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What Legal500, 2020 say about Brus Chambers



TOP TIER LAW FIRM

Brus Chambers has been honoured as a Top Tier Firm for shipping work in India since 2010.

BRUS CHAMBERS, Advocates & Solicitors undertakes the entire gamut of shipping work, including transactions, litigation and arbitration. The practice is noted for handling the full range of dry and wet shipping matters, and providing a pan-India presence for ship arrest issues. Ship finance, purchase and sale of vessels, as well as disputes arising from collisions, cargo, crew, charter parties and mortgage claims are all areas of recent activity for the team. Practice co-head Shrikant Hathi leads advice to shipbuilders, bunker suppliers, owners, agents, financial institutions and P&I clubs on ship arrests and release as well as finance matters. Fellow co-head Binita Hathi specialises in marine insurance and dispute resolution; recently promoted senior associate Prithish Das is particularly active in shipping litigation.



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LEADING INDIVIDUAL

Dr. Shrikant Hathi and Ms. Binita Hathi both partners at Brus Chambers are listed in the elite "Leading lawyers" list as "Leading Individual", The Asia Pacific Legal 500 2020's guide to outstanding lawyers nationwide for shipping work in India.



Dr. Shrikant Hathi and Ms. Binita Hathi are 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 eight practice areas in India:

- Shipping:

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- Corporate and M&A:

BRUS CHAMBERS, Advocates & Solicitors handles corporate and m&a work in a broad array of sectors, including engineering and infrastructure, the group has a longstanding commitment to the shipping industry. The team predominantly acts in an advisory capacity for corporates, assisting them with joint ventures, partnerships, expansion plans, investments, acquisitions and structuring matters. Advocate Uttam Hathi specialises in structuring and restructuring, with a particular focus on marine insurance, and additional experience in real estate, infrastructure and construction mandates.

- Real estate and Construction:

BRUS CHAMBERS, Advocates & Solicitors assists with due diligence and title verification for property stocks on a pan-Indian basis. As well as representing clients in real estate disputes, the practice handles conveyancing and related transactional work, including the acquisition of special purpose vehicles,

investments, lease deeds, land purchases and project development.

Redevelopment matters under RERA and the registration of projects with the Real Estate Regulatory Authority are a particular area of expertise for Uttam Hathi, who leads the practice alongside Shrikant Hathi and Suhail Farooqui.

- Projects and energy:

BRUS CHAMBERS, Advocates & Solicitors acts for clients in the private and public sector on all phases of projects, including regulatory issues, risk management, bidding, financing, engineering and construction. The practice is regularly instructed to handle projects within the energy, oil and gas, mining, ports, roads and urban infrastructure sectors. Sector-related contentious matters also feature on the firm's caseload, for which co-head Shrikant Hathi is noted, particularly for commercial litigation and international arbitration. Uttam Hathi is another name to note.

- Dispute resolution: Arbitration

BRUS CHAMBERS, Advocates & Solicitors frequently handles domestic and international arbitrations, particularly in relation to disputes in the metal, shipping, infrastructure, and oil and gas sectors, where the team acts for clients including major corporations, governments, state-owned entities and financial institutions. The 'smart and experienced' Binita Hathi, who is an internationally trained arbitrator, has particular strength in shipping, projects and commercial disputes.

- Dispute resolution:

BRUS CHAMBERS, Advocates & Solicitors has niche expertise in shipping disputes, where it acts for vessel owners, insurance companies and corporations invested in the sector in a broad range of maritime arbitration and litigation matters. Binita Hathi is known for her strength in negotiating settlements between parties for projects in relation to ports, dredging and shipping, and her expertise representing clients in the Supreme Court of India as an advocate on record.

- Insurance:

BRUS CHAMBERS, Advocates & Solicitors routinely supports clients in this sector for insurance advice involving ship arrests by claimants, cargo claims, negotiation of settlements and marine-specific insurance policy. Clients are a mix of international P&I Clubs and ship insurance companies.

- Aviation (including Aerospace and Defence):

BRUS CHAMBERS, Advocates & Solicitors has significantly expanded its aviation practice and now houses a solid list of international airlines and aircraft leasing companies to its client roster. The majority of instructions concern aircraft leasing arrangements, Warsaw convention compliance and business contract drafting. The firm is also handling a suite of deregistration and recall of aircraft exercises through the Directorate General of Civil Aviation.



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

Six lawyers are recommended in The Asia Pacific Legal 500 2020 editorial (listed below)

Shipping

- Shrikant Hathi
- Binita Hathi
- Pritish Das
- Uttam Hathi
- Monika Gothankar
- Rajnandini Muduli

Real estate

- Uttam Hathi
- Suhail Farooqui
- Shrikant Hathi

Projects and energy

- Shrikant Hathi
- Pritish Das
- Binita Hathi
- Uttam Hathi

Insurance

- Binita Hathi
- Shrikant Hathi

Dispute resolution

- Binita Hathi
- Shrikant Hathi

Dispute : Arbitration

- Binita Hathi
- Shrikant Hathi

Aviation

- Suhail Farooqui
- Pritish Das



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RISING STARS: SHIPPING

Mr. Pritish Das of Brus Chambers is listed as 'Rising Star for shipping work, The Asia Pacific Legal 500 2020's guide to next generation lawyers nationwide for shipping work in India.



Legal 500 introduced Rising Star and Mr. Pritish Das is listed under this category for shipping work.

NEXT GENERATION PARTNERS: REAL ESTATE

Mr. Uttam Hathi of Brus Chambers is listed as 'Next Generation Partners for Real Estate', The Asia Pacific Legal 500 2020's guide to next generation lawyers nationwide for real estate work in India.



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