

ABOUT US

Trust Legal is a multifaceted law firm with an eminent Media and Broadcasting Law practice. The firm was founded by Mr. Sudhir Mishra who is India's leading Environment Lawyer and a Door Tenant at the prestigious No5 Barristers' Chambers, United Kingdom. The firm regularly represents and advises numerous industry leaders upon issues arising out of music, cinematographic work, Intellectual Property Right infringement, news reporting along with complexities of high-stake transactions and disputes.

MEDIA AND BROADCASTING LAW PRACTICE

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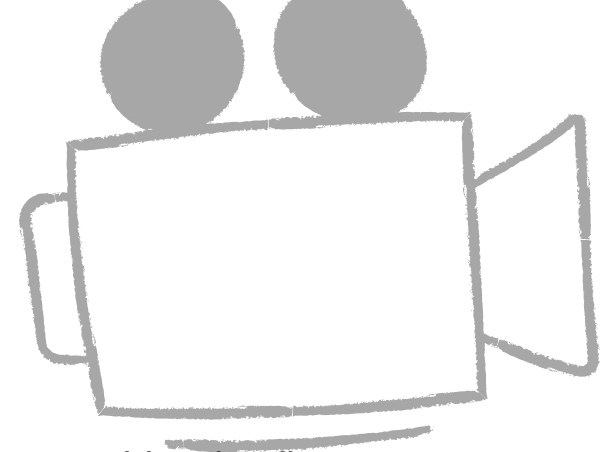
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FROM THE FOUNDER

“We believe that our ability to see business from all perspectives allows us to help clients effectively in today’s – and tomorrow’s – challenging business climate. As one of India’s leading law firms, we advise many of the biggest and most ambitious organizations across all major regions of the country. Our clients trust us with their most important transactions, disputes and projects because of our ability to cut through complexity and mitigate risk.”



Recognitions



- Ranked 37th in the RSG Top 50 India Law Firms, 2019, RSG Consulting.
- Ranked 3rd in the Disputes Deal List, 2019 for one contentious dispute represented by the firm.- India Business Law Journal, 2019.
- Awarded in the category of Environment- India Business Law Journal 2021.
- Awarded in the category of Environment- India Business Law Journal 2020.
- Listed in India Business Law Journal as one of India's 50 leading commercial law firms – IBLJ 2019 & 2015 Editions, Hong Kong.

Our Clients

Successfully represented clients including Zee Entertainment Enterprise Ltd., Zee News, Zee Hindustan, Zee Studio, Zee Music Co, ABP News, Exchange 4 Media, SITI Networks Ltd., BW Businessworld, Bhowkali Productions, Master Channel Community Network Pvt. Ltd., Siti Siri Digital Pvt. Ltd., Indian Cable Net Company Limited, SITI Maurya Cable Net Pvt. Ltd., SITI Vision Digital Media Pvt. Ltd., Sarthak Entertainment Pvt. Ltd., Buddha Films Pvt. Ltd.

Notable Representations

- Representing a broadcaster in a challenge to the "Standards of Quality of Service (Duration of Advertisements in Television Channels) Regulations, 2012" and the "Standards of Quality of Service (Duration of Advertisements in Television Channels) (Amendment) Regulations, 2013" issued by the Telecom Authority of India before the High Court of Delhi.
- Represented a Multi-System Operator in a challenge to the "Telecommunication (Broadcasting and Cable) Services Register of Interconnection Agreements and All Such Other Matters Regulation, 2019" issued by the Telecom Authority of India before the High Court of Kerala.
- Representing a broadcaster in its dispute against Prasar Bharati for an approximate sum of USD 147,691,720.00 in respect of marketing rights granted by the broadcaster during the telecast of cricketing events.

- Representing a news broadcaster before the High Court of Delhi in a contentious dispute involving allegations of media trial and defamation by media broadcasters.
- Acting for a Multi- System Operator in a contentious dispute before the High Court of Delhi in respect of allegations of infringement of broadcast reproduction rights arising under Sports Broadcasting Signals (Mandatory Sharing with Prasar Bharati) Act, 2007 and Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995.
- Acted for Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited two contentious disputes involving an aggregate sum of USD 119,942,000

- Acted against TikTok, a Chinese music application launched by ByteDance before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in respect of copyright infringement of music repertoire of 1000s of songs of Zee and secured favourable orders.
- Representing SITI Networks Ltd., one of the largest Multi System Operator in approximately 800 matter in respect of its disputes before the Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal ("TDSAT") against numerous broadcasters including Sahara India TV Network, Star India Ltd., 9X Media Pvt. Ltd. Sony Networks Pvt. Ltd. etc and Local Cable Operators.
- Successfully represented a leading Media House before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in respect of provisional attachment orders passed by the Enforcement Directorate under Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002

- Drafted, vetted and negotiated several artist agreements for a prominent television show on behalf of a leading broadcaster.
- Represented a broadcaster in multiple litigations before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi against Saregama India Limited, formerly known as "the Gramophone Company of India Limited" and as "His Master's Voice" (HMV). being a pioneer music label in India.
- Representing Zee Entertainment Enterprise Limited before Intellectual Property Appellate Board in a matter related to infringement of its Trademark.

- Acted for and advised ABP Group for its contract administration and statutory compliances
- Representing a music label before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi against music IPR Societies for copyright infringement of its repertoire of more than 1.5 lakh sound recordings.
- Represented Zee Media Group before News Broadcasting Standards Authority ("NBSA") in complaints in respect of Shaheen Bagh protest, Sushant Singh Rajput's death, Rakul Preet Singh's defamation, Umar Khalid's Media Trial, Shehla Rashid's defamation and PETA campaigns.

- Represented Zee Media Group in a matter filed by renowned Bollywood celebrities including Salman Khan, Shahrukh Khan and Rohit Shetty before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi against all, news channels following the actor Sushant Singh Rajput's death.
- Represented Zee Media Group before the NBSA in respect of complaints filed for telecast of a show regarding religious conversion and also in a complaint filed by Citizens for Justice and Peace.
- Successfully defended allegations of copyright infringement against the movie "Nude Chitra" and ensured the film's release.