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The Firm

An Overview

A full service corporate and commercial law firm, Dentons Link Legal has flourished for over twenty years, with over 50 partners and 200 lawyers across multiple practice areas, and offices in New Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Chennai and GIFT City (Gandhinagar).

Blending a deep commercial insight with our legal proficiency, our practice provides you with responsive advice to help you achieve your business objectives.

With a clientele that includes international and domestic businesses, public sector undertakings, public and private banks and individuals, we work with you across the globe.

Our strength stems from our team of experienced, well-trained and qualified lawyers, who integrate their skills to provide comprehensive legal advice and strategy on complex commercial issues that meet your needs and expectations. Each partner brings their hands-on expertise and a client-first approach from a strategic perspective, by understanding your objectives and identifying potential issues in areas of public policy or litigation. Clients enjoy a high level of professional service with the advantage of discussing matters directly with their assigned partner.

The oldest practice group of its kind amongst our peers, our China Desk consists of experienced lawyers proficient in English and Mandarin. Designated as the official partner for legal services in India by the largest chamber of commerce in China, we have advised over 100 Chinese clients across diverse sectors, and work closely with their government agencies, universities, and think tanks to conduct legal research and promote economic ties between the two countries.

Globally, we have advised clients through our multiple practice areas across diverse sectors, including water and wastewater, airports, metro rail & urban transport, roads, ports, oil, gas, energy, power, aviation, media, broadcasting, advertising, pharmaceutical, information technology, business process outsourcing, consumer goods, real estate, mining, software, entertainment, insurance, and banking, and we also work extensively with international clients on regulatory approvals from the Indian authorities for establishing legal entities or other forms of business presence in India.

Our practice areas

A full service law firm with over 250 lawyers and a pan-India presence, our practice areas span:

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Aviation and Aerospace
- Banking and Finance
- Capital Markets
- Construction / Engineering Firms
- Corporate
- Defense and Space
- Employment and Labor
- Foreign Investment Review
- Statutory Risk Management and Global Compliance and Investigations
- Hotels and Leisure
- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Life Sciences and Health Care
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Manufacturing
- Maritime
- Mergers and Acquisitions / Joint Ventures / Private Equity
- Project Contracts and Claims Management
- Projects, Infrastructure and Energy
- Real Estate
- Restructuring, Insolvency and Bankruptcy
- Technology / Media, Entertainment and Sports / Communications

Accolades



Chambers and Partners Global:

Consistently ranked high.

Chambers and Partners Asia-Pacific:

Consistently ranked high.

The Legal 500 Asia-Pacific:

Consistently ranked high.

IFLR1000:

Recommended Firm.

Asialaw:

Consistently ranked high.

Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific:

Consistently ranked high.

Asian Legal Business:

Asia's Top 50 Largest Law Firms.

India Business Law Journal Indian Law Firm Awards:

Consistent winner.

Top Ranked Law Firms: India Top Ranked Legal:

Ranked high.

Forbes India Legal Powerlist:

Top Law Firm.

RSG Consulting:

Top 40 Indian Law Firms.

Economic Times Summit:

One of the Best Brands.

IDEX Legal Awards:

Best Law Firm of the Year – Large: Runner-Up.

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Our Aviation and Aerospace Practice

Background and Expertise

One of the leading law firms in India in the sector, we have an active and highly regarded Aviation and Aerospace practice, encompassing every aspect of aviation law. We represent a wide variety of clients on diverse local, state, domestic, and international aviation matters in India and across the globe.

Many of our lawyers are leading practitioners in their field and are active participants in numerous aviation-related professional associations, with a wealth of experience in transactional and enforcement issues.

The team's strength is bolstered by our aviation disputes group that advise on its every aspect, including those for delivery, lease defaults & repossessions, airline passenger claims, risk management, and contractual & insurance issues. With our wide pan-India footprint, we serve our clients wherever they need us.

Our broad aviation advisory service scope includes acquisition, financing, and leasing of aircraft; restructuring of airline companies; aviation related dispute resolution including litigation and domestic and international arbitration; leasing of spaces at airports by airlines; acquisition of landing rights/ slots; spaces within airports; regulatory permissions and approvals from aviation authorities for infrastructure set-up within an airport for airline operations; contract with fuel suppliers; engineering and other commercial contracts for airlines; and employee arrangements, contracts, and related approvals from government agencies for training and security requirements.

Aviation and Aerospace: Spectrum of Services

Our expertise lies in advising our clients on every aspect of a project in the Aviation vertical during its lifecycle, including drawing upon advice from our other practice areas as needed.

- Airport related advisory;
- Regulatory advisory;
- Commercial Dispute Resolution;
- Finance & Leasing;
- Fleet Procurement;
- Non-contentious commercial issues;
- Emergency Response – accidents, claims, and aviation liability;
- Insurance and subrogated claims.

Complementary Ancillary Services

- Corporate;
- Employment;
- General Disputes;
- Insolvency & Restructuring;
- Technology & Data (GDPR);
- Real Estate & Planning;
- Intellectual Property.

Stakeholders Catered

- Leasing companies;
- Financiers & Banks;
- Maintenance, Repair, & Operations companies;
- OEM manufacturers;
- Airlines (scheduled & non-scheduled);
- Regulatory Bodies;
- Governmental bodies & agencies;
- International bodies;
- Unmanned Aerial Vehicle stakeholders.

Your Advantage

Guidance

We combine our proven expertise and knowledge to guide our clients through high stakes commercial matters across the world, and we work hard to find strategic solutions to deliver the best possible outcome.

Experience

We combine our specialized skills, our decades of experience with laws, and our diverse backgrounds to handle complex litigation cases, and we offer our clients bespoke advice with a high degree of efficiency. This gives our clients edge in dealing with complex legal matters and voids the need to hire a multitude of attorneys.

Global Reach

The trusted global partners with whom we work together across borders and jurisdictions, enable us to provide a seamless service to our clients. With an unrivalled depth and breadth of expertise, we provide you unparalleled legal and commercial support globally in more than 160 locations and in India.

Proactive Approach

Our proactive approach with our “can do” attitude boosts our capability to provide quick, personalized services, allows us to offer end-to-end solutions and deliver cost-effective and time-efficient services during a dispute.

Transparency

We share detailed proposals that clearly display our costs and timings, based on our initial discussions. Once confirmed, we periodically share detailed invoices based on our agreement.

Our clients

Some of the clients we've had the pleasure of representing in our Aviation and Aerospace practice area are:

- Akasa Air;
- SpiceJet Limited;
- Vietnam Airlines;
- Global Infrastructure Partners;
- GMR Airports Limited;
- Delhi International Airport Limited;
- GMR Hyderabad International Airport Limited;
- Navi Mumbai International Airport Limited;
- Bangalore International Airport Limited;
- GMR Goa International Airport Limited;
- Delhi Aviation Fuel Facility Private Limited;
- National Aviation Company of India Limited;
- Airworks India Engineering Private Limited;
- Kalyan Jewellers India Limited;
- Turbo Aviation Limited;
- National Industrial Corridor Development & Implementation Trust;
- Big Charter Private Limited (FlyBig);
- Air India Limited;
- Flight Simulation Technique Centre and Flight Simulation Solutions Private Limited;
- GMR Vishakhapatnam International Airport Limited;
- WAISL Limited;
- IndianOil Skytanking;
- Alliance Air;
- Mahindra & Mahindra;
- Seven Island Logistics;
- GMR Nagpur International Airport.

Aviation and Aerospace Awards

India Business Law Journal:

Consistently Awarded - Best Law Firm of the Year.

Top Ranked Legal:

Top Ranked Law Firms: India.

The Legal 500 Asia-Pacific:

Tier 1.

Asialaw:

Highly ranked.

Chambers and Partners Asia-Pacific:

Band 1.

Chambers and Partners Asia-Pacific:

Partners highly recommended.

The Legal 500 Asia-Pacific:

Partners highly recommended.

Recognition

Aviation and Aerospace, Chambers and Partners Asia-Pacific:

"They are very quick in their turnaround and any input we look to them for."

"The team is "very proficient and experienced," with an ability to "balance business efficiency and legal robustness."

Aviation and Aerospace, The Legal 500 Asia-Pacific

"The aviation practice at Link Legal was recently involved in the modernisation of key airports in Asia and is regularly instructed by low-cost Indian airline SpiceJet."

"The team has an excellent balance of experts with experience in handling infrastructure projects and airports. They have exhibited their expertise in taxation, dispute resolution and arbitration matters."

"The team has experience and expertise in multiple domains of corporate legal service and their turnaround time is minimal for any of our service requests compared to our other legal consultants. They are available at any time for the service and go beyond their capacity to help. They have an excellent network with other top lawyers in the Supreme Court and High Courts and can bring them on board for supporting the case whenever required."

Our practice team

Our lawyers and associates provide comprehensive expertise and advice, led by our partners, specialists in the Aviation and Aerospace practice:

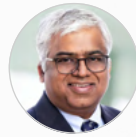


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