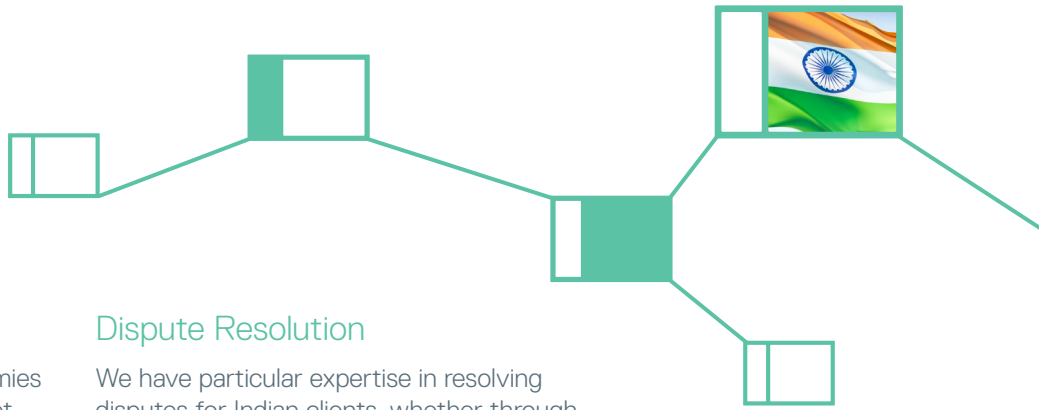


India Group

Dispute Resolution



Taylor Wessing India Group

India has one of the fastest growing economies in the world and is regarded as a vital market for many established clients of Taylor Wessing. We assist with outbound investment from Indian companies looking to expand into Europe, the Middle East and beyond, as well as providing practical legal advice to European and international clients looking to enter the buoyant Indian market.

Key members of our India group regularly travel to the country and have developed strong relationships with several key firms and intermediaries in India. Our combination of in-depth sector knowledge, experience, and our ability to offer the full range of the relevant legal services within the key jurisdictions of the UK, France, Germany, Belgium, UAE and China as well as our ability to co-ordinate the work of lawyers in India distinguishes us from our competitors.

Indian focus

Taylor Wessing is a full service leading law firm. We focus our India activities on six key sectors of Indian industry:

- Technology, Communications and Brands
- Life Sciences and Healthcare
- Real Estate, Hotel and Infrastructure
- Energy and Environment
- Automotive
- Financial Institutions and Services

These areas represent India's most dramatic areas of growth and are areas in which our firm has particular expertise, although we regularly advise Indian clients in many other industry sectors.

Dispute Resolution

We have particular expertise in resolving disputes for Indian clients, whether through court litigation, arbitration (whether under the rules of the major arbitral bodies or not) or through alternative dispute resolution. We are familiar with the Indian court process and the advantages and disadvantages of pursuing Indian and non-Indian proceedings.

We have acted on disputes for a diverse range of Indian clients, including those working in the logistics, pharmaceutical, brewing and manufacturing sectors.

With over a hundred dispute resolution partners around the world, we have the necessary resources and experience to handle any contentious matters for Indian clients, from the smallest query regarding contractual rights and obligations through to heavyweight multi-million dollar international litigation or arbitration. Our approach to disputes is to be as efficient as possible, putting together lean teams of lawyers and taking a strategic view at all times, including creating an action plan for the dispute at the outset. We are highly commercial in our costs charging, offering alternatives to the hourly rate, such as fixed and capped fees, where the case merits.

“ Taylor Wessing LLP has a broad [Dispute Resolution] practice that covers the full range of areas, including TMT, financial services, regulatory and general commercial disputes...key partners include banking litigator Laurence Lieberman. ”

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Key Credentials - Indian Clients

Alcohol Manufacture

Advising one of India's leading breweries on a £2,000,000 dispute involving its insolvent UK subsidiary with parallel proceedings in the English High Court, Delhi High Court and Allahabad High Court

Heavy Industry

Advising a substantial Indian industrial conglomerate on various issues arising out of a \$12,500,000 international trade dispute referred to an LCIA arbitration in London

Logistics

Acting for a major Indian logistics/air freight company in a €2,400,000 dispute following its acquisition of a German company, to be resolved by way of a DIS arbitration

Pharmaceutical

Representing a large Indian medical/pharmaceutical company in a €1,000,000 dispute before the German courts following its acquisition of a European company

Key Credentials - Other

Mining

A major property damage and business interruption insurance claims in the mining sector - Konkola Copper mines, a \$50,000,000 dispute resolved before the English and Zambian courts

Oil/Financial Services

A high profile LCIA arbitration over shares in an AIM listed company worth \$500,000,000, involving complex loan and security arrangements, urgent injunctive relief in the High Court and satellite disputes in Cyprus, BVI and other jurisdictions

Construction

Acting for Gas Services International Ltd (a Dubai based subsidiary of the Wah Seong Corporation in Malaysia) on a multi-million pound dispute concerning pre-commissioning equipment for a European gas pipeline project

Construction

Representing a German contractor in a €100,000,000 ICC arbitration regarding the construction of a power plant in the UAE

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“ Sources say: “They are to- the- point and very precise; they just confine everything to the relevant topics.” Omleen Ajimal is head of the firm’s India Group. She is fluent in both Hindi and Punjabi and advises clients on both inbound and outbound investment”.

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