

MAJMUDAR & PARTNERS

INTERNATIONAL LAWYERS



- Established in 1943
- Offices in Mumbai and Bangalore
- Integrated network offices in Chennai, Hyderabad and New Delhi
- Serves clients nationally and internationally
- Team of 100 lawyers

Market-leading global capabilities in:

Corporate/M&A, competition, banking and finance, funds, infrastructure and energy, tax, restructuring and insolvency, technology, employment and real property law, and litigation and arbitration

Accolades

Winner of the Silver Award for the “Best Indian Law Firm 2017” at the prestigious International Legal Alliance Summit & Awards event held in New York.

Winner of the Corporate LiveWire Global Fund Award 2017 as “International Law Firm of the Year.”

Winner of Corporate Insider’s 2017 Business Excellence Awards as “Law Firm of the Year - India.”

Winner of the “Indian Law Firm Awards 2016 - Corporate and Commercial” presented by India Business Law Journal.

Ranked among the top-tier Indian law firms by Chambers Global and Chambers Asia 2017.

Ranked as a top-notch Indian law firm and partners recommended in their respective fields by The Asia Pacific Legal 500 2017.

Well ranked and recommended in the 2017 edition of IFLR1000 and Asialaw Profiles 2017.

Recommended as a leading tax law firm in World Tax published by International Tax Review and Tax Directors Handbook 2017.

India Business Law Journal has ranked Managing Partner, Akil Hirani, in the A list of India’s top 100 lawyers.

LexisNexis has ranked Managing Partner, Akil Hirani, in the Top 100 Legal Luminaries of India.

Our recent work highlights

CORPORATE/M&A AND COMPETITION

NantHealth, Inc.

Advised on sale of its Indian subsidiary to Allscripts Healthcare Solutions, Inc., as a part of a global Asset Purchase Agreement.

Axis Bank Ltd.

Advised Axis Bank (a minority shareholder of Max Life) on its interest in the proposed merger of Max Life Insurance Co. Limited with HDFC Standard Life Insurance Co. Limited at an approximate value of US\$9.73 billion.

Cigna Corporation, USA

Advising Cigna on internal restructuring of CignaTTK Health Insurance Company Limited (CignaTTK) and increase of Cigna’s stake in CignaTTK.

Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory, Inc., Japan

Represented Otsuka in respect of the proposed acquisition of an additional 20% stake in its existing joint venture company, Otsuka Pharmaceutical India Private Limited, from its joint venture partner, Claris Lifesciences Limited, for US\$20 million.

Utkarsh Global Holdings Private Limited

Advised on the sale by Utkarsh (along with certain other shareholders) of its stake in Excel to Sumitomo Chemical Company at a value of INR1,386 crores (US\$94 million).

Builder Homesite, Inc., USA

Assisting on its India acquisition transactions.

INVESTMENT FUNDS

Softbank

Represented Softbank in its investment of US\$25,000,000 in Findability Sciences LLC and its Indian subsidiary.

Capricorn Investment Group, LLC, USA

Advised on its exit from a leading Indian e-commerce company.

Browndove Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.

Advised on an investment of US\$3 million by Somerset Indus Healthcare Fund.

Unilog Content Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

Advised on an investment of US\$3.2 million by Kalaari Capital.

Montagu Private Equity Limited

Indian counsel on the acquisition of Rexam’s Healthcare Devices and Prescription Retail divisions.

BANKING AND FINANCE

The Norinchukin Bank, Singapore

Advice in connection with its proposed lending activities in India and also finalizing the lending documents.

Landesbank Hessen - Thuringen (Helaba)

Advised on negotiable instruments and guarantees, and on the statute of limitation for enforcement.

Unicredit Group, Austria

Advised on an assignment of receivables under export of goods and services contracts, and enforcement of such assignments.

The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

Advised on enforcement of loan agreements and obtaining accelerated repayment of all outstanding dues from an Indian entity on the basis of cross-defaults committed by the parent entity.

INFRASTRUCTURE & ENERGY

Schlumberger Solutions Private Limited

Assisting Schlumberger on legal advice for its Indian operations.

Givaudan (India) Private Limited

Advising Givaudan on establishing a large manufacturing plant in Pune, Maharashtra.

N-Viro Systems Canada LP

Advised N-Viro in respect of its supply agreement with Gujarat State Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Jeumont SA, France

Advising Jeumont in enforcing in India an ICC arbitration award.

Ceres BioSystems India Private Limited

Advising Ceres on a breach of contract by Gujarat State Fertilizer and Chemicals Limited.

SABIC UK Petrochemicals Limited

Representing SABIC against Punj Lloyd Ltd. in winding-up proceedings in the Delhi High Court.

TAX

Hydrochem LLC, USA

Advised Hydrochem on withholding tax at source in India regarding an agreement entered with Reliance Industries Ltd.

Nippon Soda Co., Limited

Advised on complex Indian tax and structuring issues in relation to the launch of a business platform in India.

CPA Australia

Advised CPA on tax and permanent establishment issues, and regulatory concerns in India.

Lumiata, Inc., USA

Advising on various tax matters in respect of its Indian entity.

Grab, Inc., Singapore

Advised on the tax aspects of establishing a limited liability partnership in India.

Bose Corporation, USA

Advised on Indian permanent establishment issues relating to its Indian subsidiary's new reporting structure on account of the global reorganization of the Bose group of companies.

EMPLOYMENT

United Retirement Plan Consultants, Inc., USA

Advice on complex Indian employment law issues in regard to an

entity to be incorporated in India.

Solmax International Asia Pacific Sdn. Bhd.

Advised Solmax on Indian employment law issues in connection with termination of employment of a senior level employee.

CHEP South Africa

Advised CHEP on Indian employment law issues in connection with its Indian subsidiary, CHEP India Private Limited.

Goglio S.p.A., Italy

Drafted a comprehensive CEO contract.

Rofu (HK) Limited

Employment law advice with special reference to the impact of foreign exchange and income tax laws on the foreign parent employing personnel in India.

H&R Block, USA

Advised on grant of employee stock options and other employment law matters in respect of its Indian subsidiary.

TMT

Appear TV AS, Norway

Advised on the legal steps and issues in connection with infringement / passing off of the client's domain name.

Empaxis Data Management, USA

Assisted Empaxis on establishing its Indian technology subsidiary.

Epsilon International Consulting Services Private Limited

Advised on law regarding digital marketing consultancy services in India.

Baidu Holdings Limited, China

Advising on mobile marketplace contracts and subsidiary incorporation.

Bank of America Merrill Lynch

Advised on Indian compliance and regulatory issues regarding data management, business continuity and change management.

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