

## Litigation & Legal Services

You want to obtain your rights – we help you to do it

### Practical solutions for a range of legal issues

We have a wealth of expertise, knowledge, and skills in exercising Indian law, enabling us to provide end-to-end legal solutions in a variety of practice areas for clients all over the world. One can also seek for startup mentoring services from us.

We give you an insight of the services that we offer to our clients across various domains. The ways and strategies implemented to come up with the appropriate outcomes. We also provide assistance and guidance to the queries and issues raised by our clients and we tackle the solutions with all the expertise that we have.

### Our sub-offerings

#### Banking and Finance

Our banking and finance practise unit has substantial experience in a variety of areas. They have a wide range of experience and qualifications, including work with international law firms and in-house legal teams at leading Indian banks.

On a variety of transactions, including domestic loans, foreign commercial borrowing, acquisition finance, project finance, structured finance, and re-financing transactions, we represent top domestic and international banks, corporations, promoters, and investors. We are experts at deciphering and navigating Indian banking sectors. This, combined with our banking and finance capabilities and sector specialisation, enables us to provide new, creative, and compliant financing solutions.

#### Capital Markets

With experts in both Indian equity and debt capital markets, we have a prominent capital markets practise. Issuing corporations, banks, private equity firms, investment banks, and underwriters are among our corporate clients. We work closely with customers on compliance, approvals, contracts, and documents related to fund raising via IPOs, rights issues, offers for sale, private placements, QIB placements, FCCBs, Masala Bonds, REITs, and INVITs, among several other things. We also advise clients on SEBI, RBI, stock exchanges, and government ministries' securities rules and regulations, involving takeovers, buybacks, delisting, block/bulk trades, secondary share sale or acquisition through public markets, securities litigation, and so on.

The regulators appreciate the team's input, and it has been called upon by them on a number of occasions to provide input on various regulations and legal difficulties.

#### Corporate Restructuring

To devise innovative frameworks for restructuring endeavours, our renowned Corporate Restructuring practise combines our strong experience across the domestic regulatory environment and Indian tax law, as well as sector specific knowledge. Our lawyers help clients, assess the advantages and disadvantages of a tribunal-approved plan of arrangement, merger, or demerger versus a contractual spin-off. We've deployed ground-breaking ways to help clients achieve their goals (including tax neutrality) without having to wait for tribunal approval.

Our experience is in designing one-of-a-kind transactions that withstand regulatory scrutiny, proxy companies, and the business press better than ever before. Our lawyers play an important role in assessing the impact of the proposed transaction on each stakeholder "class" in order to ensure regulatory compliance.

#### Direct Tax

The firm's direct tax practise is highly integrated with other practises, has grown in size and expertise with every passing year, and has established client confidence via its solution-oriented approach, timeliness, and cost effectiveness.

The team specialises in tax-efficient inbound and outbound investment structuring, domestic/group restructuring, tax treaty analysis, advisory, M&A tax, transfer pricing advisory & transfer pricing disputes resolution, high end tax litigation and representation, tax information exchange requests, employee incentives, tax insurance, and post modern issues

#### Indirect Tax

Manufacturing, real estate, infrastructure, defence, IT and ITES, retail and distribution, hospitality, banking and financial services, and aerospace are among the industries where our International Trade, Indirect Tax, and Regulatory Affairs (IDT) practise works with clients. Given our extensive experience in market entrance, supply chain management, financial modelling, tax-optimal structure, risk reduction, bid counselling, negotiations, and dispute resolution, we can provide integrated services on all types of complex deals.

Our firm's multidisciplinary model enhances our IDT team's capacity to find creative solutions tailored to our clients' demands. Lawyers, ex-regulators, and chartered accountants make up our team, and they are known for their knowledge and sophisticated solutions. They can provide proactive and competent guidance on a wide range of indirect tax-related concerns.

#### Dispute Resolution

Dispute Resolution - Dispute avoidance, strategic consulting, pre-litigation/litigation service, and enforcement are all part of our entire range of services. The interaction of these dynamics creates problems that can test an organization's resolve and hinder its growth, resulting in higher expenses and liabilities, and necessitating the best possible avoidance and resolution of disputes, should they emerge. We are in a unique position to advise our clients on these matters and to represent them in cross-border litigation, international arbitration, and investigations. Litigation is the furnace in which all transactions are finally put to the test, and we rely on the established knowledge of our solid and well-known corporate commercial lawyers. It's all about "strategy" in litigation. It's all about cutting-edge planning that translates into practical solutions that align with the client's goals at every stage of the litigation and dispute resolution process.

#### Intellectual Property

Over the years, ECOVIS' specialised IP team has grown to be one of the largest practises among India's full-service law firms, representing a diverse spectrum of clients in industries such as pharmaceuticals, chemicals, mechanical engineering, technology, retail, and others. Patents, designs, trademarks, copyrights, plant varieties, domain names, geographical indications, biodiversity issues, trade secrets, and sensitive information are all areas where our Intellectual Property (IP) lawyers can help. Our team consists of legal and technical professionals who work together to provide bespoke, pragmatic, and cost-effective solutions based on our clients' commercial, strategic, and technical objectives. We help a wide range of clients with local and international filings, prosecutions, advice services, transactions, and enforcement.