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Dispute Resolution: Litigation Practice

About PSL

PSL - Advocates & Solicitors is a new-age boutique law firm offering specialised legal services to leading Indian and multi-national corporations, Sovereign States, Financial Institutions, Government Instrumentalities including Public Sector Undertakings, Royal Families and Individuals.

PSL (formerly known as PAMASIS Law Chambers) was renamed in 2017 and has been consistently recognized and awarded by various international and national directories. The team at PSL comprises of a group of dynamic counsels with rich experience who come across as a close knit group that really value their relationships with clients. PSL offers its expertise in areas of International Arbitration, Litigation, Insolvency & Bankruptcy, White Collar Crimes, Tax and Corporate Advisory.

The Firm is committed towards delivering bespoke and pragmatic solutions to its clients in short turnaround time. PSL has advised and represented clients from a wide range of industrial sectors including Aviation, Banking, Automotive, Food, Hospitality, Real Estate, Retail, Defence, Infrastructure, Manufacturing, Electricity, Power, Telecom and Oil & Gas. PSL's practice is unique because the partners' experience spans across vast areas of practice.'

PSL has uniquely positioned itself to adeptly handle a wide spectrum of complex matters in various areas — from domestic to cross border disputes and advisory, with passion and motivation. Our practice areas have lawyers who have intellectual depth, expertise, and geographic scope to successfully resolve a varied range of legal issues while also retaining the advocacy inhouse and not outsourcing it to external counsels. The team at PSL is composed of experienced professionals of high reactivity. Our dedication to understanding the client and the cases along with the importance given to availability and adaptability is consistently appreciated by the clients.

PSL boasts of a culture driven on the strength of knowledge, research and innovation, highlighted by the constant pursuit of subject matter expertise and excellence in advocacy. Lawyers at PSL keep pace with international best practices and constantly implement the use of innovative technology for effective results. The firm has taken strides in this sphere by strategically investing in and developing artificial intelligence (AI) based applications for an unparalleled client experience and accuracy in research and due diligence.

Disputes Resolution: Litigation

Lawyers at PSL have a remarkable track record of successfully litigating in vivid areas of practice. PSL regularly advises and represents a diverse portfolio of clients before various legal fora on issues pertaining to Aviation, Logistics, Infrastructure (construction of highways, oil), Corporate & Commercial Disputes, Tax, Insolvency & Bankruptcy, Tenders, Intellectual Property, Anti-Trust / Competition Law, International Trade, TMT, Economic Offences including white collar criminal defense, Constitution, Civil Laws, Property laws, Family laws (succession and matrimony related) and Insurance laws . Some of the recent cases handled by PSL are:

- ✓ Advising and representing several companies in their disputes relating to Power Purchase Agreement, Distribution Agreement and Civil Litigation at various for a including APTEL, High Court and Supreme Court.
- ✓ Represented a leading Infrastructure company on collection of fee/toll to recover their expenses.
- ✓ Advising and representing the Ruler and royal family of in the state of Chhattisgarh in matters relating to succession of the *Gaddi* of the Ruler and the royal property by the succeeding Rulers and his legal heirs. The quantum involved in the matter is INR 30,000 crores.
- ✓ Represented the Association of Indian Transporters in a matter concerning banning entry of transport vehicles in Delhi.
- ✓ Representing clients in disputes regarding common carrier pipelines use before the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board.
- ✓ Represented an Indian company against whom a foreign award arising out of a SIAC Arbitration was sought to be enforced by a Singaporean entity.
- ✓ Representing a leading aviation company before various judicial and quasi-judicial fora.
- ✓ Representing a leading logistics company in India in its litigations.
- ✓ Representing a German energy and infrastructure multinational corporation and its Indian subsidiary in a multi-million dollar court litigation and arbitration.
- ✓ Represented a leading Infrastructure and Housing against an application under Section 9 of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.
- ✓ Represented foreign corporations in their trade disputes with Indian manufacturers and exporters.
- ✓ Represented a Sales Corporation before the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta seeking injunction against the encashment of letter of credit issued by an Indian Bank.
- ✓ Represented one of the biggest metal importers in India in their application before the Settlement Commission under the Customs Act, 1962.
- ✓ Representing a real estate company under Section 34 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.
- ✓ Representing an Indian construction joint venture in challenging an ad hoc arbitration award passed against it and in favour of a state-owned entity.
- ✓ Representing an Indian manufacturer and importer of woodlogs from New Zealand in a Letter of Credit encashment case.
- ✓ Representing an Indian Joint Venture in an USD 10 Million arbitration and court dispute arising out of a hydro-power plant construction agreement.
- ✓ We have assisted clients in road and infrastructure disputes against Government undertakings for over USD 2 Billion cumulatively.
- ✓ Represented the Petitioner challenging appointment of the arbitrator on basis of de jure ineligibility due to arbitration agreement having a unilateral appointment mechanism.
- ✓ Advising a Hong Kong based company in a dispute arising out of a contract for purchase of manganese ore from a company based in Burkina Faso.

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Sameer's practice primarily focuses on Domestic and International Commercial Arbitration along with corporate commercial litigation. Sameer has an Honors degree in law from International Trade and WTO from National Law University.

Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), Sameer has served as lead counsel in several matters involving intricate and complex legal issues, specifically in the areas of Arbitration, Corporate/ Commercial Disputes, Infrastructure, Taxation (Customs, Excise, Service Tax, VAT, GST and Direct Tax), Foreign Contribution Regulation, Bank Guarantee, Tenders, Land Laws. He has acted for various multinational corporations, foreign governments, high-profile individuals and royal families.

Post his graduation from National Law University (NLU), Jodhpur, and completion of a course on Contract Negotiation from Goldman Sachs University, Sameer worked with some of the best organizations in the country such as Goldman Sachs, Ernst & Young and Luthra & Luthra Law Offices.

Sameer has authored various papers and article and is a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR, Paris and also form part of the core-committee of ICC's India Arbitration Group. He also actively represents clients from Russia, Israel and Japan. Sameer has recently been appointed on the Board of Advisors of Arbitration & Corporate Law Review.

Sameer was recently appointed as the YAF Representative of International Chambers of Commerce for India (2019-21). Sameer is also acting as an arbitrator in a complex multi-jurisdictional ICC Arbitration relating to infrastructure dispute seated in Doha. Sameer has been recognized as the Litigation Star and Dispute Resolution Star by Benchmark Litigation 2020 and 2019 respectively, Leading Individual in Legal 500 Asia Pacific for Dispute Resolution: Arbitration for 2021, 2020 and 2019 respectively, and Top 30 Disputes Lawyer in India by Asia Legal Business 2020.

Sameer has acted for Siemens AG and India, Vinci Concessions, Jass Toll and Abhijeet Group amongst others in complex infrastructure disputes against NHAI, PGCIL, State & Central Governments.

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Sandeep, a first-generation lawyer, started his practice in the year 2007 in Delhi. In this journey, he has advised clients ranging from private entities involved in various sectors (from power sector to hospitality industry) to Union of India and government agencies including Government of NCT of Delhi and Municipal Corporation of Delhi.

He has had the opportunity of dealing with the matters involving complex legal issues and has acquired expertise in numerous Civil and Corporate Laws. He founded the law firm PSL (earlier known as Pamasis Law Chambers) in the year 2012 from a small office at Delhi, Jangpura with 2 colleagues. Today, after a period of almost 8 years, PSL is a known and leading law firm with head office at Delhi and other offices at Mumbai, Chandigarh alongwith a reference office in China and has team strength of around 40+ legal counsels.

He regularly advises big corporate houses in India in respect of disputes involving billions of rupees. Under his leadership with the cohesive efforts with his other partners, the firm has in a short period has won several awards and has achieved many accomplishments.

He has had the privilege of honing his legal skills in a wide range of high stake commercial matters for top notch corporate houses on subjects ranging from commercial disputes, telecasting rights, shareholder's agreements, merger and amalgamation, corporate debt restructuring, medical negligence, health insurance, IPR issues, contractual disputes including in respect to securities, immovable property, land acquisition.

He has worked extensively on the subject of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and is a part of legal team working in the matters where the interpretation of various provisions of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (since its promulgation) is under consideration before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as well as Hon'ble National Company Law Appellate Tribunal.

He has been advising various liquidators as well as Resolution Professionals, assisting them in the discharge of their duties and his uninterrupted experience has gained him wide reputation and he is considered as the expert in insolvency laws. He has been regularly advising leading financial institutions on the subjects of banking and lending disputes including guarantee disputes, pre-payment penalty, pre-paid instruments, injunctions, fraud, security claims, escrow account etc.

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