associate and correspondent lawyers, concerning disputes arising in banking, commodities, commercial contracts, sale of goods, debt recovery, public and private international law, ICC and other international arbitral bodies. Including company formations, reconstructions, venture capital arrangements, loan and security agreements, joint ventures and partnerships and advice on employment. We also deal extensively with the resolution of company and commercial disputes including company shareholders' rights, directors' duties and related matters.

There is a wide range of support services available, from business incorporation to nominee and administrative services, searches, filing of forms etc. Advice on all aspects of corporate law. Advice on all other commercial matters, including advice on structuring manufacturing agency, distributor and licensing agreements, negotiation, drafting and advising on registration, computer software licensing, formation of company.



Enforcement of Foreign Award

Brus Chambers represents clients in enforcement arbitral award in India, the decision of an arbitral tribunal, whether in a domestic or international arbitration.

Arbitral award also includes an interim award. India is a party to the UN Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards 1958 (New York Convention). India is also a party to the Geneva Protocol on arbitration clauses of 1923, and the Geneva Convention on the execution of foreign arbitral awards 1927.

Brus Chambers has been advising on all aspects of oil and gas projects and petroleum law, attending to all issues involved therewith.



The firm is considered to be a leader in project related work has excellent reputation in the international market as solicitors and advisor in infrastructure, construction, mining, energy, dams, highways, pipeline, oil & gas projects

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The Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 (AC Act) is the governing law in India for matters related to arbitration. Both the UN Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards 1958 (New York Convention) as well as the Geneva Convention on the execution of foreign arbitral awards 1927 have been adopted and included in the legislation with respect to the enforcement of foreign awards.

Projects

The firm attends and advises on projects pertaining to:

- Infrastructure & Construction
- Oil, Gas & Natural Resources
- Shipping & Port Development
- Aviation
- Energy & Mining
- Entertainment & Media
- Other Minor or Mega Projects
- Real Estate
- Project Finance
- India Entry

Brus Chambers is active in the infrastructure and construction, shipping and port development, oil, gas and natural resources, mining and energy and all projects mega to minor and in all industrial sectors, attending to all issues involved therewith.

The firm represents company from any industrial sector and contractors concerning agreements for pre-bid and post-bid of tenders for infrastructure and construction related work. Advice on documents such as consortium, joint venture, collaboration, associate agreements for pre-bid and post-bid of tender and other sub-contract documents and Engineering Procurement Contract, Construction Contract, On shore and Off shore Advance Engineering documents and all allied documents. Formation of joint venture (infrastructure) company for project/s or the venture and the allied documents for bridges, roads, dams, tunnels, pipelines, mining, port development, marine, power etc relating to infrastructure and construction.

The firm is well regarded for its deep understanding of the legal, technical and commercial intricacies involved in projects related work.

- Advising on all aspects to projects, in particular, those relating to oil, gas, power, highway, construction, infrastructure, pipelines, dams, ports, airports, land transport, petroleum & petrochemical building, water & environmental engineering, and marine engineering
- Project finance, including construction lending and other loan agreements, and collateral security agreements
- Tender and document preparation as well as all international standard forms, including FIDIC, JCT and RIBA
- Joint venture agreements & partnering arrangements, supply contracts, consultants' agreements, operation & maintenance agreements, and other project documents
- Contract administration and risk management
- Dispute resolution, claims and arbitration

‘Brus Chambers range of projects work takes in the oil-and-gas, infrastructure and electricity sectors ’

-The Asia Pacific Legal500, 2008/09



The firm has an excellent reputation in the international and domestic market for all areas of corporate and commercial practice including foreign investments in India, mergers and acquisition, document drafting, ventures.



Within Oil, Gas and Natural Resources

The firm advises on the legal aspects of the entire process, from exploration through production to distribution. Our firm advice on all aspects of oil and gas projects and petroleum law involving advice on field development through construction to final production including the construction of the pipelines and platforms, through-put, loading, lifting, royalty in kind payments, operating and sales contracts for crude oil and gas, off take agreements, drilling contracts, equipment leasing agreements and production sharing agreements.

Our firm also prepares and advises on refining agreements, distribution and binding agreements, amending and licensing agreements and a range of downstream arrangements and agreements relating to petro-chemical industries.

Advice on all onshore and offshore licensing, exploration and production; oil trading and gas contracts; finance and corporate; refining and retailing; oil and gas litigation; environmental aspects of the oil business; service industry. In the electricity sector, we act for state owned and privatised power generation, transmission and distribution companies and large industrial consumers.

‘...professional approach in establishing our wholly owned subsidiary company in India’

-Yicheng Logistics (Tianjin) Co Ltd

Brus Chambers has been advising on all aspects of oil and gas projects and petroleum law, attending to all issues involved therewith.



Foreign Investments, Establishing business in India

Brus Chambers attends to foreign companies for entry strategies in India and assisting them through Government regulations and procedures for setting up their business operations in India, advising on foreign exchange management act (FEMA) and its regulations, foreign direct investment (FDI). Brus Chambers assists in establishing business in India.

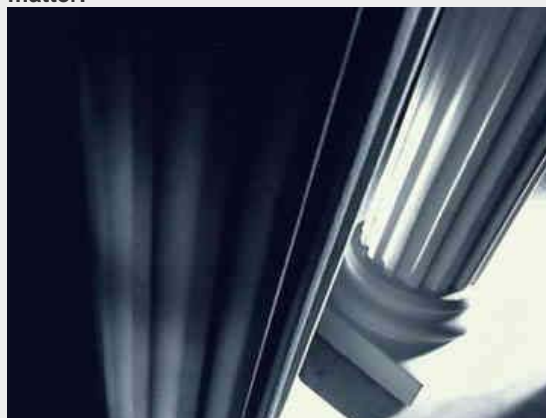
FDI approvals from foreign investment promotion board (FIPB) FIPB/Secretariat of Industrial Approvals (SIA); branch, liaison, subsidiary, project & site office approvals from reserve bank of india; Industrial licensing, Government contracts, transfer of technology and licensing, repatriation.

The firm also advice on various provisions & procedures relating to imports and exports.

Assisting foreign entities to establish business in India or doing business in India with a clear road map to India entry is one of the key practice areas of the firm



Each client has a dedicated partner who leads, coordinates, and is directly responsible to meet client requirements efficiently in the matter.



‘user friendly law firm and professional approach towards work’

-Rogaciano Rebelo, Honeywell, Dubai



Brus Chambers attends to formation of companies, drafting of memorandum and article of association, strategic planning and taking searches and filing the required documents, forms, applying for permission, approvals, co-ordination, inquiries, where ever required and also due diligence of companies prior to takeover, merger, purchase of companies and inspection.

Brus Chambers also attends to all the issues and maintenance of the company even after formation of the company such as filing of annual reports, resolutions, filing of all the required forms, liasioning with government officials such as Reserve Bank of India, Registrar of Companies, SEBI etc.

Whether your company is large or small, new or established, you can benefit from the wide range of services offered by our firm.

Establishing Start up company/ Formation of a company

Starting up a business can be a difficult decision, especially if you have no-one to share your ideas, hopes or even fears with. With our corporate specialists supporting you, your business can go from start-up, to success and expansion, in safe hands.

Our team possesses vast amounts of experience in the management and resolution of corporate legal issues, which could affect your future economic growth and development.

Today's competitive global market requires businesses to develop relationships with firms in many different parts of the world. Brus Chambers is no exception.

But what happens if it all goes wrong?

Should your business fall upon hard times, Brus Chambers, with a proven track record in corporate recovery and business restructuring, can help you turn around your fortunes. We will do our utmost to ensure that you reach the best possible outcome.

Expansion and reduction are two major decisions to be undertaken by all businesses. We recognize that legal help isn't simply a switch that can be turned on and off when the business hopes to expand or recover. Our approach means that we work closely with you, helping to ensure that the daily running of your business remains smooth and effective.

The firm represents developers, contractors, builders and consultants for best property deals in India



Brus Chambers does formation and maintenance to Indian companies. Brus Chambers attends to formation of companies, drafting of memorandum and article of association, strategic planning and taking searches and filing the required documents, forms, applying for permission, approvals, co-ordination, inquiries, where ever required and also due diligence of companies prior to takeover, merger, purchase of companies and inspection.

Brus Chambers also attends to all the issues and maintenance of the company even after formation of the company such as filing of annual reports, resolutions, filing of all the required forms, liasioning with government officials such as Reserve Bank of India, Registrar of Companies, SEBI etc.

Companies incorporated under Indian laws are required to file information such as accounts, returns and other documents.

Our team of experts will provide and arrange, including:

Maintenance of Registers

The registers of your company will be maintained.

Preparation/filing of Annual Return

Our team will arrange with a Chartered Accountant in consultation with Brus Chambers and prepare, and file the form each year on behalf of the Company ensuring that the filing deadline is met.

Documentation in relation to Annual Accounts

Our team in consultation with a Chartered Accountant will notify you each year in advance of the filing deadline, sending all the necessary documents to ensure that the Annual Accounts are filed in an efficient and timely manner.

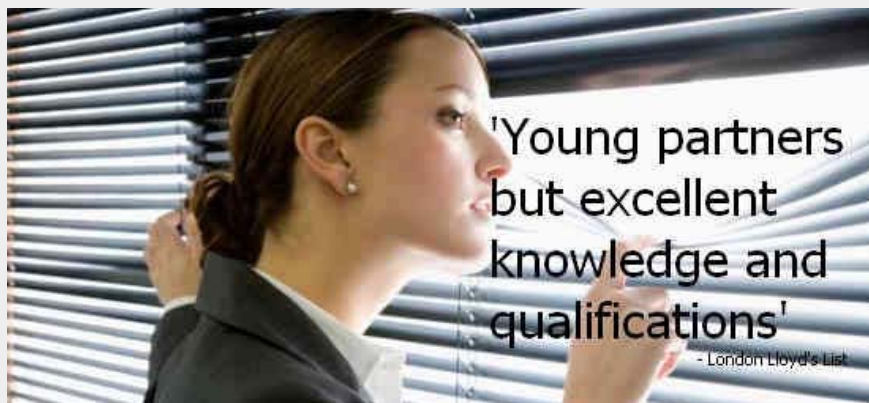
In addition to the above, we will upon request by you:

Arrange and document AGM

We will advise you when the meeting is due and provide you with all the necessary documentation for signing.

Prepare paperwork relating to structural changes to the Company:

The firm has an impressive record of accomplishment in banking and finance including project finance, ship finance, film finance and all aspect of banking, finance and securities.



Change of officers, change of registered office, change of accounting reference date, change of name.

Changes to share structure

We will prepare all necessary documentation with regard to share transfers/allotments, increase in capital etc.

Certification and Notarisation

We will prepare the necessary paperwork and arrange for the certification and notarisation of documents.

Arrange for the Elective Resolution Regime to be put in place

Your company may elect to take up Elective Resolutions in order to dispense with certain procedures each year and we will provide you with the necessary advice and documentation in respect of this.

Provision of Registered Address

Every company must provide a registered office address, which need not be the same address as the company's place of business. We will provide Brus Chambers address as your company's registered office, receiving mail on behalf of the company and forwarding the same according to your instructions until complete formation and actual functioning of the company.

Other Commercial and Corporate aspects

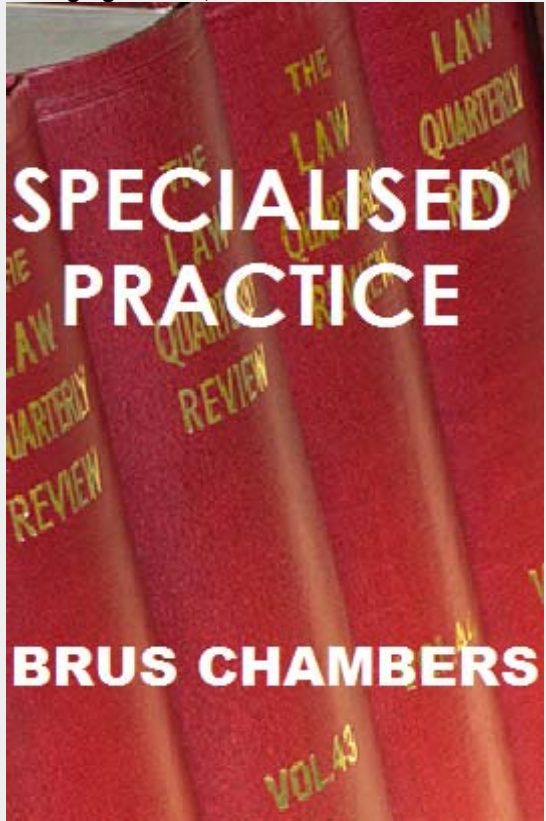
The firm also attends to privatization, re-structuring, acquisition, merger, demergers, foreign direct investments, ship finance, project finance, joint ventures, contractual law, attending to complete range of business law matters.

Entertainment, Media, Technology & Telecom

Brus Chambers represents some of the most highly acclaimed musicians, actors, directors, producers, television personality's production companies, studios, artists, lyricists, financiers, banks, financial institutions, and the entrepreneurs and companies that work with them.

Brus Chambers represents clients as a single window legal service for entertainment industry. The firm can also be retained in a film production until release of the movie.

'Genuine industry legal specialists are rare, but they can save time and money for clients' as is quoted by Dr. Shrikant Pareshnath Hathi, Managing Partner, Brus Chambers.



‘Brus Chambers is the best law firm for shipping work in India’
-Shippinglawyers.NET, 2017/18

‘Brus Chamber, fast growing and flying high in aviation sector’
-Flying

‘The firm has undoubtedly joined the race and is now competing with the best known corporate and commercial law firms in India’
-Rogaciano Rebelo, Honeywell, Dubai

‘Understanding the commerce, not just the law, understanding aviation industry with perfection’
-Flight Journal

The Entertainment Law or Media Law is a set of relevant laws, rules, policies, and regulations applicable to the industry professionals, agencies, companies, institutions, and organizations. It applies to the entertainment, media of all types including Film Industry, Television, Music, Advertisement, Internet, Publishing, and other industries.



- Advising countries and governments on telecommunications law, establishing licensing and supervisory mechanisms
- Provision of services, implementation and convergence issues in all areas of information technology, telecommunications and the internet ie VoIP telephony, VSAT, VAN, GMPCS, IASP, LMDS, wireless application protocol (WAP), satellite, VPNs, leased circuits
- Gaming and wagering services, including internet gaming services
- Hardware, software and other IT related litigation such as internet defamation, spamming, denial of service attacks and hacking
- Licensing and assignment of technology
- Protection of copyright, passing-off, trademark, registered designs, plant varieties, and semiconductor topography
- Dispute resolution of IP, IT and telecoms disputes both in court and in arbitrations.

Real Estate & Property

The firm represents developers, contractors, builders, consultants, flat purchasers. Advice is also given on all aspects of strategic planning, disputes in the real estate, flat purchasers.

Advising and giving preliminary report on property acquisition, taking searches, investigating property title, issuing Public notice, issuing title certificate and steps required to comply with for purchase of property, preparing the required documents. Advice on building and real estate property ownership, building and development contracts, leasing, license etc and drafting of the required documents viz: agreement for sale, conveyancing, lease, licence, mortgage, development agreement and all documents, concerning property and real estate.

The firm has an excellent reputation for handling complex commercial disputes and a formidable reputation in resolving disputes and has expanded its International commercial arbitration team within dispute resolution and Protection and Indemnity (P&I) work within shipping and marine insurance. Admiralty ship arrests or release, incorporation of a company, India entry, filing of trademark and certain selected areas of work are charged on lump sum basis.



Banking, Finance & Securities

The firm advice on banking and financial services including advice on syndication and other loan arrangements, facility letters, security documentation, letter of credit and financial services regulations, project finance, ship finance, guarantee arrangements, performance bonds and bonding facilities.

The firms and partners experience ranges from venture capital raising, initial public offerings, and high-yield debt offerings for growth companies to investment-grade, hybrid debt, and asset-backed offerings and exchange transactions for more seasoned issuers.

Intellectual Property Rights

Brand protection is a gamut of corporate work and at Brus Chambers our corporate team advises on and deals with the registration of trade mark, notice of opposition to an application for registration of trade mark, renewal of registration of trade mark, restoration of trade mark removed from the register for non payment of renewal fees, certificate of the Register with regard to a proposed assignment of a registered trade mark, registration of registered user, cancellation of entry of a registered user of trade mark, search, litigation, drafting of documents, protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights including rights relating to trademarks, copyrights, patents, get-ups and designs.

The firm also prepares intellectual property licensing and registered user agreements. Matters arising in connection with the media, communications and entertainment fields, competition law, computers, licensing and franchising agreements and data protection advice.

Brus Chambers have setup a separate team within corporate to deal with the entire gamut of intellectual rights including copyright work, the team boast of their best knowledge in the subject areas and is committed towards the delivery of dependable, timely, high-quality work that brings measurable value to entertainment industry.

Emergency Response Team can be contacted via +91-22-22659969 or +91-9769946865 a 24-hour service.



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you know.

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SPECIALISED LAW FIRM

"Jack of all trades, master of none" is a figure of speech used in reference to a person that is competent with many skills but is not necessarily outstanding in any particular one. This person is a generalist rather than a specialist.

'Genuine industry legal specialists are rare, but they can save time and money for clients' as is quoted by Dr. Shrikant Pareshnath Hathi, Managing Partner, Brus Chambers. Studies have also shown that specialist executes their work with near perfection than a generalist.

Brus Chambers is a specialised law firm with each partner specialising in selected areas of practice and the firm have broadened the practice not by seeking to do everything for everyone, but by focusing on those sectors where the firm can offer clients the most rounded advice, drawing on deep knowledge of their international markets and the commercial, business and regulatory issues that shape their world.

Shipping & Shipping Litigation

Ship Arrest or Release

Commercial Litigation & International Arbitration

Corporate, Commercial, Banking, Finance & Aviation

Infrastructure, Oil, Gas, Energy, Mining & Real Estate

Enforcement of Foreign Award

Marine Insurance and P&I

‘Brus Chambers fees are
transparent’

Our partners are very well known in their respective areas of practice while some are ranked by independent credential bodies and being a specialised law firm the partner specialising and its team has the best knowledge in the subject areas and is committed towards the delivery of dependable, timely, high-quality work that brings measurable value to our clients.

BILLING METHOD & RATES

You bid is a type of bid of hourly fees wherein you are given an opportunity to bid our hourly rate which shall be final on basis of which our team shall work on the given file/ case.

Third Party/ Disbursements shall be computed on actual. Third party costs or disbursements wherever applicable would include travel and transport; photocopying; phones and faxes; experts and counsels; court and other departmental expenses; 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.

You are allowed to bid in USD; GBP; EURO or INR currency only. The hourly rate that you bid shall be that of the Lead Partner or a Lead Lawyer only who shall be a qualified Solicitor and an Advocate or an Advocate who may be a Senior Partner; Partner; Senior Associate or an Associate depending on his or her expertise for the given file, he or she shall take lead in the file/ case.

If your bid amount is too low we may request you to re-consider upgrading and depending on your bid amount we shall allot the lead partner/ lawyer best for the given file/ case.

There may be other lawyers, associates or paralegal involved and working in the file depending on complexity, urgency and budget of the file/ case but their hourly fees are not computed, they will work in the given file at no extra cost.

The firm reserves the right to accept or reject the bid amount, if found to be very low, without assigning any reason.

With the hourly rates that you bid for the Lead Partner or Lead Lawyer, we compute the estimation of fees and expenses, stage wise, to be paid in advance

You Bid does not apply for Ship Arrest; Legal Notice; Company Incorporation work. For Ship Arrest work and other work please write to in@bruschambers.com

‘The firm has a strong aviation practice that is active in the marine insurance market’
-The Asia Pacific Legal500, 2008/09

Partners ...

Partners in our profession would mean qualified advocates or solicitors enrolled with respective Bar Council in India to practice law as Advocate and are the partner of our law firm. Our partners possess additional degrees apart from the basic law degree from India and being enrolled as an Advocate. Some of their accomplishments would include masters in law and/or solicitors from Bombay Incorporated Law Society and/or solicitors enrolled with the Solicitors Regulation Authorities at UK and/or Doctorate and/or admitted to the Supreme Court of India as an AOR and/or enrolled with the New York Bar and/or enrolled as Foreign Legal Consultant with the New York Bar and/or enrolled with the Bar overseas and/or have successfully completed their management and/ or have completed courses from the Harvard University and/or have completed courses from Leiden University, Netherlands and/or from the University of Texas and/or for solicitors from Oxford Institute of Legal Practice (OXILP) (Oxford University and Oxford Brookes University) and/or Université catholique de Louvain and/or University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law and/or other renowned Universities the world over.

UTTAMKUMAR HATHI

Practicing Partner

B.Sc; PGDMMT; LL.B; LL.M

Advocate Bombay High Court



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

Uttam Hathi is considered the dominant presence for corporate mandates.

He is heading the Corporate and Commercial team on all the gamut of Corporate work. His work also includes Real Estate, Banking, Finance & Securities.

Practicing law since: 1992

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- ~Banking, Finance & Securities

SHRIKANT PARESHNATH HATHI (Dr)

Managing & Practicing Partner
Advocate & Solicitor
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Advocate Bombay High Court
Advocate on Record Supreme Court of India
Solicitor (India)
SRA Regulated Practicing Solicitor of England and Wales



He is a specialist in shipping and projects and attends to the entire gamut in these practice areas. He is a very good strategist and recommended by his peers for shipping and projects work, overtaking the firm as a leader in these sector.

He has been consistently ranked by Legal500 as leading individual for shipping work since 2004; Euromoney Expert Guides have also consistently ranked him as Worlds Leading Lawyer's for Shipping & Maritime and also for Energy & Natural Resource Lawyers. 'Asia Law Profiles' has ranked him since 2011/12 as 'Leading Lawyer's for 'Shipping & Maritime' and also for 'Energy & Natural Resource'.

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 'Contract and Justice', a course of study offered by Harvard University under the guidance of Prof. Michael J. Sandel and Prof. Charles Fried, respectively.

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 and at the University of Chicago.

Successfully completed 'The Arbitration of International Disputes and Courts & Tribunals in the Hague' from Leiden University, Netherlands.

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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Litigation work: Bombay High Court, Supreme Court of India, All the High Courts in India and Civil courts in the port city in all states of India.

Domestic Arbitration work: Pan India

International Arbitration work: Pan India and Outside India

Non-Litigation work: Pan India

Specialised in the areas of:

- ~Shipping, Ship Arrest or Release, Marine Insurance and P&I
- ~International Arbitration and Commercial Litigation
- ~Infrastructure, Oil, Gas, Energy, Mining, Aviation

Entire Gamut of Shipping and Projects non-litigation transactional and litigation work including international arbitration and commercial litigation.

BINITA S. HATHI

Practicing Partner

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



She specialises in dispute resolution within the areas specialised by the firm. She has extensive experience in resolving international and domestic client disputes through litigation and arbitration and is also known for negotiating amicable settlement between the parties and contractual skills.

Binita Hathi has 'sound knowledge' and offers 'practical solutions' to clients, and has notable expertise in commercial-related litigation and arbitration matters, and is praised for her multi-jurisdictional reach. Her strength in projects, commercial and contractual, shipping and other commercial dispute are leveraged in settling related disputes, and she has developed a reputation for settlement of disputes, she also heads the firm's international arbitration.

She also works alongside in the areas of Shipping; Infrastructure and Construction, all India and Marine Insurance and P&I.

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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- ~Shipping, Marine Insurance and P&I
- ~Infrastructure, Oil, Gas, Energy, Mining & Aviation

PRITISH DAS

Practicing Partner

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Advocate Bombay High Court



His main law practice is in the Bombay High Court and other High Courts having Admiralty jurisdiction. He specialises in shipping, dispute resolution, enforcement of foreign awards in India and contracts.

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Specialising in shipping, documentation, advise on charter party, bill of lading, crew claims, insurance and reinsurance; establishing business in India; ship finance; short landing, mortgage; lay time and demurrage disputes

AFIA SENGUPTA

New York Office

LL.B, LLM



She is heading our USA office and is the Executive Director of Brus Chambers LLC, USA a subsidiary of Brus Chambers, India.

She also completed her masters in law from USA and is enrolled with New York Bar. She is also known as a aggressive litigator and for her contractual skills. She attends to International commercial and domestic arbitration of small to large claims.

She attends to shipping, corporate, infrastructure project work and has fantastic contractual and shipping knowledge. She is praised for her multi-jurisdictional reach. She is also known for her white-collar defense practice

Practicing law since: 2011

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Specialised in the areas of:

- ~International Arbitration
- ~Shipping & Commercial Litigation
- ~Infrastructure and Construction within Projects
- ~Contractual and Corporate advisory
- ~White Collar Defense
- ~General Criminal Defense
- ~Financial and Banking Frauds

Entire Gamut of Dispute resolution (litigation and arbitration) in the areas of:

- ~Commercial, Contractual and Corporate disputes
- ~Infrastructure and Construction Project disputes
- ~Shipping

SUHAIL FAROOQUI

Practicing Partner

BSL; LL.B

Advocate Bombay High Court



Suhail Farooqui is a practising partner specialising in aviation, international islamic finance, energy, oil, gas, infrastructure, banking, finance and enforcement of foreign judgments. He also heads our India and New York Office for aviation and international islamic finance matters.

He is specialising in aviation and islamic finance since 1997 and is advising Dana Airlines, United Airlines, Delta Airlines, Egypt Air, Tunis Air, Air Zimbabwe, Kenya Airways and Arik Air. He is very good contract analyst, analysing commercial transactions mainly on aircraft lease, licence of aircrafts, warsaw conventions and aviation related work to avoid disputes in a proposed contract or analysing contractual documents in a proposed or on an on-going dispute, analysing the proposed terms or the existing terms of business contract, the task, performance and payment terms to the proposed or existing contract, assisting client in checking the capabilities and credibility's of a deal, assist in the process of negotiation of deals in a proposed contract, detecting and analysing any problem to the proposed contract or to the existing contract, this assist in better strategy be it transactional work or in a dispute resolution.

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- ~Aviation
- ~International Islamic Finance
- ~Banking & Finance

MONIKA GOTHANKAR

Practicing Partner

Monika Gothankar is a practicing partner and a global market analyst specialising on international arbitration, banking and finance, contract and shipping. She works alongside with Dr. Shrikant Hathi and Ms. Binita Hathi. She advises on entire gamut of law for arbitration and shipping industry. She also specialises in projects and infrastructure; marine insurance and P&I; arbitration and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards; enforcement of foreign court judgments or decree in India, oil, gas, energy, mining and power; aviation, commercial arbitration and enforcement of arbitral awards.



She is a very good contract analyst, analysing commercial transactions mainly projects (oil, gas, mining, power, infrastructure, construction) and shipping related work to avoid disputes in a proposed contract or analysing contractual documents in a proposed or on an on-going dispute, analysing the proposed terms or the existing terms of business contract, the task, performance and payment terms to the proposed or existing contract, assisting client in checking the capabilities and credibility's of a deal, assist in the process of negotiation of deals in a proposed contract, detecting and analysing any problem to the proposed contract or to the existing contract, this assist in better strategy be it transactional work or in a dispute resolution.

Successfully completed 'The Arbitration of International Disputes', a course of study offered by Leiden University, Netherlands under the guidance of Prof Dr. Eric De Brabandere and Prof. Dr. Giulia Pinzauti. This course covered the entire gamut of the Arbitration of International Disputes, generalities on the international courts and tribunals in The Hague, work of international criminal courts and tribunals, aspects of international arbitration as one of the most common method of international dispute settlement..

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SUBRAT KULSHRESTHA

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Advocate Delhi High Court

He specialises in personal injury cases, accident on board ship within Shipping and Marine Insurance. He also specialises on commercial and property litigation before the Delhi High Court, Civil courts at Gurgaon, Sonapat, Panipat, Faridabad, Rohtak at Haryana, Meerut, Baghpat, Bulandshahr, Gaziabad, Noida, Greater Noida at Uttar Pradesh and Alwar at Rajasthan.



He advises on property deals taking searches and drafting of documents of property located at Delhi, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

He also co-ordinates and liaise with ministries and ministerial departments at New Delhi for approvals and permissions and regulatory work.

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

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Non-Litigation work: New Delhi

Specialised in the areas of:

- ~Personal Injury and Accident on Board Ship
- ~Real Estate
- ~Approvals, Permissions and Regulatory
- ~Litigation

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

Brus Chambers is a specialised law firm practicing in the areas of Admiralty, Shipping and Maritime; Corporate, Commercial and Contracts; Projects on Oil, Gas, Energy, Mining, Infrastructure and Construction; Arbitration and Litigation; Real Estate and Property; Insurance; Banking and Finance

The law firm and its partners are recommended and ranked consistently by independent credential bodies .



MUMBAI MAIN OFFICE

Brus Chambers main office is located at Mumbai with associate offices in Port and Capital City in all States of India and at New Delhi.

ASSOCIATE OFFICES

Brus Chambers associate offices in Port and Capital City in all States of India are the litigation, liasioning and coordinating arms in India at

Ahmedabad	Allahabad	Bangalore	Bhavnagar	Bhopal		
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Kandla	Karwar	Kochi	Kolkata	Magdalla	Mandavi	Mundra
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Raipur	Ranchi	Ratnagiri	Redi	Salaya	Shimla	Sikka
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NEW DELHI PRACTICE

Brus Chambers has a litigation arm at New Delhi and National Capital Region in India (NCR) [Gurgaon, Sonipat, Panipat, Faridabad, Rohtak at Haryana, Meerut, Baghpat, Bulandshahr, Gaziabad, Noida, Greater Noida at Uttar Pradesh and Alwar at Rajasthan] practice also includes arbitration, intellectual property, banking and finance, real estate and property, liasioning for approvals and permissions and coordinating with ministries.

USA OFFICES

Brus Chambers LLC, USA is a subsidiary of Brus Chambers, India and our offices in USA are located at New York.

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

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RECOGNITION OF SOLICITORS IN INDIA

The Supreme Court of India recognises the qualification "Solicitors"



Hundred years history of the Bombay Incorporated Law Society (the "Law Society") is intermixed with the history of its Members then known as "Attorneys" and further intermixed with the history of the establishment of the Court of Judicature in Bombay. The Law Society was formed and incorporated 222 years after the advent of the first Attorney in Bombay and the establishment of the first Court of Judicature in Bombay.

Despite the existence of the Dual System, with the enactment of the Supreme Court Advocates (Practice in High Court) Act, 1951, the Rules of the Bombay High Court were amended in December, 1952, to provide for the appearance of Advocates of the Supreme Court on the

Original Side of the High Court without being instructed by an Attorney. In practice it had no impact on the dual system.

The Advocates Act, 1961 came into force on May 19, 1961 and is an Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to Legal Practitioners and to provide for the constitution of the Bar Councils and All India Bar Council. Sweeping changes were made in the law relating to Legal Practitioners. The existing law was contained in the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, the Bombay Pleaders Act, 1920, the Indian Bar Council Act, 1926 and the Letters Patent of the various High Courts. These Acts provided for several classes of Legal Practitioners including Attorneys. The Act was enacted to give statutory expression of the need for the profession of law in India being integrated on an All India basis. The main features of the Act were the establishment of an All India Bar Council, a common Roll of Advocates having a right to practice in any Court including the Supreme Court, the integration of the Bar into a single class of Legal Practitioners to be known as "Advocates" and the creation of autonomous Bar Council, One for the whole of India and one for each State.

The Act when enacted recognized the continued existence of the legal system known as the Dual System then prevailing in the High Courts of Calcutta and Bombay and made special provisions in that behalf. The said two High Courts, if they so desired, could discontinue the system at any time. The Bar Council of Maharashtra was constituted in 1961.

One of the problems which the Law Society had to face and deal which was the continuance of two classes of legal practitioners' Barristers/Advocates on the one hand and Attorneys on the other hand

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and working under the Dual System transplanted in Bombay by the British following their English System.

A Bill was introduced to amend the Advocates Act, 1961 to abolish the dual system. Ultimately, by the amendment effected to the Advocates Act, 1961 by Act 107 of 1976 with effect from January 1, 1977 the Dual System came to an end and from that day all the different classes of legal practitioners were fused into one class, namely, Advocates.

The Supreme Court of India recognizes the qualification "Solicitors" and passed an Order under Article 145 of the Constitution amending the Supreme Court Rules and incorporating therein an express provision in Order IV Rule 5(ii) (aa); viz. that a Solicitor on the rolls of the Bombay Incorporated Law Society as being eligible for exemption from training and tests and being eligible to be enrolled as an Advocate on Record, under the Supreme Court Rules.

Likewise, the Law Society of England and Wales had also recognized the qualification of an Attorney and after the fusion of the class of legal practitioner known as Attorneys in Bombay as Advocates, on a representation made by the Law Society. The Law Society of England and Wales recognizes the qualification of a Solicitor under the examinations held by the Law Society after 1977 as candidates eligible for qualifying as English Solicitor.



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