# K.J. Thomas and Associates

## Maritime and Customs Lawyers

Welcome to K.J. Thomas and Associates, a leading law firm based in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, specializing in **Maritime Law**, **International Trade**, and **Customs Laws and Regulations**.Maritime and General Insurance ,Marine liability issues ,Admirality issues ,Company formation ,Import Export Code (IEC),Customs clearance ,Ship Registration,Legal and Comercial consultations,Legal Studies etc . With a decade of dedicated practice, our firm provides expert legal counsel and representation to clients navigating the complexities of commercial courts, high courts, and international jurisdictions. Our mission is to offer strategic, results-driven solutions while upholding the highest standards of integrity and professionalism.

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## Meet Our Legal Team

### Adv. K.J. Thomas Kallampally, M.Com, LL.B, Cert. Arb. & Med.

A distinguished legal professional with over 10 years of practice, Adv. K.J. Thomas Kallampally is the founder of the firm. He holds a Master of Commerce from Kerala University and an LL.B. from Karnataka State Law University. His commitment to specialized legal practice led him to obtain a Certificate in Arbitration and Mediation from the Indian Institute of Arbitration and Mediation, an institution under the esteemed Patronage of Justice K.T. Thomas, Former Judge of the Supreme Court of India. He has built a reputation for handling complex specializing in **Maritime Law**, **International Trade**, and **Customs Laws and Regulations**.Maritime and General Insurance ,Marine liability issues ,Admirality issues ,Company formation ,Import Export Code (IEC),Customs clearance ,Ship Registration,Legal and Comercial consultations,Legal Studies etc

**Author & Thought Leader** Adv. K.J. Thomas is a prolific author and recognized authority in his field, having authored several key legal texts, including:

* **Maritime Law and Blue Economy**
* **The Exim Trade**
* **CHA-CBLR Guide**
* **Admiralty Law and Practice**
* **Kadalum Kappalum**

**Other Engagements** In addition to his legal practice, he is actively involved in the legal community. He currently serves as the Secretary for the **Maritime Customs and Logistic Lawyers Association of Trivandrum (M-CLAT)** and acts as an External Faculty member on the subjects of maritime, international trade, and customs law. He is a regular participant in seminars and awareness programs, contributing his expertise to commercial and customs-related discussions.

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### Adv. Gerosh Kumar B.Tech,FIE,MIS,IIT(Arb), LL.B,L.M.M Maritime Law

Adv. Gerosh Kumar brings a unique blend of technical and business acumen to the firm. With degrees in Civill Engineering, an FIE,MIS,IIT(Arb), and an LL.B.,L.L.M maritime law presuming his diverse background provides a comprehensive understanding of the operational and commercial aspects of cases, particularly in international trade and logistics.

### Adv. K. Pradeep Kumar Kurunthali, B.Sc., LL.B., M.B.L.

A well-regarded lawyer with a strong foundation in both science and law, Adv. K. Pradeep Kumar Kurunthali holds a B.Sc., an LL.B., and a Master of Business Law (MBL). His varied educational background enhances the firm's ability to handle complex legal matters with a meticulous and analytical approach. **Adv. Pradeep Kumar K**

**B.Sc, LL.B, MBL**  
**Advocate, High Court of Kerala**  
**Civil & Criminal Law Specialist**

With over **33 years of distinguished legal practice**, Adv. Pradeep Kumar K is a seasoned civil and criminal lawyer based in **Thiruvananthapuram**, Kerala. He is known for his deep understanding of the Indian legal system, strategic litigation skills, and unwavering commitment to justice.

After completing his degrees in **Science (B.Sc), Law (LL.B)** and **Master of Business Laws (MBL)**, Adv. Pradeep Kumar commenced his legal career in the early 1990s. Since then, he has built a reputation for handling complex civil disputes and high-stakes criminal cases across the judicial spectrum, with a primary focus on the **High Court of Kerala**.Currently he is acting as the Central Government Counsel before the Hon’ble **High Court of Kerala**

His practice encompasses a broad range of legal services, including:

* Civil Litigation & Property Disputes
* Criminal Defense & Bail Matters
* Family Law & Inheritance Issues
* Contractual Disputes & Legal Advisory

Known for his analytical approach, professional integrity, and dedication to his clients, Adv. Pradeep Kumar K combines traditional legal acumen with a modern, client-focused mindset. His vast courtroom experience and deep legal knowledge make him a trusted

## Our Expertise

With more than 10 years of practice, our firm specializes in a wide range of legal issues, offering comprehensive services across various jurisdictions and dispute resolution platforms. Our expertise is focused on the following key areas:

### Maritime & Admiralty Law

* **Admiralty Jurisdiction:** Handling legal matters related to ships, cargo, and maritime disputes.
* **Charterparty Issues:** Advising and representing clients on charterparty agreements.
* **P&I Club Settlements:** Facilitating settlements with Protection and Indemnity Clubs.
* **Marine Insurance:** Navigating complex marine insurance claims.
* **Port-related Issues:** Addressing legal challenges that arise within port operations.
* **Marine Pollution:** Providing legal counsel on environmental and pollution-related maritime incidents.
* **Salvage Issues:** Assisting with salvage claims and related legal processes.

### International Trade & Customs Law

* **Exim Trade:** Providing legal guidance on import and export trade regulations.
* **Customs:** Representing clients in Customs Appeals and before tribunals such as **CESTAT** and **CERAT**.

### Dispute Resolution

* **Litigation:** Representing clients in various courts, including Commercial Courts, High Courts, and Civil and Criminal Courts.
* **Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR):** Handling matters through International Arbitration and Mediation.

### Court Jurisdictions

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Our lawyers have extensive experience appearing before a range of legal bodies, including:

* Commercial Courts & High Courts
* Admiralty Jurisdiction
* International Flag State Jurisdictions
* P&I Club Settlements
* International Arbitration and Mediation Forums
* Customs Commissioner Appeals, CESTAT, & CERAT
* Permanent Lok Adalat Courts
* Marine and General Insurance

**Consultation Schedule**

* **Every day (except Court timings):** 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM
* **Sunday:** 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

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