

DIRECT TAX

The company's direct tax team has made a name for itself as a top resource for enterprises and organisations with regard to all of their tax-related needs. Our staff is made up of seasoned lawyers and chartered accountants who are knowledgeable about the intricate legal nuances of direct taxes as well as the particular problems that arise from a constantly changing global tax environment.

We offer tax counselling services for complicated issues and transactions as well as support for managing tax controversy on a broad range of domestic and foreign tax concerns. On the advisory front, the team frequently provides guidance on matters involving corporate tax and transfer pricing, cross-border transactions for both inbound and outbound investments, indirect transfers, spin-offs, share sales, asset sales, business transfers, group restructuring, structuring of revenue and capital flows, creation of private equity funds, and thorough tax due diligence. We offer tax advice to individuals and family offices on succession and estate planning, as well as information to our customers on specific tax regimes. We also offer assistance to start-ups on a variety of tax-related matters.

Regarding controversy management, the team has a wealth of expertise resolving significant tax matters and developing the best litigation strategy. The team represents clients in tax cases before tax authorities, appellate authorities, and courts on a regular basis. From the initial stages of an inquiry and court procedures up to complicated legal issues before the High Court and Supreme Court, our team's area of expertise is advising clients. Additionally, we are prepared to handle cases involving benami laws, black money legislation, and proceedings before the enforcement directorate. The team has worked closely with renowned tax experts and top lawyers, briefing them on complicated tax matters in preparation for written opinions and court representation. We have advised clients on using arbitration under investment treaties for tax claims as well as worked with them to resolve international tax disputes through a mutual agreement approach. The team has extensive expertise

conducting tax authorities' (search and seizure) inquiry actions, and it has guided clients through various stages of litigation and investigation.

Because we are steadfastly committed to offering customized tax solutions in a timely manner, we have been able to forge enduring relationships with our clients. We have worked with clients in a variety of industries over the years, including telecom, aviation, private equity, media, investment firms, auto components, information technology, non-profit organisations, infrastructure, defence, pharmaceutical, travel, railways, hospitality, real estate, education, renewable energy, carbon credits, wines and spirits, food and beverage (QSR), etc.