



Lawful solution to your legal issues



WHO WE ARE

Established in the year 1997, Damodar Mundra Associates (DMA) Advocates has emerged as one of the leading full – service law firms in Hyderabad, India. Founded with the objective to resolve conflicts and litigations in the society as well as helping the ones in need, we have been able to build the trust and restore the confidence among the masses as well as our clients, that, “justice is done if wrong is committed”.

With the aspiration of being one of the most respected Indian Law Firms, our team is studious to interpret the law to the advantage of our clients by understanding their needs and strategizing methodologies bringing out the maximum level of satisfaction.

Having deep roots in the legal field, we have been successfully meeting our client's expectations in domestic as well as international borders, both in the space of litigation and corporate domains. We have been applauded by the clients for being efficient and strategically focused approach in representing their matters.

DMA Advocates prides itself with members of the Firm having substantial experience in their respective practice areas such as, Anti – Trust / Competition, Litigation, Dispute Resolution & Arbitration, Corporate & Investment, Labour & Employment, Legal Audit & Regulatory Compliance and Intellectual Property Rights.

OUR APPROACH

DMA Advocates provides holistic approach in maximizing client's satisfaction, by offering higher level of services, in-time solution, exercising greater insights to understand the clients' sectors and requirements, to extend professional support in achieving strategic business goals in a cost - effective manner.

Our process of service offering initiates from –

1. Identification of client's needs and objectives.
2. Evaluation and analysis of the needs & objectives
3. Brain-Storming on the Strategy to be adopted in the assignment.

Maintaining highest level of quality is imperative for us and at each stage we ensure that significant efforts and resources are contributed to maintain the quality of our deliverables. We involve client at each stage and maintain highest level of transparency.



WHAT SET US APART

The unique symbioses of the experienced lawyers in various fields of law – litigation and non - litigations – our work ethics and professionalism, makes DMA Advocates a true one – stop law firm to resolve all our clients' issues.

- We provide lawful solutions to legal issues in Practice Areas.
- We use State – of – the – Art Technology to ensure efficiency and productivity.
- Client Relationship Management (CRM) empowers the client to access the interface and understand the progress of the matter at every stage.
- Privacy, Confidentiality and Security of all data of the client is always on the top of the Priority list.
- We always adapt to the changes of the justice delivery system as well as adopt newer softwares to enhance the research methodologies.
- The team is dedicated to the clients with the objective of timely execution of each assignment.



PRACTICE AREAS

Anti – Trust / Competition

DMA Advocates has global reach and expertise when it comes to advising and litigating on the claims arising from anti – trust and competition law infringement. Having an experience of over three decades, the team is highly qualified to handle issues pertaining to cartel formation, abuse of dominance and monopolization. The Firm represents clients before Competition Commission of India (CCI), Competition Appellate Tribunal and regulators. The Firm has often been called upon by the clients as a 'trusted advisor' for providing the strategic advice to pursue / defend their claims in multiple jurisdictions.

We have been instrumental in claiming damages for our clients for the infringement caused and played a key role in the cases where the interplay of anti-trust and Intellectual Property have been in question. We strive to provide cost-effective and efficient legal solutions in complex situations combining the local experience and expertise.



Litigation, Dispute Resolution & Arbitration

DMA Advocates has a proven track record of successfully handling several high profile litigations before the Supreme Court of India, National Commission for consumer disputes, various High Courts, Debt Recovery Tribunals, Regulatory Authorities as well as non – judicial authorities.

Since two decades, the team is well – equipped to handle litigation in the space of both civil and criminal disputes, constitutional matters, corporate and commercial transactions, suits for recovery and Injunctions, application for bail, quashing of bail, writ petitions, public interest litigation, consumer disputes matters, employment and labour laws, matrimonial disputes and cyber-crimes etc.

The Dispute Resolution team represents different sectors of companies, PSUs, media houses on litigation, arbitration, conciliation and mediation matters. A highly specialized team of legal professionals, we advise and represent clients across various sectors in corporate and commercial arbitration (international and domestic), financial claims – NBFCs, execution of awards, matters pertaining to SARFAESI Act etc. Our lawyers have extensive experience in proceedings in representing clients before various arbitral tribunals like, the Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration (MCIA), International Court of Chambers (ICC), United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) etc.

Corporate and Investment

For more than three decades, DMA Advocates has been a name famed among its clients across various sectors (aviation, real estate, media, technology, pharma and Non – Resident Indians) for providing comprehensive advice on mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures, private equity, structuring, incorporation, taxations (direct and Indirect) and venture capital investments. Along with this, the Firm assist clients with conducting due diligence reports, advice on Securities and Commercial Law issues, documenting non – compete and non – disclosure agreements, escrow arrangements and other related agreements.

Having all the resources of a global firm, the lawyers under the corporate team have deep capability in the local markets and broad industry – specific knowledge. The Firm represents both its international and domestic clients across various jurisdictions and follow the process as laid down in the Companies Act, 2013.

Labour & Employment

Founded with the objective of bringing peace and helping the people who are in need, DMA Advocates advises and guides clients on all types of employment challenges and opportunities. We understand that it is the people which constitutes a business, therefore, the lawyers are well – trained to escort their clients in minimizing workforce risk.

Having worked with various international bodies, public corporations, financial institutions, the Firm is capable of providing services in the space of industrial relations, employment litigation, labour conciliation, disciplinary proceedings, remuneration, labour compliance, employee regulation, workplace environment etc. We regularly advice and represent our clients before the various labour courts, tribunals, High Courts and the Supreme Court of India.

Legal Audit & Regulatory Compliance

DMA Advocates is adept in handling all the Legal Audit and related activities, assisting the companies with its various legal obligations. To oversee whether the required legal obligations are met in accordance with the law, the team of lawyers indulge themselves in the following activities –

- Preparation of an extensive 'Search Status Report' – determining the existing loans, securities charged and status of the lender.
- Vetting and Analysis of issues relating to Human Resource, Intellectual Property, Litigation, Property Titles etc.
- Advising on the adequate compliances to be made for securing loan with the appropriate authorities.

The Firm provides Legal Audit services for Corporate and Commercial Matters, Property, Legal Metrology, Labour and Environment Matters.

To help companies mitigate operational and regulatory risks, we provide time – bound advice in regulatory, compliance and corporate governance aspects. We have been assisting the Aviation, Food & Beverages, Real Estate, Telecom, Infrastructure, Pharma and Technology sectors, with proven track record of implementing policies, procedures, and practices which have positive impact on their business.

Intellectual Property Rights

We understand the time and effort put in by our clients in developing that one Intellectual Property Right (IPR) which makes their business unique and accelerate their growth. DMA Advocates have a team of lawyers who not only appreciate the products and processes, but are always on their foot to resolve any issues which might arise with the infringement of client's IPR. The teams' hands-on approach, out-of-box thinking and field knowledge has been well – endorsed, that clients from around the world rely on the Firm's IP litigation and arbitration.

We provide the following services for the protection of the IPR in both international and domestic space for our clients–

- Registration and Renewal of Patent, Trademark and Copyright.
- Enforcement, Anti - Counterfeit and Anti – Piracy Proceedings
- IP Licensing
- Franchising
- IP Protection Agreements
- Prosecution and Representation before various tribunals and courts.





AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Aviation

With an aim to become the third largest aviation market by 2026, Indian aviation industry has received a FDI inflow of US\$ 1.01 Billion, till date. DMA Advocates understanding the scope and opportunities available in the aviation sector, has been at the forefront now, representing various stakeholders and working on the restructuring of the industry.

The Firm is working closely with the authorities and the corporations and provide services which includes but are not restricted to –

- Aircraft Purchasing and Leasing Contracts
- Aircraft Financing Transactions
- Mergers, Acquisitions, Investments and Joint Ventures
- Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul Contracts
- Regulatory Advisory and Approval
- Airport Operation and Maintenance Advisory
- Handling of Government Tenders / REPs
- Litigation and Arbitration

Food & Beverages

The Food & Beverages Industry is one of the largest industries in India having huge potential to uplift the agriculture, manufacturing and food chain facilities, leading to huge export earnings and generation of employment.

DMA Advocates, well-versed with sectoral changes and the prevailing laws, have played a pivotal role in minimizing the risks, responding to challenges and capturing opportunities to exponent the growth of the businesses in the food industry..

Having the privilege of representing various multinationals and privately and publicly held Indian companies, the Firm offer services in respect of –

- Approvals, Licensing and Registration as per the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)
- Labelling requirements governed under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulations, 2011.
- Transactional Assistance and Enforcement Actions
- Handling Statutory and Regulatory Compliances
- Litigation and Arbitration

Infrastructure & Project Finance

In the past two decades, we have developed a leading infrastructure and project finance practice. DMA Advocates covers all transactional aspects and work from project's initiation till its completion. We represent multinationals and domestic corporations, banks, institutions and provide strategic advice on all areas of Projects including PPP Projects, Concession Agreements, EPC Contracts, Restructuring, Security Documentation, Filing and Registration, Auditing and Dispute Resolution.

The Firm helps and counsels on infrastructure & construction, oil and gas production plants, mining, power, energy, airport facilities, telecommunications, hospitals, real estate and the like.

Mining, Energy & Natural Resources

DMA Advocates expertise extends to range of businesses from mining (non-ferrous, coal and other minerals) to energy and natural resources. In the Mining sector, we handle mine acquisition agreements, setting up commercial operations, negotiating joint ventures and lease agreements, mergers and acquisitions, coal supply agreements and representation before the various tribunals and courts.

We deliver pragmatic solutions for natural gas, oil, electricity and renewable industries by assisting and handling the Power Purchase Agreements, Fuel Supply Agreements, State Support Agreements, Production Sharing Agreements, Joint Exploration Agreements, O & M Contracts, Gas Sale Agreements, Litigation and Arbitration.

Medical, Pharma & Life Sciences

DMA Advocates represents many of the largest medical, pharmaceuticals and life sciences companies in corporate transactional as well as on anti-trust, regulatory, litigation and arbitration issues. The Firm even assist and advice the hospitals as well as doctors in mitigating their operational risks and caters to all the documentation required for compliances.

The Firm even provide counsel to the Pharma and Life Sciences industries on –

- Clinical Trials, Stem Cell Research and Medical Devices
- Informed Consent Forms and Manufacturing Contracts
- Research and Collaboration Agreements
- Mergers and Acquisitions and Joint Ventures
- Intellectual Property Rights (both contentious and non – contentious)
- Dispute Resolution

Real Estate

With the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 in force, this sector has never been more global or more complex than it is today. DMA Advocates has a team of homegrown lawyers who combine their industry knowledge with practical and collaborative approach, making the complex situation fading into the simplest solution.

We act for public and private companies, financial institutions, investment banks, hoteliers, PSUs developers, trusts and offer following services –

- Land Acquisitions and Approvals
- Project Development and Redevelopment
- Mergers, Acquisitions, Private Equity, Investment and Joint Ventures
- Title Search, Due Diligence, Documentation and Registration
- Mortgage and Mortgage Loan Auditing
- Litigation and Arbitration

Technology, Media and Telecommunications (TMT)

DMA Advocates has achieved an enviable position in the TMT space. We have a dedicated and industry focused lawyers who help businesses to diversify. We handle international and domestic transactions involving multiple jurisdictions with different regulatory requirements.

We advise governments, private companies, media houses, service providers and other institutions in matters relating to –

- Artificial Intelligence and Software Licensing
- Technology Outsourcing and Service Arrangements
- Exhibition, Production, Marketing and Endorsement Agreements
- Content Licensing, acquisition and distribution
- Licensing of Channels and Regulatory Approvals
- Cyber Attack and Data Leakage Protection
- Intellectual Property Rights
- Litigation and Arbitration



OUR TEAM

Damodar Mundra

Mr. Damodar Mundra with an extensive experience of more than 2 decades has been spearheading the civil and criminal practice groups of the firm. He has been handling various complex cases with a pragmatic approach. His maximum years of practice have been enriched with the implementation of latest case study and research. His approach to all his clients is in providing practical and legal solutions to all their cases with a human touch. Damodar Mundra is aware of his social responsibilities and is always ready to help under privileged people safeguarding their legal rights. Damodar Mundra inspires his colleagues and staff in achieving legal practice of the highest moral order with a human touch.

He was enrolled in Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh in the year 1987 vide no. 289/87 after completing LLB from Gulbarga University and joined the office of the learned counsel Mr. Rajeev Indani, Senior Advocate. Assisting him for 10 years Damodar Mundra gained considerable experience in the handling of variety of cases. Damodar Mundra started his private practice under the name of Damodar Mundra Associates advocates in the year 1997.



Dinesh K. Gilda

Dinesh K. Gilda has a wide experience in civil litigations at District Courts, Lower Courts and High Court of AP. He extensively handles matters related to RERA, DRT and also deals in consumer dispute matters before the National commission at New Delhi. He was enrolled on the rolls of Bar Council of AP with the enrollment number 1711/92 joined the office of Mr. Rajeev Indani, Advocate as a Junior, then got associated with the Firm



Sridhar Lendalay

Sridhar Lendalay (L. Sridhar) has a widespread experience in civil litigations at Lower Courts, District Courts, and High Court of AP, and also consumer, revenue, criminal, service, writs, company at concern tribunals and High Court of AP and Arbitration matters. He was enrolled in Bar Council of AP with the enrollment number 286/1996 and joined the office of Mr. Rajeev Indani, Advocate as a Junior, then got associated with Mr. Damodar Mundra, in the Year 1997.



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D.L.N. Goud

D.L.N. Goud has a rich experience of Dispute Resolution, Arbitration, Hindu and Muslim Laws, Maintenance Matters and Labour Laws. He has been representing clients before tribunals, commissions and courts. He was enrolled in the Bar Council of AP with enrollment number 763/98.



G. Venkatesh

G. Venkatesh is an expert in criminal law and extensively handles matters pertaining to FIR, trial, evidence, criminal writs, misappropriation of funds, dishonour of cheque, title verification and document registration across courts and tribunals. He was enrolled in the Bar Council of AP with enrollment number 730/04



Mayur Mundra

Mayur brings innovative approach in the Firm by being extensively involved towards the technological front. He has been handling Arbitrations and Dispute settlements and is instrumental in assisting the Firm in matters pertaining to Intellectual Property. Having done his LLM in Corporate Laws he handles corporate matters including winding up, commercial contracts, disputes settlements before NCLT for both public and private sector clients. He was enrolled in the Bar Council of AP with enrollment number AP 1542/13.





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