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About Us

As a full-service law firm, we cater to our clients' every need with keen commercial focus. Our core strength is the calibre of our legal professionals and affiliates.

Through associations, our Firm strives to deliver quality legal services. Clients value our earnest and pragmatic advice. Our rewards – satisfied clients reposing faith by repeatedly approaching us for newer and tougher challenges!

Our clientele ranges from several FORTUNE 500 Companies, leading Indian and international corporate houses, banks and financial institutions, asset reconstruction companies, one of India's leading bourses, celebrities, industry associations, hospitals, trusts, real estate developers, insurers, third party administrators, etc.

Our Journey

1918

Mr. Ambalal Shankarlal Parikh was admitted into the Firm.

1937

Mr. B.G. Kher's son, Mr. Shrikrishna B. Kher was admitted as a Partner.

1943

After the end of Second World War, Mr. B. G. Kher was appointed as the Chief Minister of the erstwhile State of Bombay.

Founded as 'Manilal & Kher', consisting of two partners, Mr. Manilal Dahyabhai Nanavati and Mr. Bal Gangadhar Kher.

1930

Mr. Kher became the first Prime Minister of the Bombay Province.

1939

Mr. Manilal Nanavati's son, was admitted as a Partner after which the Firm was renamed 'Manilal Kher Ambalal & Co.'

1946

Our Journey

1972

Mr. Vikram Trivedi was admitted as a Partner.

2000

10 Partners and 2 Associate Partners

Mr. R. M. Gandhi was admitted as a Partner in the Firm.

1984

Mr. Vikram Trivedi went on to become the Managing Partner of the Firm and took complete charge in early 2000.

Presently



Our Beliefs

- 🏠 Client Centric & Result Oriented Approach
- 🏠 Loyalty Towards Clients
- 🏠 Ensuring Client Satisfaction
- 🏠 Social Welfare
- 🏠 Young & Enthusiastic Team
- 🏠 Creating Talent
- 🏠 Integrity
- 🏠 Service-Oriented Strategies

Our Partners

Our Partners' eye for detail, promptness, and formidable expertise in various areas of practice has not only won us plaudits from our peers and professional bodies but has also attracted next-generation talent from leading law schools in the country.



Vikram Trivedi
Managing Partner



Sunil Tilokchandani

Partner



Sachin Chandarana

Partner



Devyash Chaurasia

Partner



Faisal Sayyed

Partner



Rashid Boatwalla

Partner



Sanaya Dadachanji

Partner



Mayur Bhojwani

Partner



Suchitra Valjee

Partner



Ujwal Trivedi

Partner



Lipsa Unadkat

Associate Partner



Priya Diwadkar

Associate Partner



Our Services



Dispute
Resolution



Restructuring &
Insolvency



White Collar
Crimes



Securities Law



Real Estate



Corporate &
Commercial



Media &
Entertainment



Intellectual
Property



Insurance



Educational
Laws



Alternate Dispute
Resolution-Arbitration
& Mediation



Labour &
Employment



Dispute Resolution

Our Firm has diverse practice and expertise in managing, strategizing, attending and handling corporate and commercial litigation, civil and criminal matters, various contractual disputes, domestic and foreign arbitrations, and information technology disputes across industry sectors.

We are uniquely placed to handle work seamlessly on a national level and render advice on and conduct litigation across diverse judicial and quasi-judicial authorities from the pre-dispute stage itself.

We represent clients before all judicial and quasi-judicial authorities and tribunals including:

- 🏛 Supreme Court of India
- 🏛 High Courts across the country
- 🏛 District Courts, Criminal Courts
- 🏛 Consumer Fora
- 🏛 National Company Law Tribunals & Appellate Tribunal
- 🏛 Banking Tribunals
- 🏛 National Green Tribunal
- 🏛 State and Central Information Commissions
- 🏛 Tax Tribunals



Restructuring & Insolvency

The Restructuring and Insolvency Practice delivers comprehensive and seamless services by leveraging the capabilities of our dispute resolution practice.

The Firm's clientele boasts of investors, lenders, banks, asset reconstruction companies, and service providers.

Our Restructuring & Insolvency practice broadly covers:

- 🏛️ Advising on various issues under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 including the restructuring and insolvency process, acting for the Committee of Creditors and the Resolution Professional.
- 🏛️ Assistance in drafting, negotiating and finalizing relevant transaction documents, including applications, petitions, and resolutions.
- 🏛️ Drafting and finalizing resolution plans and ancillary documents, assisting in enforcing and implementing security mechanisms available to lenders under the legal, regulatory, and policy framework, under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.



White Collar Crimes

Our Team's stellar knowledge of India's complex criminal law framework and procedural aspects helps in effectively combating proceedings on behalf of our clients in various fora. We assist clients in meaningfully participating and representing them in actions initiated by investigative or regulatory agencies and also defending them before various courts, tribunals, commissions, and other quasi-judicial bodies.

Our practice broadly covers:

- ▮ Assisting and acting for clients in respect of investigations by Central Bureau of Investigation, Enforcement Directorate, Economic Offences Wing, Serious Fraud Investigation Office, local police as well as investigation and regulatory agencies such as SEBI and IRDA.
- ▮ Acting for clients in Criminal trials and appellate proceedings before courts; and
- ▮ Proceedings to protect personal liberty which also includes bail.



Securities Law

Our Firm has a considerable experience in advising on regulatory matters and we focus on understanding the complexity of transactions in order to offer tangible legal solutions.

We have an active securities litigation practice before the SEBI and the Securities Appellate Tribunal as well as in the Supreme Court of India and in the High Courts.

Our practice broadly covers dealing with issues relating to:

- ⌄ Annulment of Trades
- ⌄ Defending management in regulatory proceedings in SEBI/SAT
- ⌄ Disciplinary action
- ⌄ Suspension and expulsion of trading members
- ⌄ Delisting of Securities of listed entities
- ⌄ Surveillance action against listed entities
- ⌄ Reclassification/Declassification of promoters
- ⌄ Investor claims
- ⌄ Advisory Services



Real Estate

The Firm has significant experience and exposure in all aspects of real estate law which includes providing advisory services as well as undertaking due diligence, title investigation, and real estate acquisition for residential/ commercial development. Besides documentation, our Firm advises in negotiations, stamp duty-related issues, and registration of documents.

We act for Indian and international developers, property owners, government entities/agencies, corporate houses, educational institutions, lenders, investors, contractors, financial institutions, landlords, and tenants.

Our Real Estate practice broadly covers:

- 🏠 Investigation of titles
- 🏠 Mortgage and other security documents
- 🏠 Redevelopment Agreements
- 🏠 Real estate litigation
- 🏠 Conveyance and Reconveyance



Corporate & Commercial

Our Firm has an active Corporate practice whose range of services include transactions related to M&As, strategic and private equity investments, conducting due diligence, structuring of transactions including drafting and negotiating transaction agreements, shareholders' agreements, share acquisition/purchase agreements, and share subscription agreements, joint ventures, asset acquisition agreements and related legal, regulatory and commercial advice.

Our practice also covers commercial contracts such as equipment purchase/ supply agreements, distribution/franchise arrangements, trademark licenses, and master service agreements, consultancy/employment contracts.



Media & Entertainment

Our Firm has expertise in negotiating and advising celebrity clients in respect of talent and celebrity management arrangements, concert agreements, reality television shows, contracts for live performances across the world, brand endorsements, music, internet, and digital media, publishing, social media advertising and public relations amongst others.

As part of a full-service law firm, our Media and Entertainment practice works alongside our clients to provide innovative and cutting-edge solutions within the legal and regulatory framework.



Intellectual Property

Our Firm has a vibrant IP practice in areas of trademark, design, copyright, and patent law which includes advising clients on infringement issues and assists them in monetizing their IP assets.

The Team renders advice on areas like IP Portfolio Management, licensing arrangements, assignments, franchise arrangements, and other IP related transactions including enforcement actions and registration and litigation before courts and specialized tribunals in India, registration and prosecution of trademarks, designs, copyrights, patents, assistance in negotiating transaction documents.



Insurance

Our Firm advises third-party administrators (TPAs) and private sector general insurance companies on regulatory, legal, and commercial issues relating to this sector in India. Our practice extends to advising and representing clients on the evolving regulatory and compliance framework of the Insurance Regulatory Development Authority of India (IRDAI). We regularly act and appear before the Securities Appellate Tribunal against orders passed by the IRDAI as well as in High Courts, other Courts across the country and in the Supreme Court.

The General Insurance industry in India has adequately perceived the specific requirements of risk coverage framed for the protection of interests of certain sectors. Our Firm not only advises but also certifies a variety of general insurance policies across a wide range of industry sectors for clients' onward submission to the IRDAI.

- 🏠 Aquaculture Insurance
- 🏠 Contractors Plant & Machinery Insurance
- 🏠 Erection All Risks Insurance
- 🏠 Fire Insurance
- 🏠 Motor Insurance
- 🏠 Travel Insurance
- 🏠 Group Insurance
- 🏠 Industrial All Risk Insurance
- 🏠 Machinery Loss of Profits Policy
- 🏠 Sericulture Insurance
- 🏠 Title Insurance



Educational Laws

The Firm has a dedicated team providing area specific guidance ranging from incorporation of Society or Trust, Government approvals, obtaining recognition for an educational institution to advice on all facets of its administration. Being well versed with local laws and enactments, especially region/jurisdiction specific rules and bye-laws, gives the Firm an advantage in providing quality advise in relation to the entire gamut of the education laws in India.

The range of services include providing opinion on various contentious issues in relation to education law, advising on applicability of statutes on minority educational institutions, strategizing on potential issues on education and responding to show cause and regulatory Notices.

The Firm has played a pivotal role in representing schools across the length and breadth of the country on constitutional challenge to the Statutes and Government Circulars, appearances before Fee Revision Committee, representing minority educational institutions before High Courts and Supreme Court of India.



Alternate Dispute Resolution- Arbitration & Mediation

Managing and resolving disputes outside of, or as a supplement to, traditional Court litigation is an important part of our practice—both domestically and internationally. While this practice builds upon our traditional litigation practice, it also requires special advocacy, case management and strategic skills. We have successfully handled dispute's lifecycle, through the entire arbitration before the Arbitral Tribunal, to pre-arbitration – related litigation such as appointment, interim measure of protection as well as post arbitration- challenges, appeals and enforcement actions arising out of an Award.

We also offer our expertise in drafting a pragmatic Arbitration clause keeping in mind the latest developments of the law and practice. We provide support in both court-referred mediations as well as private mediations. Our Partner is a trained mediator and also empanelled to serve as a mediator at the Main Mediation Centre, Bombay High Court.

We recognize that effective advocacy comes in many forms, and that clients are best served when they can select the most appropriate means of resolving their dispute from an array of available options.



Labour & Employment

We are experienced in advising on all forms of employment law matters and contracts. Our team is adept in advising and representing corporates in various Courts and fora on issues such as:

- ⌄ Non-Compete, Non-Solicitation & Confidentiality Clauses in employment contracts;
- ⌄ Claim for Employee Stock Options (ESOPs);
- ⌄ Claim qua statutory benefits such as provident fund dues and gratuity on termination of employment;
- ⌄ Claim for non-receipt of Pension by ex-employees; employee disciplinary inquiries and investigations
- ⌄ Issues pertaining to protection of women from sexual harassment at workplace;
- ⌄ Challenges to award for reinstatement of workmen;
- ⌄ All and any claims arising out of termination and/or retrenchment;
- ⌄ Claims as regards priority of dues of workmen against secured creditors.
- ⌄ Whistle blower complaints

ACCOLADES

Recommended as a Top Tier Firm by the Asia Pacific Legal 500 in the 2017 to 2019, 2020-21, 2024 and 2025 Editions in the category of “Dispute Resolution”.

Awarded the “Litigation and Dispute Resolution Firm of The Year 2017” by the Asian-MENA Counsel

Awarded as “The Most Trusted M&A Law Firm 2018-India” by the APAC Insider.



Recommended as a Top Tier Firm by the Asia Pacific Legal 500 in the categories of “Insurance”, “Corporate/M&A”, “Employment & Labor”, “Real Estate” & “Media & Entertainment”.

Awarded the “Dispute Resolution Law Firm of The Year (Mumbai)” by the Legal Era

Ranked as “India City Focus Firm (Mumbai)” in Real Estate & Construction, Commercial, Corporate and M&A by the Asia Pacific Legal 500 in 2024 and 2025

Awarded as the “Commercial Litigator Of The Year 2018” by the APAC Insider.



Our Presence



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Aurangabad



Jodhpur &
Jaipur



Kolkata



Bengaluru



Mumbai



Vadodara



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