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List of lawyers in Eastern India

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This company has told us the following things:-

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- they are affiliated to Bar Council of Assam , Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura & associated with Bar Association of Guwahati High Court.
- specialisations are in Civil & Criminal Law
- they do not have experience of representing British nationals as yet
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- they might offer a Pro Bono service on a case to case basis only
- staff also speaks Assamese , Hindi & Bengali
- they cover Assam and Meghalaya only
- Do not have international offices

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This company has told us the following things:

- they have English speaking staff
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- specialisations are in Civil, Criminal , Land & Property dispute matters
- they have not represented British nationals as yet
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- they cannot offer a Pro Bono service
- staff also speak Khasi and Hindi
- they cover only Meghalaya
- Do not have international offices

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- they have English speaking staff
- their team members are affiliated to Meghalaya High Court & District and High Courts of Guwahati and District Bar Association, Panel government advocate of government of Meghalaya.
- specialisations are in Civil , Criminal, Arbitration , Land & Property Dispute , Constitutional matters
- they have experience of representing British nationals
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- they cannot offer a Pro Bono service
- staff also speak Assamese, Garo, Khasi , Bengali and Hindi
- they cover Meghalaya, West Bengal, Maharashtra and Delhi
- Do not have international offices

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- they have English speaking staff
- their team members are affiliated to Bar Council of Meghalaya, Nagaland, Assam and Arunachal Pradesh
- specialisations are in Civil & Criminal matters
- they have not represented British nationals as yet
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- usually does not offer a Pro Bono service
- staff also speak Nagamese, Khasi, Hindi , Assamese
- they cover Nagaland, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram
- don't have international offices

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This company has told us the following things:-

- He speaks English
- He is affiliated to Bar Council of Odisha
- Specialisations are in Civil Law exclusively
- No experience of representing British nationals as yet
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- they cannot offer a Pro Bono service
- He also speaks Odiya and Bengali
- He covers Odisha and West Bengal
- Do not have international offices

WEST BENGAL

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- Mr Dewan speaks English and has an English speaking staff
- Mr Dewan is accredited by Bar Council of West Bengal
- specialisations are in Civil & Criminal Law
- Not represented any British National as on date.
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- usually does not offer a Pro Bono service
- Team also speak Hindi, Bengali and Nepali
- Cover whole of Darjeeling district in West Bengal.
- Do not have international offices

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- they have English speaking staff
- their lawyers are affiliated to Bar Council of West Bengal & associated with Bar Association of Kolkata High Court , Mr Ray is a member of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.
- specialisations are in Civil Laws, Property dispute cases & taxation laws.

- they have experience of representing British nationals
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- may offer a Pro Bono service depending upon the need of the client
- staff also speak Bengali and Hindi
- they cover mainly West Bengal but can cover other States if required
- Do not have international offices

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This company has told us the following things:-

- they have English speaking staff.
- Their lawyers are affiliated to Bar Council of Kolkata High Court.
- specialisations are in Civil & Criminal Laws , Corporate Laws, Real Estates.
- they have experience of representing British nationals
- they can provide legal aid
- may offer a Pro Bono service depending upon the need and financial status of the client
- staff also speak Hindi , Bengali , French and German
- they cover West Bengal , New Delhi and if required Odisha & Assam.
- Do not have international offices

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This company has told us the following things:-

- they have English speaking staff
- Mr Deb is also the Advocate General of Mizoram.

- specialisations are in Civil , Criminal, Constitutional and Company Law
- they have experience of representing British nationals
- they can provide legal aid
- might offer a Pro Bono service depending upon the need of the client.
- staff also speak Bengali, Hindi & Nepali
- they can provide service in any part of India, have offices in Kolkata, Aizawl (Mizoram) & Guwahati (Assam) & Delhi.
- Do not have international offices

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This company has told us the following things:-

- they have English speaking staff
- their staff are enrolled under Bar Council of India and have the statutory rights to deal and appear before various legal bodies and courts across India
- specialisations are in Intellectual Property Rights , Civil, Criminal & Corporate Laws.
- they have experience of representing British companies.
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- might offer a Pro Bono service but would entirely depend upon the needs and financial status of the client.
- staff also speak Hindi, Bengali , Oriya and Gujarati, German
- they cover the whole of Eastern India , Maharashtra and New Delhi.
- They have international offices at Toronto in Canada and Milan in Italy

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This company has told us the following things:-

- they have English speaking staff
- Team is accredited to Bar Council of West Bengal; Mr Basu is a member of the State Consumer Protection Council, Govt of West Bengal & working President of Bengal Federation of Consumer organisation.
- specialisations are in Civil cases including matrimonial matters and consumer cases.
- they have experience of advising British nationals but have not represented any of them before a Court of Law.
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- usually does not offer a Pro Bono service
- staff also speak Hindi and Bengali
- they render assistance from District level (West Bengal) up to Supreme Court (Delhi),
- Do not have international offices

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This company has told us the following things:-

- they have English speaking staff
- their team members are represented in Kolkata High Court and Supreme Court of India, member of Bar Association of Kolkata High Court & Supreme Court Bar Association.
- specialisations are in Civil, Criminal , Constitutional Laws and Intellectual Property, Customs and Foreign Exchange matters.
- they receive many enquiries from British nationals but have not represented them in court as yet
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- usually does not offer a Pro Bono service
- staff also speak Bengali, Punjabi and Hindi
- they are represented mainly in Kolkata, Delhi, Mumbai & Chennai but also cover other parts of India if required.
- Do not have international offices

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This company has told us the following things:-

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- specialisations are in Civil & Criminal Laws , Shipping Laws ,Corporate Laws, legal matters relating to estates and taxation.
- they have experience of representing British nationals
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- usually does not offer a Pro Bono service
- staff also speak Hindi & Bengali
- they mainly cover West Bengal, Delhi & Bhubaneswar and other States of India if required.
- Do not have international offices

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- their lawyers are affiliated to Bar Council of West Bengal & associated with Bar Association of Kolkata High Court.
- specialisations are in Civil & Criminal Laws , litigation and intellectual property, international and local arbitration.
- they have experience of representing British nationals
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- staff also speak Hindi & Bengali

- they cover West Bengal, Delhi, Chandigarh , Mumbai, Chennai, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Ahmedabad
- They have international offices in London and New York

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- they have English speaking staff
- they are affiliated to Bar Council of West Bengal
- specialisations are in Civil & Criminal Laws, Family & Property Laws, International and Constitutional Law
- they have not represented British nationals as yet but receive enquires from them.
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- might offer a Pro Bono service depending upon the need of the client.
- staff also speak Hindi & Bengali
- they have branches in Kolkata (West Bengal), Jabalpur(Madhya Pradesh), Mumbai (Maharashtra) and Delhi.
- Do not have international offices

List of lawyers in Northern India

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This company has told us the following things:-

- they have English speaking staff
- Affiliated to the Bar Council of India, the Supreme Court Bar Association, the Delhi High Court Bar Association, the Society of Indian Law Firms, Indian Law Institute, Indian Society of International Law and Bar Association of India. Internationally the firm actively participate in activities of the International Bar Association/IBA which has its head office in London, their Managing Partner is the only India representative on the IBA's Legal Practice Division.
- specialisations include land and real estate, litigation, commercial arbitration, company law, contracts, franchising & distribution, product liability, aviation & transport law, criminal law, white-collar crime & corruption, discrimination, labour & industrial law, competition law, joint ventures & collaborations, diplomatic privileges, public procurement, tendering & bid protests, testamentary & succession law, trade-mark registration, motor accident cases, cross-border international sale of goods and foreign exchange management law.
- they have experience of representing British nationals, some human rights cases and British companies.
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals but as they represent several foreign governments and their embassies or High Commissions they do not handle immigration cases.
- their Pro Bono work is done on a case to case basis depending on availability of our lawyers and expertise for the pro bono litigant or matter and our capacity to take responsibility on a long-term basis. They do handle human rights and pro bono work.
- staff also speak Punjabi, Tamil, Bengali and also some foreign languages like French, Spanish and German.
- They are based in New Delhi and have representation in Bangalore and Kolkata, however have handled work in over 50 towns and cities of India including Mumbai, Chennai and

Hyderabad. In many of the smaller towns/cities they have affiliate and associate practices that have generally demonstrated high standards in collaboration with us as we manage litigation and prepare all the necessary documentation from Delhi. .

- The have close relations with several law firms abroad and as such they do not maintain their own offices abroad.

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- they have English speaking staff
- staff are affiliated to Bar Council of Delhi and Mr Mehra is a member of all Bar Associations of India
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- they have experience of representing British nationals .
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- they can offer a Pro Bono service purely depending upon the need and status of the client.
- staff also speak Hindi and Punjabi
- they cover mainly Delhi but might cover rest of India if required.
- Have an international office in USA

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- advocates in their firm are regulated by Bar Council of Delhi constituted under the Advocates Act. The Advocates are also members of local Bar Associations like Delhi High Court Bar Association and New Delhi Bar Association.
- specialisations are in Business and corporate laws, property laws, laws relating to non profits, foreign direct investments
- they have experience of representing British nationals and companies.
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- they might offer a Pro Bono service if required.
- staff also speak Hindi, Bhojpuri, Tamil and Garwali
- they cover Delhi, Noida, Gurgaon, Mumbai, Pune, Chennai, Hyderabad, Chandigarh and Shimla
- do not have international offices

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- they have English speaking staff.
- team members are affiliated to Bar Council of India ; and are members of Bar Associations of various High Courts
- specialisations are in Specialises in Civil, Criminal, Corporate, Arbitration and Family Law, Consumer Protection Law, Property Law, Negotiable Instruments Act, Service & Employment Law, Income Tax Law and IPR Law
- they have experience of representing British nationals
- they can provide legal aid
- they can offer a Pro Bono service if required
- staff also speak Hindi
- they cover Delhi, Punjab and Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Bombay, Goa and Kolkata
do not have international offices

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- they have English speaking staff
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- they have experience of representing British nationals
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- they can offer a Pro Bono service depending upon the need and profile of the client.
- staff also speak Hindi and Punjabi
- they can cover whole of India
- Do not have international offices

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- works independently and is English speaking

- she is affiliated to Bar Council of Delhi .
- Specialisations are in Constitutional Law, Corporate & Commercial Laws, Employment Laws, Property, Marriage & Divorce, Succession, Births & Deaths, Dispute Resolution, Arbitration matters.
- Provides advisory service only and does not represent her clients in Court and has provided such service to British Nationals.
- can provide only legal advice to British nationals
- can offer a Pro Bono service
- also speaks Hindi
- only covers New Delhi
- do not have international offices

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- they have English speaking staff
- Registered with Delhi Bar Association.
- specialisations are in Criminal Matters- murder/rape/economic offences, Narcotics and customs and Matrimonial Disputes- Alimony/Divorce/Family Law/Guardianship and Surrogacy.
- they do not have experience of representing British nationals but have represented European nationals with whom Ms Jain can converse in English
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- can offer a Pro Bono service if required.
- staff also speak Hindi
- they can cover all over India
- do not have international offices

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- specialisations are in Criminal Law and Civil law with particular specialism in Narcotic /cheating & fraud cases and matters relating to passport and visas
- they have experience of representing British nationals .
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- staff also speak Hindi & Punjabi
- they can cover all over India
- do not have international offices

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- they have English speaking staff
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- specialisations are in Criminal Law including offences under the Narcotics and Psychotropic Substances Act (1985), also deal in Civil laws

- they have experience of representing British nationals
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- they cannot offer a Pro Bono service if required on a case to case basis.
- staff speak Hindi, Punjabi and Himachali
- they cover only Himachal Pradesh
- do not have international offices

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- specialisations are in Civil & Criminal Law, Cases under NDPS Matrimonial, Revenue Prosecutions under Income Tax Act, Rent restriction cases, Accident Claims, Property matters and cases under Foreigners Act
- they have experience of advising British nationals but not represented them in court..
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- they can offer a Pro Bono service depending on the case and circumstances.
- staff also speak Hindi and Punjabi
- they cover Himachal Pradesh only
- do not have international offices

PUNJAB

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- specialisations are in Property, Commercial, Corporate, Financial Wrongoings, Emergency and interlocutory interventions, Writ Petitions, Private International Law, arbitration in India & Financial Wrongoings, Commercial, Corporate, Expert assistance in matters of Indian law, international family law, arbitration in the UK..
- they have experience of representing British nationals
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- they can offer a Pro Bono service depending upon the need of the client and their circumstances .
- staff also speak Hindi and Punjabi
- they mainly cover North India - Delhi, Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana but might cover other States if there is a genuine need
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- they have English speaking staff
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- Specialisations are Administrative Law, Banks and Banking, Corporate Law, International Arbitration, Joint Ventures, Investments, Copyrights, Intellectual Property, Insurance, Employment Law, Insolvency, Environmental Law, Civil Litigation, Due Diligence, Foreign Exchange and Law relating to foreigners, Repatriation and avoidance of double Taxation,

Private International Law, giving evidence and appearing as an expert witness on Indian law in foreign courts, Family Law, Multiple Jurisdictional Matrimonial proceedings and ancillary relief issues, International Child Abduction and Custody issues, Inter country Adoptions, Surrogacy, Trust and Probate Litigation, Probate Research, all areas of inbound and outbound Immigration, Single Joint Expert Reports, Foreign Law Affidavits and Testimony for cases in Foreign Courts, Service of Summons, Field Trip Reports, Advising Foreign Lawyers, Title Searches; Advising foreign clients on General Corporate matters; Real Estate; Regulatory Compliances.

- they have experience of representing British nationals
- can provide legal aid to British nationals
- they might offer a Pro Bono service if required
- staff also speak Hindi and Punjabi
- can provide professional services and court appearance in northern India and court matters in major metropolitan cities throughout India.
- do not have international offices

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- Team members affiliated to Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana
- Specialisations are in Civil Law, Criminal Law, Constitutional Law & Corporate Law, Matrimonial & Probate Matters
- They have experience of representing British nationals
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- they can only offer a Pro Bono service depending on the individual paying capacity
- also speak Urdu , Punjabi and Hindi
- they cover Punjab and Haryana
- do not have international offices

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- they have experience of handling matters for British Nationals but for Non-Contentious work
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- they might offer a Pro Bono service depending upon the need of the client
- staff also speak Hindi and Punjabi.
- Can cover for the whole of India.
- do not have international offices

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- they have English speaking staff
- team members affiliated to Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana , Mr Dhanna is also a member of Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Association & member of District Bar Association Hoshiarpur.
- specialisations are in Criminal, Matrimonial, Accident claims, Revenue and Quasi Criminal cases

- they have experience of representing British nationals
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- they can offer a Pro Bono service if required
- staff also speak Hindi and Punjabi
- they cover Punjab and Chandigarh only
- don't have international offices

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- they have experience of representing British nationals
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- they might offer a Pro Bono service
- staff also speaks Hindi And Punjabi
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- they have English speaking staff
- affiliated to Bar Council of Punjab
- specialisations are in Civil, Criminal, Matrimonial matters, Negotiable Instruments Acts, Immigration Laws, Drafting of Documents and Pleading, Banking Cases and Property Matters
- they have experience of representing British nationals
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- they can offer a Pro Bono service
- staff also speak Punjabi and Hindi
- they cover only Punjab
- Do not have international offices

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- they have English speaking staff
- affiliated to Bar Council of Jalandhar , District Courts of Jalandhar & High Courts of Punjab & Haryana.
- specialisations are in Civil Cases: Property disputes, Title declarations, Rent Cases, Ejectment cases, Possession and Partition, Family/Matrimony law, International Parental Child Abduction, Adoption, Surrogacy, Custody ; Criminal Cases: NDPS, Murder, Rape, Assault, Kidnapping, Terrorism, Cheating, Criminal Trespass, Forgery, Robbery etc.
- they have experience of representing British nationals
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- they cannot offer a Pro Bono service
- staff also speak Hindi and Punjabi
- they cover Punjab and Haryana
- do not have international offices

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This company has told us the following things:-

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- their team members are affiliated to Bar Council of Punjab
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- they have experience of not representing British nationals
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- they can offer a Pro Bono service
- staff also speak Punjabi and Hindi
- they cover Punjab mainly and in special cases Delhi and Haryana
- don't have international offices

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- they have English speaking staff
- their team members are affiliated to Bar Council of Rajasthan, Mr Rishi is a member of Bikaner Bar Association
- specialisations are in Civil & Revenue.
- they have not represented British nationals as yet
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- they can offer a Pro Bono service if required
- staff also speak Hindi, Marwari, and Punjabi
- they cover Rajasthan only
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- they have English speaking staff
- team members affiliated to Bar Council of Rajasthan; Mr Bhartiya had been member of Chartered Institute of London
- specialisations are in all branches of civil, Insurance Claims, Auto Accidents Claims, Consumer Disputes, Matrimonial, Adoptions etc
- they have experience of representing British nationals
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- they can offer a Pro Bono service
- staff also speak Hindi
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- they have English speaking staff
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- specialisations are mainly in Civil and Criminal cases . Also deals in Corporate, Offshore Funding, Litigation – relating to Civil, Criminal, Commercial Litigation, Matrimonial disputes, Real Estate Laws, Family Disputes, Wills & Probates and Immigration Laws & Visa Consultancy. Intellectual Property Rights, Commercial, Legal BPO Services.
- they have experience of representing British nationals
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- they might offer a Pro Bono service if it is really needed
- staff also speak Hindi
- they cover whole of India don't have international offices

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- He is affiliated to Bar Council of Uttar Pradesh
- specialisations are in Civil Law, Matrimonial Law, Motor Accident claims, Criminal law, for Narcotics cases he acts as prosecutor for the government.
- they have not represented British nationals as yet

- they can provide legal aid to British nationals
- they can offer a Pro Bono service depending upon the need of the client.
- also speaks Hindi
- covers only Varanasi
- don't have international offices

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This company has told us the following things:

- They have English speaking staff
- Specialisations are in General & Civil Law, Banking Laws, Taxation, Conveyancing, Arbitration, Company Law, Corporate Law, Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practice, Labour/Service Laws, Intellectual Property Rights, Estate Administration, Patent and Trade Marks, Copyrights, Litigation, Shipping & Maritime Laws, Sales Tax, Securities, Real Estate, Foreign Collaborations/Joint Ventures.
- They have experience of representing British nationals
- They can provide legal aid
- They can't offer a Pro Bono service
- Staff speak English, Tamil and Hindi
- They do not have international offices.

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This company has told us the following things:

- They have English speaking staff
- Specialisations are Civil Law, Constitutional Law, Administrative Law & Arbitration Law.
- They do not have experience of representing British nationals
- They can't provide legal aid
- They can't offer a Pro Bono service
- Staff speak English, Tamil, Malayalam, Telugu & Hindi
- They cover South India.

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This company has told us the following things:

- They have English speaking staff
- Specialisations are in Constitutional Law, Intellectual Property Rights, Franchising, and Shipping Laws, Human Rights Law, Arbitration, Conveyancing for Multi-nationals.
- They have experience of representing British nationals
- They can provide legal aid
- They can offer a Pro Bono service
- Staff speak English, Tamil & Hindi
- They cover South India
- They do not have international offices.

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This company has told us the following things:

- They have English speaking staff
- Specialisations are Shipping, Admiralty and Maritime Law, Commercial, Corporate, Marine Insurance, Trade Marks and IP, Real Estate, Investments, Company matters, Due Diligence,

Finance, Securitisation, Mergers, Criminal, Labour Laws, Arbitration, Civil, Contract, Intellectual Property, Banking. International Law, International Trade, Information Technology, Foreign Investment etc

- They have experience of representing British nationals
- They can provide legal aid
- They can offer a Pro Bono service
- Staff speak English, Tamil, Malayalam, Telugu & Hindi
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- They can provide legal aid
- They can offer a Pro Bono service
- Staff speak English, Tamil and Hindi
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This company has told us the following things:

- They have English speaking staff
- Specialisations are Corporate law with experience in Indian and UK Corporate and Employment law
- They have experience of representing British nationals
- They can't provide legal aid
- They can offer a Pro Bono service
- Staff speak English, Tamil & Hindi
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- They have English speaking staff
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- They have experience of representing British nationals
- They can provide legal aid
- They can't offer a Pro Bono service
- Staff speak English, Tamil and Hindi
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- They do not have experience of representing British nationals
- They can't provide legal aid
- They can offer a Pro Bono service
- Staff speak English & Malayalam
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- They have experience of representing British nationals
- They can provide legal aid
- They can offer a Pro Bono service
- Staff speak English, Tamil, Malayalam, Telugu & Hindi
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- They can't provide legal aid
- They can offer a Pro Bono service
- Staff speak English, Tamil & Hindi
- They cover only Tamil Nadu
- They don't have international offices

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- They have English speaking staff
- Specialisations are in General & Civil Law, Banking Laws, Taxation, Conveyancing, Arbitration, Company Law, Corporate Law, Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practice, Labour/Service Laws, Intellectual Property Rights, Estate Administration, Patent and Trade Marks, Copyrights, Litigation, Shipping & Maritime Laws, Sales Tax, Securities, Real Estate, Foreign Collaborations/Joint Ventures.
- They have experience of representing British nationals
- They can provide legal aid
- They can't offer a Pro Bono service
- Staff speak English, Tamil and Hindi

- They do not have international offices.

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This company has told us the following things:

- They have English speaking staff
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- They do not have experience of representing British nationals
- They can't provide legal aid
- They can offer a Pro Bono service
- Staff speak English, Tamil & Hindi
- They cover only Tamil Nadu
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- They have experience of representing British nationals
- They can provide legal aid
- They can offer a Pro Bono service
- Staff speak English, Tamil, Malayalam, Telugu & Hindi

- They cover South India

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- They can provide legal aid
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- They have experience of representing British nationals
- They can provide legal aid
- They can offer a Pro Bono service
- Staff speak English & Tamil

- They cover only Tamilnadu
- They don't have international offices

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- They can offer a Pro Bono service
- Staff speak English, Tamil & Malayalam
- They cover only Nilgiris
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- They have experience of representing British nationals
- They can provide legal aid
- They can offer a Pro Bono service
- Staff speak English, Tamil, Malayalam, Telugu & Hindi
- They cover South India

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- they have have English speaking staff
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- they are affiliated to Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa
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- they have experience of representing British nationals
- they can provide legal aid
- they can offer a Pro Bono service if the situation demands
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- they don't have international offices.

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- they have English speaking staff

- the staff also speak Konkani, Hindi and have a working knowledge of Portuguese documents.
- specialisations are in Civil, Criminal and Corporate law
- they have experience of representing British nationals
- they can't provide legal aid as this is provided by a free legal aid cell set up by every court and they cannot provide a parallel legal aid service.
- they say Pro Bono services is against professional ethics and under the Rules of Goa and Maharashtra Bar Council legal professional services cannot be granted on Pro Bono basis as a legal profession does not work on the principle of 'No cure no pay'. However, they do strike a harmonious balance keeping always in view, that the means should justify the end.
- they provide services only in the state of Goa
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- they have have English speaking staff
- their staff also speak other Indian languages like Konkani, Hindi, Marathi and Kannada
- they are affiliated to the Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa
- specialisations are in Criminal & Civil Law, Family law & law on Domestic Violence, Narcotics Law, Foreigners & Passports Act
- they have experience of representing many British nationals in property and criminal matters
- they can't provide legal aid as this is provided only by lawyers on a panel constituted by every court.
- they can offer a Pro Bono service
- they cover Goa, Maharashtra and Delhi (Supreme Court) and other metropolitan cities in India
- they don't have international offices

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- their lawyers and staff speak English.
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- they are affiliated to Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa, the Bar Council of Delhi, Bihar State Bar Council and their partners are affiliated from the Law Society of England and Wales.
- specialisations are in Foreign Direct Investments, Dispute Resolution - Litigation & Arbitration, M&A and Private Equity, Corporate & Commercial, Real Estate, Media & Entertainment, Banking & Finance, Intellectual Property Rights, Labour & Employment, Securities & Capital Markets, Information Technology, Hospitality & Leisure, Renewable Energy, Will & Trusts, Project & Infrastructure.
- they have experience of representing British nationals
- they do not provide legal aid.
- they can provide pro bono services limited to three hours a month.
- They can provide services in Goa, mumbia, New Delhi and Patna
- they don't have international offices but have associate lawyers in the UK, US, Dubai, Singapore, China, Australia, Germany, Italy and other parts of Europe.

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This company has told us the following things:-

- they have English speaking staff
- staff speak also speak Konkani
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- their specialisations are in Narcotics and Murder

- they have experience of representing British nationals
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- they cover Goa.
- they don't have international offices.

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- specialisations are in Criminal Law
- they have have experience of representing British nationals
- they are willing to provide free advice in their offices on criminal matters however will charge fees if called to represent the client in court.
- they cover Goa only.
- they don't have international offices.

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- they have English speaking staff.
- they are not affiliated to any local authority / body.
- specialisations are in Varied including non – litigation
- they do not have experience of representing British nationals.
- they can't provide legal aid.
- they can't offer a Pro Bono service.
- staff speak Gujarati and Hindi.
- they cover Gujarat, Bombay and Delhi.
- they don't have international offices.

MAHARASHTRA

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- they can provide legal aid to British nationals depending on the facts and circumstances and the economic standing of the British National..
- they can't offer a Pro Bono service.
- staff speaks Hindi and Marathi along with English.
- they cover Mumbai only.
- they don't have international offices.

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- they have English speaking staff
- they are affiliated to The Bar Council of India ; Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa ; The Bombay Incorporated Law Society and The Law Society of England.

- specialisations are in Aviation; Banking & Finance; Capital Markets; Mergers & Acquisitions; Investment Funds; Projects; Real Estate; TMT; Tax; Dispute Resolution and Arbitration; Insurance and Intellectual Property.
- they have experience of representing British nationals, their firm has consistently acted and advised British companies and nationals, in both transactional and litigious matters.
- they can provide legal aid to British nationals.
- they can't offer a Pro Bono service.
- staff speaks Hindi, Gujarati and French.
- they cover 3 offices in Mumbai and Delhi. They have correspondent Law Firms all over India, in all major cities, who they work closely with.
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- specialisations are in Arbitration; Banking & finance; Capital Markets; Corporate Law; Direct & Indirect Taxes; Foreign Collaborations & Joint Ventures; Franchising; Information Technology; Infrastructure Projects; Intellectual Property; Insurance; Litigation & dispute Resolution; Maritime Law; Mergers & Acquisitions; Personal Laws and Real estate.
- they have experience of representing British nationals.
- they can provide legal aid to the deserving cases of British nationals, which are recommended by the British High Commission to them.
- they can offer a Pro Bono service to the deserving cases of British nationals, which are recommended by the British High Commission to them.
- staff speak Hindi, Marathi and Gujarati.
- they cover Mumbai. They do not hesitate to travel elsewhere in India, to assist clients.
- they don't have international offices, however they have associates and contacts with various law firms in India and overseas so that whenever they need local support they can use their services.

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- they can provide legal aid.
- they can't offer a Pro Bono service.
- staff speaks Hindi, Gujarati, Marathi and Kannada.
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- they have experience of representing British nationals.

- they can provide legal aid, except for matters relating to the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act. 1985.
- they can't offer a Pro Bono service.
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- they cover Mumbai only.
- they don't have international offices.

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- they have experience of representing British nationals.
- they can provide legal aid, the same shall be decided on case-to-case basis.
- they can/can't offer a Pro Bono service, the same shall be decided on case-to-case basis.
- staff speak French, Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati, Malayalam and Punjabi
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- they can provide legal aid. (Dependant on circumstances / Facts of the client and case)
- they can offer a Pro Bono service. (Dependant on circumstances / Facts of the client and case)

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- they can provide legal aid.
- they can't offer a Pro Bono service.
- staff speak English Hindi and Marathi.
- they cover Mumbai.
- they don't have international offices.

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- they have experience of representing British nationals.
- they can't provide legal aid.
- they can't offer a Pro Bono service.
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- they do not have experience of representing British nationals.
- they can provide legal aid.
- they can offer a Pro Bono service.
- staff speak Hindi, Marathi and Gujarati
- they cover all over India.
- they don't have international offices, however they have working relationship with some leading legal firms abroad

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- they have experience of representing British nationals.

- they can provide legal aid.
- they can offer a Pro Bono service. (free legal consultation's for needy British Nationals)
- staff speak Hindi,etc and other regional languages.
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- specialisations are in Commercial Corporate laws; particular Joint Venture; Mergers; Registration of Intellectual Property; Arbitration; Human Resources and Real Estate.
- they have experience of representing British nationals.
- they can't provide legal aid.
- they can't offer a Pro Bono service.
- staff speak Hindi, Marathi and Gujarati,etc.
- they cover Mumbai and Delhi.
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- they have experience of representing British nationals.
- they can provide legal aid.
- they can't offer a Pro Bono service.
- staff speak English, Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati and Telugu.
- they cover Maharashtra, Gujarat, Hyderabad and Jaipur.
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