



2014

## What Legal500, 2014 say about Brus Chambers



## TOP TIER LAW FIRM

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# LEADING INDIVIDUAL

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Dr. Shrikant Hathi of Brus Chambers is listed in the elite "Leading lawyers" list as "Leading Individual", The Asia Pacific Legal 500 2014's guide to outstanding lawyers nationwide for shipping work in India.

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Dr. Shrikant Hathi is consistently listed in the elite "Leading lawyers" list as "Leading Individual", The Asia Pacific Legal 500 since 2004

## LEADING FIRM

BRUS CHAMBERS has also been recommended in the following seven practice areas in India:

- Shipping:

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- Corporate and M&A:

2014:

Brus Chambers, Advocates & Solicitors is praised for its 'prompt and thorough responses', particularly for shipping-related corporate work. Uttam Hathi has an 'excellent reputation for corporate work'.

2013:

Brus Chambers, Advocates & Solicitors handles corporate transactions for a client base that includes Wolverine Worldwide and Marina India Infrastructure. It recently advised the former in its joint venture with Tata International to market footwear and apparel in India.

- Real estate:

2013:

Brus Chambers, Advocates & Solicitors advised Keval Group on an affordable housing land deal, and advised longstanding client Wadhawan Group on various property deals in India through the client's subsidiaries Dewan Housing Finance Corporation, and Housing Development and Infrastructure.

Uttam Hathi is recommended.

2013:

Uttam Hathi heads Brus Chambers, Advocates & Solicitors' team, which advises investors, developers and buyers. Clients include Godrej Properties and Neev Group.

- Projects and energy:

2014:

The 'highly skilled' team at Brus Chambers, Advocates & Solicitors is particularly strong at handling oil and gas projects in India, the Middle East and Africa. Shrikant Hathi is 'very good at planning and guiding clients to the right path'.

2013:

Brus Chambers, Advocates & Solicitors' team advised Sadara Chemical Company on a procure-and-construct contract involving a project in Saudi Arabia.

Shrikant Hathi is recommended.

- Dispute resolution:

2014:

Brus Chambers, Advocates & Solicitors excels at maritime disputes. Shrikant Hathi gives 'pragmatic and practical advice'.

Mumbai-based Brus Chambers, Advocates & Solicitors also undertakes litigation and arbitration cases from its New Delhi office. Subrat Kulshrestha has particular expertise in project-related disputes.

2013:

Brus Chambers, Advocates & Solicitors is praised for its 'prompt responses, knowledge, efficiency, understanding of the industry, application of law, and innovative ideas used at the right time and place'. The firm has great expertise in shipping matters, but is strong across the board.

Binita Hathi is the key name.

Brus Chambers, Advocates & Solicitors' primary office is in Mumbai, but the New Delhi team frequently work on litigation and arbitration matters. Subrat Kulshrestha leads the New Delhi office and his practice is focused on projects, which includes disputes.

- Insurance:

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Within Mumbai, Brus Chambers, Advocates & Solicitors is a second tier firm,

Brus Chambers, Advocates & Solicitors is 'very prompt and efficient, with thorough knowledge of its area of practice'. The 'absolutely reliable' team of Shrikant Hathi and Binita Hathi are recommended. Clients include AXA General Insurance.

2013:

Binita Hathi and Shrikant Hathi jointly head Brus Chambers, Advocates & Solicitors' practice, which handles marine insurance work for clients including New India Assurance Company, Chartis and numerous P&I clubs.

- Banking, finance and capital markets:

2014:

Brus Chambers, Advocates & Solicitors provides transactional advice to domestic banks such as ICICI Bank and State Bank of India.

2013:

Leveraging its vast shipping knowledge, Brus Chambers, Advocates & Solicitors is particularly effective at handling ship finance transactions.



Brus Chambers is recommended for shipping; real estate; corporate and m&a; projects and energy; insurance; dispute resolution; banking, finance and capital market since 2002



# RECOMMENDED LAWYER

Four lawyers are recommended in The Asia Pacific Legal 500 2014 editorial (listed below)

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Corporate and M&A

- Uttam Hathi

Dispute resolution

- Shrikant Hathi

Dispute resolution

- Subrat Kulshrestha

Insurance

- Binita Hathi

- Shrikant Hathi

Projects and energy

- Shrikant Hathi

Real estate

- Uttam Hathi

Shipping

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