LAW CHAMBERS OF
DR. SHASHWAT BAJPAI
ADVOCATES & SOLICITORS

FIRM PROFILE

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The Law Chambers of Dr. Shashwat Bajpai is a 3rd generation full service law chamber especializing in commercial litigation and Arbitrations with a generational experience of 30 years, offering transactional, regulatory, advisory and dispute resolution services. His Law Chambers represent a diverse clientele including domestic and international companies, multi-national groups, public sector undertakings, export-oriented undertakings, start-ups & high net-worth individuals.

The Chamber specializes in areas of commercial litigation and arbitrations, with much of our work involving disputes that cut across multiple practice areas and jurisdictions. The lawyers at the Chambers have successfully represented their clients in challenging corporate restructurings and dispute resolution matters involving complex issues of law. Our approach is solution oriented and emphasizes a practical understanding of our clients' business problems with a view to finding legal solutions to address them and achieve their commercial objectives.

We provide holistic and comprehensive legal solutions with innovative professional advice. Quality of service and proficient dealings with the client/s and their assignments are the key attributes of the Chamber. The Chamber provide legal services on a consistent basis to its individual & corporate clients who have been attached to the Chambers for several years now. We have a well-knit network of lawyers and professionals, transcending state & jurisdictional boundaries instantaneously allowing the Chambers to provide the clients with pan-India legal services.

Practice Areas: The Law Chambers has extensive experience in commercial litigation and legal practice that include Domestic and International Arbitration, Civil Dispute Litigation, Direct Taxation, International Taxation, Transfer Pricing, Company Litigation, Contract Law Disputes & Conveyancing, Information Technology, Aviation law and Telecommunications Law.

Practice Forums: Our practice Forums are the Supreme Court, Delhi High Courts and all other High Courts across the country, Delhi District Courts, Institutional Arbitration forums and statutory quasi-judicial Tribunals like – Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT), National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT), Telecom Disputes Settlement Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT) (for Telecom & Aviation Disputes) and the National Consumer Dispute Resolution Commission (NCDRC).

The Chamber offices are located in New Delhi at Connaught Place & New Friends Colony.

ABOUT US

The Law Chambers of Dr. Shashwat Bajpai being a 3rd generation full-service law chamber has experience as well as new-fangled vigour to undertake all kinds of challenging dispute resolution & advisory matters involving complex issues of law.

MENTORS

OS BAJPAI
(Retd. IRS), Senior Advocate

Late Shri OS Bajpai served the Income Tax Department with distinction for more than three decades. Post retirement as Income Tax Commissioner, he started practicing on the Direct Taxation side and became a senior advocate thereafter. He was a prolific writer having written several books on Purchase of immovable properties by the central government ; Assessment of Firms and Partners; & Search & Raids. His latest addition was Search, Seizure & Survey (2009) dealing with the new law on Search & Seizure post 2003 (153A, 153B & 153C) and its relationship with the old law; also in addition it provided insights into the settlement commission provisions, and this book was widely acclaimed as an authoritative book on the subject and a code in itself.

MANJUL BAJPAI
Advocate

Mr. Manjul Bajpai has been practicing for about 33 years has been involved in almost all major issues and litigations in the telecommunications sector in India since privatisation of telecom in 1994. He's a savant when it comes to telecom and has advised and represented Associations like Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI), AUSPI & GSMA as also almost all GSM Operators in India including Vodafone, Bharti Airtel, Idea Cellular, Aircel etc. and now has more than 22 years of experience in telecom litigation. Over a period of time, he has also advised Industry Associations on issues of Convergence Report in 2000, amendments to TRAI Act in 2000, amendments to Information Technology Act in 2006. He's represented these clients before the Supreme Court & High Courts in some of the landmark cases of 2G Spectrum, Call drop and MTC Charges, et al.

Dr. SHASHWAT BAJPAI

Proprietor, Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Delhi High Court B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), BCL (University of Oxford), Ph.D. (NLUD)

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The Law chambers is led by Dr. Shashwat Bajpai, a B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) law graduate, who has completed his Master's degree from the University of Oxford, UK, where he specialized in Corporate Business Taxation and Arbitration. He holds a Ph.D. degree from the National Law University, Delhi (NLUD) in Transfer Pricing & International Taxation.

His areas of expertise and regular practice areas include Arbitration, Civil Disputes, Corporate/Company Laws, Direct & International Taxation, Transfer Pricing and Telecom Law.

He is a member of the Indian Fiscal Association (IFA) and a life-member of ICA (Indian Council for Arbitration), Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA), Delhi High Court Bar Association (DHCBA), Income Tax Appellate Bar Association (ITAT Bar), National Company Law Tribunal Bar Association (NCLTBA).

He speaks on various topics at seminars and addresses several public forums on these practice areas.

PRACTICE AREAS

ARBITRATION

COMPANY & CORPORATE LAW

CIVIL COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

CONSUMER LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

INSOLVENCY LAWS & CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING

MARITIME LAW & ADMIRALTY LAW

REAL ESTATE & PROPERTY LAW

DIRECT TAXATION, TRANSFER PRICING & INTERNATIONAL TAXATION

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

AVIATION

ARBITRATION

- The lawyers at DRSB Law Chambers appear before various Arbitral Tribunals & forums for both Institutional Arbitrations and ad-hoc Arbitrations. The Law Chambers specializes in alternate dispute resolution processes – domestic and international commercial arbitrations, with the seat at India and at foreign jurisdictions, including Singapore and London. The Chambers regularly advises clients in ad hoc arbitrations(under Indian arbitration legislation) as well as institutional arbitrations (under the supervision of international arbitration centres such as SIAC, LCIA, and ICC).

  The Chambers has expertise in drafting of –

– Notice Invoking Arbitration
– Claims & Counter-Claim
– Written Submissions & Affidavit of Evidence
– Applications u/s 8, 9, 11, 17, 34, 37, etc. of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (as amended in 2015);
– these relate to, but not limited to, Filing of Arbitration Petitions
– Filing of section 11 petitions/applications for Appointment of Arbitrator(s) before the High Court/s
– Applications for Sec 9 or 17 Interim Relief
– Proceedings in re Enforcement and Execution of Arbitral Awards
– Challenge to Arbitral Awards under the newly amended Section 34 of the Arbitration Act.

- Dr. Shashwat Bajpai had been appointed as one of the youngest sole arbitrator by the Delhi High Court, in an arbitration dispute between two private construction companies.

- Drafting Arbitration Agreements and Advising Indian Companies regarding Arbitration matters with foreign enterprises, in Singapore under the SIAC Rules.

- Advising and handling various Arbitration proceedings of IT Companies (software & product) under different Rules of Arbitration of the Indian Council of Arbitration (ICAI), International Chamber of Commerce (ICC).

- Arbitral proceedings under (Engineering Procurement & Construction) EPC contracts involving several issues including non-payment, extension of time (EOT) clauses, variation orders, defects, liquidated damages, etc. as well as work on international projects and disputes, with particular reference to the FIDIC suite of contracts.

- The Chambers is experienced in Construction (EPC) Arbitrations and is involved in construction projects across India relating to various sectors including communications, Oil & Gas units, power plants, roads and highways, bridges, aviation; water, etc., representing both the public sector undertakings as well as contractors.

COMPANY & CORPORATE LAW

The Chambers provide legal advisory services in Merger & Acquisitions PE across a diverse range of industries with clients ranging from major domestic and international enterprises, private companies, public listed companies, and public sector undertakings. The Chamber lawyers regularly appear before the National Company Law Tribunal, National Company Law Appellate Tribunal, under the Companies Act, 2013.

The commercial advisory practice is not limited to domestic mergers & demergers, collaborations, amalgamations vide court schemes, joint ventures, restructuring, Hive offs, Take overs, Acquisitions, spin-offs, et al., but is spread across numerous commercial and business contracts covering a wide range of manufacturing and service industries, including cables, investment, automotive, construction & infrastructure, energy, media, tele-communications, oil & gas, IT Software, and financial services.

- Dr. Shashwat Bajpai was appointed as the Local Commissioner by the Delhi High Court to oversee the Rohit Bal Merger.
- Advised on the Merger & Amalgamation proceedings of Phoenix lamps Ltd. into Suprajit Engineering Ltd., India's largest cable manufacturer, and assisted them in the post-acquisition integration & transition.
- The Chamber lawyers have expertise in strategic planning for both acquirer and the acquired corporates potential (domestic and cross-jurisdictional transactions, including overseas acquisitions by Indian companies)
- The Chamber lawyers regularly advised on issues involving Acquisition charges, stamp duty levy, investment/s implications & Asset Management business.
- Advised on the Merger & Amalgamation proceedings of the Vodafone Merger;
- Advised Phoenix Lamps on the Halonix-Phoenix Lamps Business Transfer Agreement (BTA) in relation to the selling of the general/non-automotive lighting business segment of the Halonix Ltd. business as a going concern basis on a slump sale basis.
- Expertise covering legal and commercial advice on Corporate Restructuring.
- The Chamber regularly carries out legal & financial Due Diligence; handles negotiations with creditors and members for settlements and restructuring;
- Negotiating and Drafting of the transaction/structuring documents including but not limited to Shareholders' Agreement, Share Subscription Agreement, Share Purchase Agreement, Non-Compete Agreement, etc.

- The lawyers at the Chambers frequently argue Petitions involving Oppression & mismanagement, liabilities and risks faced by the companies, appointment & removal of Directors, duties and obligations of individual directors before the NCLT, NCLAT and the Supreme Court; and provide pre-litigation advisory services on these issues.

- Winding up Proceedings (pending under the old Companies Act 1956) the Delhi High Court, Bombay High Court & the Madras High Court. [New proceedings under the Companies Act 2013 read with IBC, 2016].

- ROC and other regulatory Compliances, including exchange control laws, SEBI regulations & SEBI (SAST) Regulations.

- Advises on issues relating to Incorporation and Conversion of Company into Limited liability partnership and vice-versa.

- Involved in, drafting, advising & negotiating and negotiating a wide range of business contracts such as manufacturing contracts, dealership and distribution agreements, purchase & supply agreements, etc.

CIVIL COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

Dr. Shashwat Bajpai and his team have significant experience in handling a variety of civil and commercial cases at every level of the judicial hierarchy. The Law chambers have a well-established practice before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and before the Delhi High Court. Clients have time and again reposed their confidence in us for representing them in these cases as also under the new aegis of the commercial courts act, 2015. This is inclusive of original side and appellate jurisdiction. The Law chamber's presence is across India and outside, having a systematic collaboration with our network of local lawyers in all the major cities in India.

The Law chamber has full capability of representing clients before the District Courts, Senior Civil Judge, & District Judge including various quasi-judicial bodies & regulatory authorities. The Chamber's also has competence dealing with the urgent listing of cases through the mentioning process or processes at the Supreme Court/ High Court Registry with a dedicated staff at all courts for filing and listing of cases.

- Specializes in Recovery of money suits;
- Summary suits for recovery of money under Order 37 CPC.
- Suit for specific performance.
- Suit for Declaration
- Suit for Injunction
- Suit for termination of Deeds and cancellation of Documents
- Suit for Damages and Compensation
- Suit against Defamation
- Litigations involving Sale and delivery of goods/products, including managing the entire court process and strategy.
- Suit for Recovery of Possession
- Criminal proceedings relating to Offence of Cheque Dishonor under Section 138 of NI Act, 1881

CIVIL COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

- Cases relating to issues of Principal & Agent Relation Ship (during the course of business), contract of service & contract for service, independent contractor, etc.

- Conveyancing and Drafting for all the above.

- Leading evidence, recording of evidence and Conducting examinations & cross-examination.

- Favorable landmark judgement of the Delhi High Court on the Delhi Apartment ownership Act – OS Bajpai Vs. The Administrator (Lt. Governor of Delhi & Others), argued by Dr. Shashwat Bajpai (RP. No.393 of 2016)

- Expertise in Contracts & Tender cases; on behalf of clients, involved in projects running into thousands of crores, have challenged the award of contract/s, moved Courts against wrongful termination of contract as also challenged certain tender conditions forming part of the tender documents

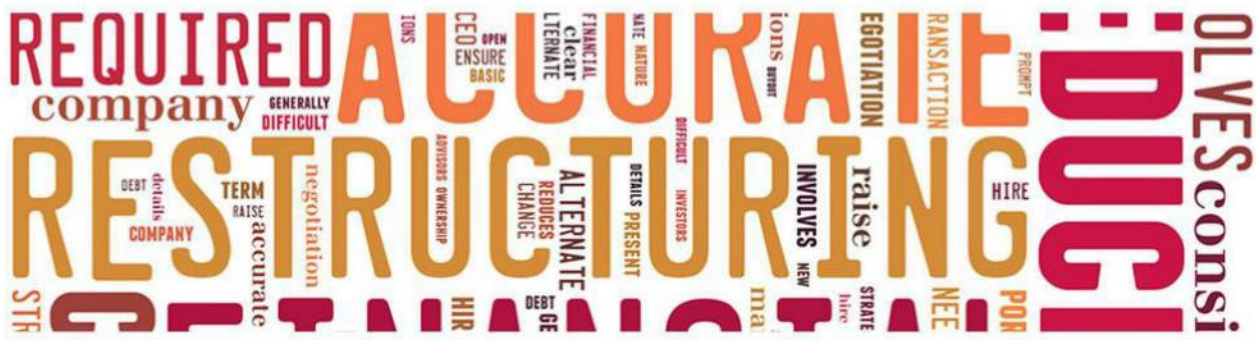
CONSUMER LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The Lawyers at the firm have been involved with several consumer litigations at the NCDRC (National Consumer Dispute Resolution Commission) relating to insurance, and housing; and are pursuing several matters before NCDRC against builders like Omaxe, Unitech, Emaar, BPTP, & Parasvnath.

Reliefs in these set of petitions range from seeking, inter alia, complete refund or immediate possession along with interest for the delayed period.

- In one of our recent cases argued by our Chamber Lawyers on delay of possession by the builder (Omaxe, Case No. 604/2014), the National Commission passed judgment in our/complainant/flat owner/ consumer's favor and had granted full relief as prayed for Full Refund + 12% Interest, amounting to a total of Rs 1.8 cr, wherein the interest portion alone amounted to almost 70 Lacs over and above the principal amount.
- We represent clients/consumers/ aggrieved buyers, providing them with the following options for redressal of their grievances in delay of possession (housing) cases.
- Filing a consumer complaint case on their behalf for delay of possession before NCDRC which can be availed by them when the given date of possession (including the grace period) has expired and the flat is not ready for possession. The case can be filed at NCDRC, praying for either possession of the flat along with interest @ 18% for the delayed period up till the handing over of the possession; Or, in the alternative, praying for a complete refund along with 18% of the amount given.
- Claims for deficiency in Housing Projects including delayed possession.
- Claims for deficiency in Medical negligence cases.
- Insurance Claims like a wrongful repudiation of insurance contract/agreements, incorrect invocation of contract conditions and delayed claim processing.

INSOLVENCY LAWS & CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING



The Chamber lawyers have expertise in Cross-border Transactions in re consolidation of holdings, merging spin-offs as part of corporate restructuring, and including but not limited to expansion of business, stock and asset purchases, group exit transactions, etc.

- Corporate Restructuring
- Debt Restructuring
- Sick/Insolvent companies' rehabilitation
- Out-of-court restructurings and refinancing;
- Financial Restructuring of Debts Reorganization through Strategic Debt Restructuring.

The Law chamber has been representing clients, both financial and operational creditors as well as Corporate debtors since the advent of the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016. The Chamber is involved in filing applications with the adjudicating authority on behalf of the financial and operational creditors as well as Corporate debtors.

- We render services in relation to the same qua
- At the Pre Insolvency, contingency planning and Distress Advisory.
- Preparation of Information memorandum.
- Assisting in the formulation of Resolution Plan.
- Financial statements analysis.
- Drafting of notices and Agenda for convening of the meeting of the Committee of creditors,
- Managing the affairs of the Corporate Debtors as a going concern and any core/ancillary due diligence in respect of these services.
- Advising and assisting the insolvency officeholders/ trustees & government institutions.
- **Debt Recovery:** The Chambers representations extend to recovery proceedings filed by and on behalf of the Banks and NBFCs as well as resisting these proceedings on behalf of clients. Any stay applications, injunctions and/or civil actions filed linked to the same.
- Our representations and advisory work has resulted maximum recoveries, asset/investment protection and minimal write offs.
- Advising and assisting on voluntary liquidation and dissolution of companies.

- With no cross-jurisdictional impediments given the well-spaced network of lawyers, chartered accountants & company secretaries, seamless advise provided to the clients on cross-bo er restructurings.

MARTIME LAW & ADMIRALTY LAW

We practice in the area of martime law and admiralty law firm in India. The law is governed by domestic statutes & International covenants as well as case precedents in relation to legal disputes arising out on the territorial waters or the high seas or the continental shelf (or exclusive economic zones), being used for interstate or foreign commerce. We are involved in cases relating to –

- Representing clients in cases dealing with Ships' Assets and Releases
- Involved in extensive Shipping Litigation and arbitration
- Representing clients in cases of Collision and Salvage
- Representing clients in re Contracts for Construction
- Represented recently, one of the clients, Jagson drilling, in a case involving collision and damage to one of the its rig "Deepsea Matdrill" off the Porbandar/Jamnagar Port in the state of Gujarat State, under the Territorial Waters, Continental Shelf, Exclusive Economic and other Maritime Zones Act 1976.
- Involved in advising and representing client enterprises in their operation of artificial islands, off-shore terminals, installations, etc.
- Filing and defending of admirality suits before the admirality courts.

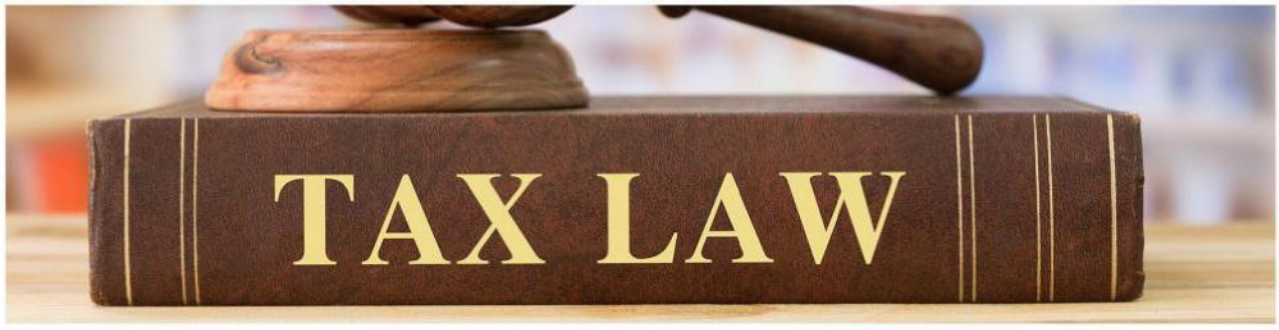
REAL ESTATE & PROPERTY LAW

We advise clients on investments in the real estate sector with our substantial experience in the sector's legal and commercial practices.

The chamber lawyers have significant experience in drafting and negotiating conveyance deeds, lease deeds, landlord-tenant agreements, financing documents, stamp duty levy advisory, etc.

- Advising clients on various aspects of real estate transactions related to the above aspects.
- Property due diligence and title verification in relation to ownership and occupancy.
- Providing due diligence services qua properties located at various locations in India, including but not limited to performing, encumbrance verification, legal zoning and permitted usage of the land/properties, issues relating to the development of properties having locational proximity to protected monuments, forests, coastal regulated zones, etc.
- Conducting due diligence relating to land ceiling/s, non-transferable lands,
- Providing services in relation to the regulatory approvals.
- Representing client for partition suits, wills, probation, etc.

DIRECT TAXATION, TRANSFER PRICING & INTERNATIONAL TAXATION



TAXATION

The Law chamber has a profound experience and expertise in Direct & International Taxation.

Dr. Shashwat Bajpai himself has specialized in Corporate & Business Taxation from the University of Oxford (while pursuing his Masters' degree) and holds a Ph.D. degree in Transfer Pricing and International Taxation. We at the Chambers provide a comprehensive solution based advice and offer at the same time contemporary tax solutions to our domestic and foreign clients carrying on business in varied Sectors.

DIRECT TAXATION

- Regularly, draft and argue Special Leave Petitions (SLPs), Writ Petitions and Income Tax Appeals before the Supreme Court, Delhi High Court and other High courts across India as well as the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT).
- Cases relating to dis-allowance of expenditure (Capital and revenue disputes, interest expendiure, et al.).
- Representations in matters relating to exemptions on educational & charitable institutions.
- Assessments (S. 143(3)) & Reassessments (S. 147).
- Regularly, draft and argue cases relating to Direct Taxation qua Search & Seizures (S. 153A, S. 153C), unexplained cash deposits (S. 68), penalty u/s 271, 220(1) & 221, 80IA, 80IC, 80HHC exemptions, etc al., of the Income Tax Act.
- Represented clients on waiver of Interest Applications u/s 234A, 234B & 234C, 119, before the Central Board of Direct Taxes, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, North Block Rashtrapathi Bhavan.
- Opinions drafted on Indirect Taxation relating to Service Tax, Works Contracts, & Composite Works Contracts.
- Assisted in the case of G.D. Builders v. UOI, challenging Parliament's power to impose service tax on material/goods used in the execution of works/composite contract.
- Represented MGF Ltd. in a batch of matters before the Delhi High Court & the Delhi ITAT regarding hire-purchase and Lease transactions.
- Appearing before the Supreme Court, in the challenge to the Constitutionality of S. 14A, read with Rule 8D before Bombay High Court & Supreme Court (Godrej Boyce Vs. ACIT)
- Appearing before a 3-judge bench on issue relating to interest deduction from borrowing to sister companies in ACIT Vs. Tulip Star Hotel Ltd, before the Supreme Court.

- Disputes relating to Sec 10A Exemption On Profits, especially for Phoenix Lamps India Pvt Ltd before the Delhi ITAT & the Allahabad High Court)
- Dr. Shashwat Bajpai, argued and successfully argued the landmark batch of matters before the Delhi High Court (CIT Vs. Surya Vinayak Industries/ JH Finvest Pvt Ltd) on the restraint orders u/s 132(3) read with Section 153B (on Limitation) during the course of search & seizure proceedings.

TRANSFER PRICING & INTERNATIONAL TAXATION

- All Direct, Corporate & International Taxation issues relating to export undertakings – Transfer Pricing adjustments, Exemptions, depreciation claims, setting up of a new unit, expansion of the new unit, etc.
- Dealing with a plethora of cross border taxation issues, relating to International Taxation & Double Tax Avoidance Treaties (DTAAs) including advisory on withholding tax, capital gains tax, structuring of inbound and outbound investments to optimize tax incidence, issues arising from the sale of shares and assets, etc.
- Advising corporate clients and facilitating agreements between the Revenue Department and the Assessee (resident or non-resident) in connection with Advanced Pricing arrangements (APAs) as well as Mutual Agreement Procedures (MAPs).
- Advising and assisting in the formation of structuring agreements for Group companies having Indian parent and/or subsidiaries taking note of the applicable transfer pricing regulations and the DTAAs provisions.
- Advising clients with the optimum investment model foreseeing the most beneficial tax structure while addressing regulatory concerns/requirements.
- **Draft and argue cases relating to these issues, before the Supreme Court, Delhi High Court and other High courts across India as well as the Dispute Resolution Panels (DRP), Authority for Advance Rulings (AAR) and the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT).**
- Draft Opinions for corporate clients on issues of International Taxation relating to source-residence taxation & DTAAs.
- Regularly argue cases in the said fora on the issues relating to AMP (Advertisement, Marketing & promotion) expenses, Royalty and Fee for technical services (FTS), intangible assets, etc.
- Represented Dabur Pharma Ltd. before the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in a Transfer Pricing case regarding benchmarking and ALP determination of the international transaction of interest expenses.
- Handling the entire Transfer Pricing advisory, transactional & dispute litigation of Phoenix Lamps at the Delhi ITAT & High Court; including issue/s in relation to the incorrect benchmarking of the corporate guarantee and Stand By Letter of Credit (SBLC) international transactions.
- Represented the Pharmaceutical Co., Mosaic India Pvt. Ltd. in their direct tax litigation matters.
- Other various confidential transfer pricing and International taxation representations – advisory & dispute resolution – for the said clients.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

The Law chambers under the mentorship of Mr. Manjul Bajpai, having a 30-year experience on the telecom side, have gained substantial experience in this area of practice – both the regulatory sphere and dispute litigation. Dr. Shashwat Bajpai regularly handles telecom issues dealing with the telecommunications laws and various regulatory regimes/rules requiring interpretation of Consultation Papers, Recommendations, Regulations, Guidelines, etc. The Chamber advises domestic & foreign companies as also world telecom organizations (like GSMA) on the regulatory framework, acquiring of telecom licenses from the licensor (DoT) / concerned Government bodies.

- The Chamber represents clients before the Supreme Court of India, Telecom Disputes Settlement & Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT), and the High Courts (under Writs) on various issues, inter alia, tariff determination, spectrum, licenses, mobile termination charges (MTC), Interconnect usage charges (IUC), 3G-ICR (3G interconnect roaming), Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR), etc.
- The Chamber advises and represents clients before regulatory bodies (like TRAI, Telecom Regulatory authority of India) for consultations on the said issues.
- Represented the 3 top companies before the Supreme Court in the 2G Cancellation of licenses case and Spectrum auctions case/s.
- Successfully Represented all the Indian telecom companies in the Call drop case before the Supreme Court and Delhi High Court.
- The Chamber lawyers handles litigation for telecom & Broadcasting Companies before the original jurisdiction Forums- Telecom Disputes Settlement Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT) including Regulatory challenges & appellate Petitions against TRAI.
- Represent the only HITS (Head-end in the Sky) operator before the Telecom Disputes Settlement Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT) in various broadcasting matters filed by or against various Broadcasters, Multi System Operators (MSOs) as well Local Cable Operators (LCOs).
- Represent HITS (Head-end in the Sky) operator, Multi System Operators (MSOs) as well Local Cable Operators (LCOs) in recovery petitions filed by or against them.
- We handle inter-se disputes between 2 or more telecom service providers (TSPs) before the said fora.
- Represented COAI (Cellular Association of India) & the 3 top companies before the Supreme Court for Extension of licenses (2012 National Telecom Policy) & Spectrum auctions and disputes relating to cell-towers before the Delhi High Court.
- Currently involved in litigation on behalf of Vodafone Ltd. against Reliance Jio relating to their free consumer Offers, before the Delhi High Court.

AVIATION

One of the most competitive sectors, the Aviation Sector post its liberalization has picked up the pace. LCC (Low-Cost Carriers), private and public airlines are currently dominating the market. With the merger of Tribunals bill passed and brought into effect in 2017, now TDSAT is the Appellate Tribunal for Aviation disputes as envisaged under the AERA (Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India) Act, 2008.

- Represent clients before the TDSAT for disputes between service providers, qua issues relating to Airports aeronautical services & air transport services.
- Handling commercial negotiations between airports and Airlines Operators.
- The lawyers are involved in handling all kinds of aviation matters (consultative & litigational) relating to domestic & international airlines, Non-scheduled operators like charter operators and air taxi operators as well as Air cargo services.
- Regular conveyancing in contracts concerning aviation leasing, licensing, registration as well as liability claims.
- Drafting of agreements of leasing and sale of Aircrafts.
- Handled Summit Aviation Ltd. aviation litigation.

PAST AFFILIATIONS

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- Telecom Disputes Settlement & Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT) Seminar on the Fundamentals & Future of Dispute Resolution in ABC&T (Airport, Broadcasting, Cyber & Telecom), at Lalit Ashok in Bangalore(Sep 8-9, 2017)
- Indian Council for Arbitration (ICA) Arbitration Symposium, "Building the future of Domestic & International Arbitration" On issues of Arbitration disputes in Oil and Energy Sector, Dispute resolution in Construction Industry & Investment Treaty Arbitration, having distinguished speakers, Darius Khambatta – Senior Counsel, Bombay High Court, Ketan Parikh – Senior Counsel, Bombay High Court, Tejas Karia – Partner & National Practice (Head) Arbitration, Sardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., Alexandros Panayida – Partner, Clifford Chance, T. Baskaran – Chairman, Chartered Institute of Arbitration, Malaysia, Sheila Ahuja – Counsel, Allen & Overy LLP, Hong Kong, Wesley Pang – Associate, Shearman & Sterling, Ajit Patwardhan – Contract Management Expert, World Bank & Rattan Singh – Chairman, India, Society of Construction Law, UKBombay, (July 28-29, 2017)
- Income Tax Appellate Tribunal 75th Platinum Jubilee Celebrations Seminar, present Guest of Honor, Hon'ble ex-President Shri Pranab Mukherjee & Hon'ble Finance minister Mr. Arun Jaitley, ex-Chief Justice Shri T.S. Thakur, Union Minister of Law & Justice Shri D.V. Sadananda Gowda and Union Minister for Communications & Information Technology Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, at Convention Hall, The Ashok, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi (24th & 25th January, 2016).
- Open Debate on the National Judicial Appointments Bill Supreme Court Judgment with the panelists including Hon'ble Finance minister Mr. Arun Jaitley, moderated by Mr. Arnab Goswami at FICCI Auditorium, New Delhi (October 2015).
- TDSAT Seminar on Regulatory Framework and Dispute Resolution in Telecom, Broadcasting and Cable Services Sectors, at Panjim, Goa (October 3-4th, 2015).
- TDSAT Seminar on ART of Convergence (Adjudication, Regulation, Telecommunication), at New Delhi (February 6-7th, 2016).
- Indo-Norwegian Cooperation Programme in Law Joint Ph.D. Workshop, at National Law University, Delhi (May 19 to 22, 2016)
- NCLTBA felicitation Seminar for the constitution of the NCLT & NLCTA (2016).
- 3RD BRICS Legal, Signing of the New Delhi Declaration & launch of International Dispute Resolution Centre for BRICS & Emerging Economics, Indian Habitat Center, New Delhi (Sept 10-12th, 2015)

- Transfer Pricing Course, organized by the International Fiscal Association (IFA), (December 2016)

PAST-AFFILIATIONS (Dr. Shashwat Bajpai)

LEGAL & JUDICIAL

- Hon'ble Mr. Justice D.K. Jain, Former Supreme Court of India January 2010 Judicial Clerk, Conducted extensive research for and assisted in the preparation and proofreading of judicial decisions qua Direct Taxation, Indirect Taxation, and Company Laws. Drafted opinion on Legal Literacy Missions.
- Mr. Goolam E. Vahanvati, Former Attorney General of India April 2011 Legal Intern, Assisted in Supreme Court and High Court proceedings; Researched and assisted in Supreme Court matters, like the Bhopal Gas Tragedy Case and The Satyam Case.
- Mr. Gopal Subramanium, Solicitor General of India July 2008 Legal Intern, Drafted a Comparative Analysis on the US, UK, Indian, Australian and Canadian Judgments relating to Constitutional, Arbitration and Criminal matters, adjudicated upon from Jan 2008 to July 2008. Researched and assisted in Supreme Court matters, inter alia, relating to Constitutional and Telecom matters like Bombay blasts case, NDNC Case, etc.
- Mr. K.K. Venugopal, Attorney General of India, Former President, Union Internationale des Avocats July 2010 Legal Intern, Drafted and prepared Approach Notes in addition to Supreme Court assistance; Researched and assisted in matters, inter alia, relating to Constitutional Law, Law of Arbitration, Criminal Procedure and Interpretation of Statutes.
- Mr. Harish Salve, Former Solicitor General of India January 2009 Legal Intern, Assisted in Supreme Court proceedings and provided Research and assistance in matters, inter alia, relating to Constitutional Environmental cases like M.C. Mehta v. U.O.I and Criminal cases, like R.K. Anand case & Akshardham case.
- Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi, Former Additional Solicitor General, and Present National spokesperson of Congress Party, India July 2009 Legal Intern, Assisted in Supreme Court and High Court proceedings; Researched and assisted in Supreme Court matters, like Harshvardhan Lodha v. Rameshwar Jute Mills and D.K. Basu v. State of W.B.(Amicus curiae).
- Karanjawala & Company, Advocates June 2009 Legal Intern, Assisted the Associates and Partners in the Supreme Court matters, inter alia, relating to Civil Procedure, Company Law (Oppression and Mismanagement) and Criminal Procedural Law (Rogue Investigations).

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGOs) & CORPORATE

- Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative November 2010

(NGO In special consultative status with Economic and Social Council of the United Nations)

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