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# **Practice Credentials**

## Banking, Finance & Restructuring

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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 Banking, Finance & Restructuring Practice

## Background and Expertise

Our top ranked team has been at the forefront of advising and executing some of the most complex, strategically important, and large scale transactions for both providers of finance as well as borrowers. Our team offers clients their expertise through a combination of extensive experience and comprehensive understanding of banking and restructuring laws.

Our Partners have worked with leading institutions such as the Reserve Bank of India, the World Bank, and the Industrial Development Bank of India, and our team is adept at providing specialized advisory across varied fields of finance, including those of project finance, syndicated finance, corporate loans, working capital loans, external commercial borrowings, refinancing, restructuring frameworks by the RBI, InvIT funding, and debt capital market transactions.

We represent a diverse range of banks & financial institutions and public & private corporations of all sizes on domestic and international transactions across all sectors, including airports, ports, roads and highways, power generation (solar, hydro, wind, & thermal), electricity transmission & distribution, oil & gas, mass rapid transit systems, mining & manufacturing, and data centres.

## Banking, Finance & Restructuring: Spectrum of Services

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

- Acquisition Financing;
- Asset-based Lending;
- Cross-border Financing;
- Commercial Mortgage Loans & Lease Rental Discounting;
- Project Finance, Term Loans and Working Capital Financing;
- Construction Loans;
- Debt Capital Market Transactions;
- Loan Restructuring;
- FEMA Structuring;
- Legal Audit;
- Syndications & Participations;
- Trade Finance;
- External Commercial Borrowings;
- Purchase, Sale, Servicing & Securitization of Assets; and
- InvIT Funding.

# Our clients

Some of the clients we've had the pleasure of representing and developers we have worked with in our Banking, Finance, & Restructuring practice area are:

- Acme Group;
- Anzen India Energy Yield Plus Trust;
- Aseem Infrastructure Finance;
- Ashoka Group;
- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank;
- Axis Bank;
- Ayana Power;
- Azure Group;
- Bank of Baroda;
- Barclays Bank;
- Bayfront Infrastructure Capital;
- Cube Highways;
- Dilip Buildcon;
- Export Import Bank of India;
- GMR Group;
- GR Infraprojects;
- HDFC Bank;
- ICICI Bank;
- IDBI Bank;
- India Grid Trust;
- India Infrastructure Finance Company UK;
- India Infrastructure Finance Company;
- Indian Bank;
- IndusInd Bank;
- IREDA;
- Israel Discount Bank;
- JK Cement;
- JSW Group;
- Kotak Bank;
- L&T Finance;
- L&T Metro;
- Mahindra Renewables;
- NaBFID;
- National Westminster Bank;
- NIIF Infrastructure Finance;
- NSL Group;
- Pacific Western Bank;
- Power Finance Corporation;
- Punjab National Bank;
- Rabobank;
- Rawbank;
- Renew Group;
- Reserve Bank of India;
- Sembcorp;
- Serentica;
- Standard Chartered Bank;
- State Bank of India;
- Sterlite;
- Tata Cleantech Capital;
- Tata Group;
- Union Bank of India;
- Vena Energy;
- Welspun;
- Yes Bank.

# Banking, Finance & Restructuring: Awards

**Debtwire (Acuris):**

India Loans League Table Report.

**Forbes India Legal Powerlist :**

Top Law Firm.

**India Business Law Journal:**

Best Law Firm of the Year.

**The Asset Triple A Infrastructure Awards:**

Utility Deal of the Year.

**Legal Era: Indian Legal Awards:**

Infrastructure & Project Finance Law Firm of the Year.

**Deallogic - APAC:**

Ranked #3.

**Deallogic - Global Infrastructure  
Project Finance Rankings:**

Ranked #9.

**Deallogic: Global PFI/ PPP Project Finance  
Rankings:**

Ranked #6.

**Chambers and Partners Global:**

Highly ranked.

**Chambers and Partners Asia-Pacific:**

Highly ranked.

**The Legal 500 Asia-Pacific:**

Tier 2.

**IFLR1000:**

Highly ranked.

**Top Ranked Legal:**

Highly ranked.

**Asialaw:**

Highly ranked.

**The Legal 500 Asia-Pacific:**

Partners highly recommended.

**Chambers and Partners Global:**

Highly ranked.

**Chambers and Partners Asia-Pacific:**

Partners highly recommended.

**IFLR1000:**

Partners highly recommended.

**Asialaw:**

Partners highly recommended.

# Recognition

## **Banking & Finance, Chambers and Partners Asia-Pacific**

*"They have been quite impressive in terms of the breadth and depth of service and grasp of the latest developments in the country."*

## **Banking & Finance, The Legal 500 Asia-Pacific**

*"Link Legal acts for an array of lenders and borrowers, and is well regarded for project finance mandates."*

## **Banking & Finance, Asialaw**

*"Its staff are well-experienced, have a friendly nature and are easy to access."*

## **Banking & Finance, Chambers and Partners**

*"They're good at striking a balance between borrower and lender, ensuring documents are prepared on time, and that compliance is met."*

*"Partners address any concerns as a matter of priority."*

*"Their understanding of the market is very good, and their ability to provide solutions is impressive."*

## **Restructuring & Insolvency, The Legal 500 Asia-Pacific**

*"Practitioners are well-equipped to assist investors and corporate debtors on debt restructuring issues."*

## **Restructuring & Insolvency, Asialaw**

*"The team's positive attributes include strong technical expertise, well-balanced advice and direct partner involvement in all aspects of the assignment. The team is well-experienced, have professional conduct, and a good price point. Link Legal has always been a tremendous support and manages to address all around queries to ensure holistic support on all assignments."*

## **Restructuring & Insolvency, IFLR1000**

*"Business-oriented with great capability to understand clients requirements."*

# Our practice team

Our lawyers and associates provide comprehensive expertise and advice, led by our partners, specialists in the Banking, Finance, & Restructuring practice:



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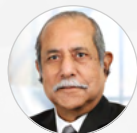
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