



Elevating Excellence with Ethics and Expertise

Guided by Ethics, Driven by Expertise,
Defined by Excellence.

At AKM, we uphold a philosophy rooted in trust and guidance. Our unwavering commitment is to uphold the highest professional and ethical standards while crafting innovative legal strategies that pave the path to your success. We don't just practice law; we foster trust, inspire confidence, and deliver results.

Key Value Propositions



Elite Legal Expertise

Experience Excellence in Legal Counsel - Our team comprises distinguished partners, including former judges, government advisors, and industry experts. With us, you gain access to top-tier legal insights and representation.



Comprehensive & Holistic Legal Services

Your One-Stop Legal Destination - We cover an extensive range of legal areas, from corporate and commercial law to Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), dispute resolution, insolvency, and taxation matters.



Knowledge Empowerment

Empowering Your Legal Understanding - We are committed to knowledge sharing. Explore our articles, newsletters, books, and join our educational seminars and webinars to stay ahead in understanding legal complexities.

About the firm

Founded by Mr. A. K. Mysamy in Chennai in 1956, A. K. Mysamy and Associates, LLP (AKM) has grown into a prominent law firm over the last six decades of its existence. Led by experienced partners and guided by senior corporate advisors and former judges, we offer a nationwide comprehensive suite of legal consultation services.

At AKM, we combine profound legal expertise with cutting-edge technology to deliver practical, business-centric solutions. Our unwavering commitment to professional ethics and a client-centric approach drives us to simplify complex legal matters through personalized, strategic guidance.

Our Vision

We envision becoming the foremost full-service Law Firm in India, and our goal is to lead the legal landscape by crafting personalized legal strategies, harnessing technology, nurturing talent, and upholding the highest professional standards.

Our Mission

Our mission is to uphold the highest standards of professional ethics while providing top-tier services. We achieve this by seamlessly merging our legal expertise with a profound understanding of our clients' business needs.

Core Values

Trust and Ethics

Trust and Ethics form the bedrock in all client interactions leading to long term relationships across industries.

Excellence

Excellence is the hallmark of our services, and it is attained through rigorous processes and constant upgrading of our knowledge and skills to provide high-quality legal services.

Insightfulness

We provide strategic foresight and tailored advice, reflecting our commitment to insightful problem-solving.



Practice Verticals

Our seasoned professionals bring extensive experience and excellence to deliver meticulously crafted legal solutions across a diverse spectrum of practice areas.

From complex Corporate & Commercial challenges to astute Dispute Resolution strategies, our approach is marked by client centricity professionalism, and resolute assertiveness. We provide alternative resolutions through arbitration and mediation, ensuring efficient solutions thereby optimizing time and resources. In the field of restructuring, our expertise guides clients through the complex IBC framework.

Additionally, our mastery of Taxation issues, Mergers and Acquisitions, and Litigation nuances are honed with precision and practicality, safeguarding the client's interest at all times. We shape ethical Governance, Policy, and Regulatory landscapes while guiding startups to fuel growth and innovation.

Our portfolio spans comprehensive array of domains, including laws relating to Non-profit Organizations, Trusts & Charitable Institutions, Banking and Finance, Real Estate, Sports and Entertainment law, Privacy and Data Protection, Intellectual Property Rights, and Foreign Exchange Laws.

Corporate & Commercial

Our Corporate, IBC & Commercial practice reflects our holistic knowledge of navigating diverse corporate law landscapes. We cover a wide range, from corporate advisory, structuring & re-structuring, due diligence and recovery process etc. Our scope extends to Mergers & Acquisitions, Schemes, Corporate Governance, Capital Markets, Winding-up, Insolvency Resolution Process, which includes pre insolvency stage, during corporate insolvency resolution period (advisory for the CoC and RP etc.,) and post insolvency (implementation and other issues etc.,), acquisition of distressed assets, preparation of resolution plan and liquidation process (both Voluntary and Court ordered).



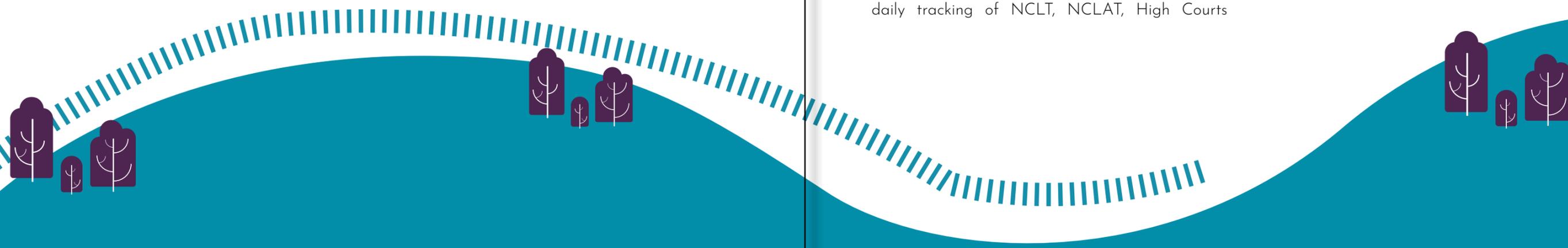
A significant facet of our portfolio is our proficiency in resolving shareholder disputes and representing clients before tribunals like the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT), High Courts and the Supreme Court. Our seasoned team advises on various corporate operations, including, private equity transactions, joint ventures, and ESOP implementation. We have expertise in handling any type of commercial /corporate contracts.

Restructuring and Insolvency

We stand along with you in the complex realm of restructuring and insolvency, offering comprehensive advisory services customized to both creditors and debtors in IBC resolution cases. Our expertise spans the formulation of meticulous legal strategies, exhaustive due diligence, and the adept drafting of resolution plans. What truly distinguishes us is the unique insights brought by the presence of the former Company Law Chairman and Vice Chairman who are on AKM's expert panel.

Our dedication is this area underlined by our daily tracking of NCLT, NCLAT, High Courts

and Supreme Court judgments, providing real-time updates that enable us to deliver leading-edge solutions. Our commitment to excellence is further powered by AKM Research & Analytics Pvt Ltd, driving pioneering tools like www.ibccases.com - a comprehensive IBC case law database. Our services encompass the entire spectrum, from the identification of default to the issuance of legal notices, the filing of operational creditor & financial creditor applications, and comprehensive representations for corporate debtors.





Banking and Finance

Our Banking and Finance practice offers advisory services to banks, non-banking financial companies (NBFCs), and various financial institutions. Our seasoned counsels include representation before regulatory authorities like the RBI and extends to tribunals and courts.

We excel in regulatory compliance requirements and adeptly guide clients through the complexities of RBI, FEMA directives, and the SARFAESI Act. We specialize in debt recovery, representing clients before Debt Recovery Tribunals (DRTs) and Debt Recovery Appellate Tribunals (DRATs).

Dispute Resolution

We excel in arbitration and mediation services that transcend traditional litigation, providing efficient avenues for dispute resolution. The arbitration practice benefits from the insights of former Judges, ensuring impartial proceedings. In mediation, we offer both advocacy services and trained mediators to facilitate the process. We strive to achieve amicable and expeditious resolutions across domains.



Foreign Exchange

In the world of foreign exchange regulations governed by FEMA we offer a blend of seasoned wisdom and expertise. Our Foreign Exchange Laws practice has the capability to offer seamless advisory, facilitating smooth cross-border operations and investments.

We handle a broad spectrum of foreign exchange matters, including capital account and current account transactions, overseas investments, foreign direct investments into India, external commercial borrowings, technology collaborations, investment strategies for global ventures, cross-border trade, NRI investments, international property acquisition, and repatriation.



Intellectual Property Rights

AKM provides comprehensive, high-quality IP services, including advice, legal proceedings, and protection in line with global best practices. Our experienced team specializes in registrations to oppositions, portfolio managements and more in trademarks, copyrights, patents, designs, Geographical indications, ensuring top-tier support for your intellectual property needs.

Litigation

We serve as your steadfast partners in the arena of litigation, upholding the legacy established by our founding partner, Mr. A.K. Mysamy.

Our scope encompasses the resolution of multifaceted issues, including shareholder conflicts, civil disputes, insurance claims, property matters,

and recovery cases. What sets us apart is our profound understanding of your business, coupled with unwavering commitment to exploring every available legal avenue. Throughout the litigation process, we provide steadfast support, aligning our strategies with the clients' long-term objectives.

Non-profit Organizations, Trusts & Charitable Institutions

Our tailored legal advisory services are designed to cater the needs of non-profit organizations, charitable trust, NGO, research foundation and trade association.

Our Services include the entire spectrum of non-profit operations, from strategic advice on incorporation, mergers, and collaborations to establish governance frameworks, securing essential licenses and registrations. Drafting of Memorandum of Association, bylaws, trust deeds, and securing pivotal 12A and 80G approvals/registrations. Our expertise also extends to compliance with foreign funding regulations, navigating the path to tax exemptions, proficient asset management, and the seamless pursuit of your social objectives.

Privacy and Data Protection

Our services span a wide spectrum, from conducting comprehensive reviews of data collection practices to the strategic formulation of privacy-sensitive frameworks that align seamlessly with global regulations. We assist in policy implementation, conduct thorough audits, and provide training on responsible AI practices. Our expertise extends to representing clients before regulators and adjudicating authorities, offering guidance through the process of grievance redressal.



In the realm of litigation, we proactively orchestrate responses to data breach incidents, offering invaluable advice on legal obligations and stepping in to represent clients when necessary. Our interdisciplinary team is fortified by technology experts, significantly enhancing capabilities in a rapidly evolving landscape.



Real Estate

AKM's real estate practice offers a comprehensive suite of advisory services that encompass the diverse realms of property matters, including both residential and commercial properties. Our scope includes Due diligence and title verification. Registration of property, drafting and reviewing of deeds, estate management, litigation and Dispute Resolution.



Startup Advisory

Our Advisory services provide startups, to choose the perfect business entity, guidance on incorporation compliances, RBI directions, foreign direct investment norms, and SEBI regulations. We offer cross-border expansion strategies, and exit options, including IPO planning. Protection and registration of the intangible assets of Intellectual property Rights.

Our practice extends to drafting of founder, licensing, non-disclosure, shareholder and data transfer agreements, data privacy policies, employment contracts, structuring employee stock option (ESOP) plans, reviewing term sheets, securing investments including seed funding or venture capital infusion.



Sports and Entertainment

Our specialized services encompass a suite of offerings in corporate law, arbitration, taxation and IPR catering to sports associations, clubs, athletes, coaches, and various stakeholders within this vibrant industry.

For sports associations and clubs, our expertise extends to strategic guidance on mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures, and meticulous corporate structuring, including trust and charitable status applications. We proactively assist in the development of governance frameworks and skillfully negotiate commercial contracts, such as sponsorship agreements. Our portfolio also includes dispute resolution through mediation and arbitration, and handling of regulatory matters.

Athletes, coaches, and sports professionals can rely on us for invaluable support in contractual negotiations with clubs, handling transfers, addressing taxation matters, safeguarding intellectual property rights, managing insurance concerns, resolving family disputes, and regulatory issues with sports authorities. We also represent in disciplinary proceedings and commercial matters.

Directors and officials of sports bodies can confidently turn to AKM for expert advice on compliance issues with governing bodies, handling liability concerns, litigation risks, taxation and estate planning.

Technology

In today's fast-paced digital landscape, technological advancements and innovation bring forth complexities for businesses and visionaries. We're dedicated to guiding clients through the dynamic techno-legal landscape while protecting their ambitious goals effectively.

Our Tech practice provides strategic expertise across specialized domains like AI, blockchain, IoT, and smart contracts. We are at the forefront of tracking technology policy developments and provide

insightful advice on compliance implications. In the blockchain and crypto spheres, our advisory services encompass token generation events, compliance for exchange operations, and review of smart contracts, resolving disputes through arbitration and regulatory representations. We provide valuable advisory services on AI-related contracting, liability allocation, and expert representation in disputes, effectively addressing applied AI aspects.

Taxation

At AKM, we provide end-to-end Direct and Indirect tax solutions. We offer comprehensive and strategic advisory on corporate tax planning, tax structuring and trade assistance across a wide range of industries such as Health, Construction, Automotive, Pharmaceuticals, Agriculture, STEM, Information Technology, Transport and e-Commerce

Direct Tax

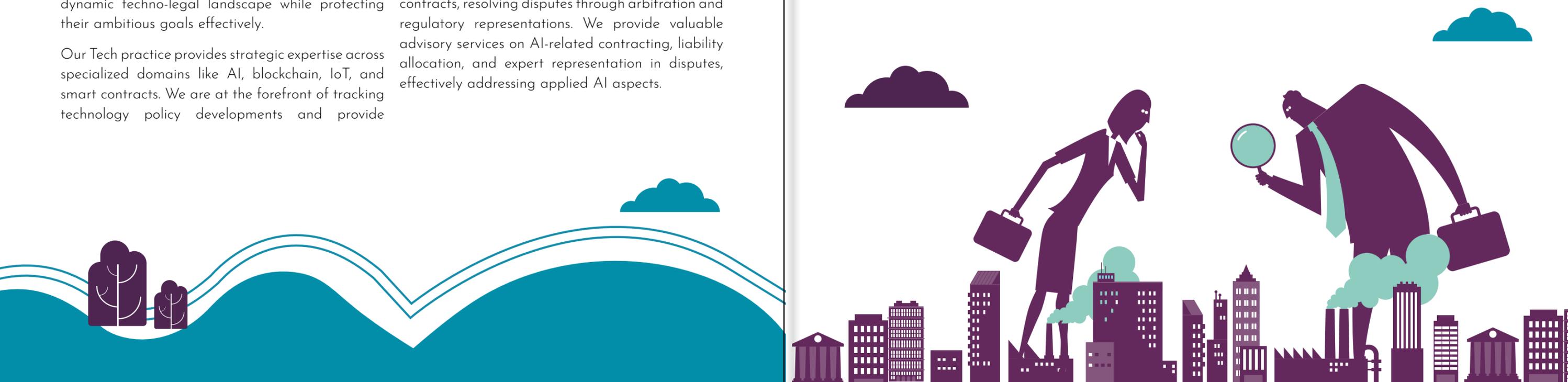
Our service include the following under Advisory and Domestic/ International tax planning, Advisory on Double Taxation, Transfer pricing, Accounting standards, Investment strategies and Structuring entities, Acquisition(domestic & international).

Indirect Tax

Our indirect tax practice ranges from Customs, GST compliance, litigation, consultancy, filing returns and refunds, dispute resolution, excise and service tax to valuation under GATT and FEMA. We also offer consultancy and representation before all adjudicating authorities, tribunals and Courts.

Our advisory and representation services include the following: Retainerships, GST portfolio, Foreign Trade advisory, Related party transactions, Free Trade agreements, advisory in obtaining AEO'S, Optimal tax structuring solutions to reduce transaction costs and decrease turnaround time for export import clearance. with complete solutions in Indirect Tax.solutions in Indirect Tax.

Our commitment is to offer holistic tax services that fortify client's financial stance, resonating with the tenets of professionalism and experience.



Creativity & Exclusivity *Rolled into One*

Over time, AKM has gathered a vast repository of knowledge on legal practices and research capabilities. The Partners firmly believe in knowledge sharing. Since growth symbolizes development, it is the endeavour of the firm to ensure dissemination of knowledge and legal updates comprehensively for professionals and society at large.

Thus was born the online monthly newsletter "The Law Tree". What sets this newsletter apart from the others is its simple, artistic, colourful and quirky presentation that is not only appealing but is also informative. With a humble beginning, the reader base of the newsletter has increased manifold.

Join our exclusive community by subscribing to "Qikcee, One Minute Read" our monthly newsletter dedicated to Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). Delve into the intricate realms of inventions, designs, trademarks, and artistic works with just a minute of your time. Whether you're deeply involved or simply intrigued by IPR, our succinct publication caters to your interests. Stay informed about the latest trends, developments, and challenges in IPR within India and beyond. Join us as we navigate the dynamic landscape of intellectual property together.



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