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**FORTUN NARVASA & SALAZAR** was founded in June of 1993 by a group of young, bright and aggressive lawyers who spent their early professional years with the largest law firm in the country. Driven by the desire to carve their own niche in the legal profession, a dream they shared in their early years together in one law firm, the Partners of the Firm finally ventured on their own to fulfill this dream. The growth of the Firm has phenomenal.

## **FIELDS OF PRACTICE**

The Firm's services cover the following fields of law:

- **Arbitration**
- **Corporate and Commercial Practice and Corporate Rehabilitation**
- **Dispute Resolution**
- **Energy**
- **Environmental Law**
- **Family and Estates**
- **Immigration**
- **Intellectual Property**
- **Labor**
- **Litigation and Dispute Resolution**
- **Medical Malpractice Actions**
- **Projects, Mining and Natural Resources**
- **Real Estate & Franchising**
- **Taxation & Appeals**

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