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## I. BACKGROUND

Juris Legal is a full-service law firm headed by Rupin Pawha. Mr. Pawha studied law at **Oxford**, worked with Amarchand Mangaldas, India's largest firm and Linklaters, a magic circle English law firm, before starting Juris Legal. He has more than 15 years' experience in the legal profession.

Details of our practice may be found on our website: [www.jurislegal.org](http://www.jurislegal.org). A brief overview is provided below.

## II. INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

### **Legal 500<sup>1</sup>**

The Legal 500 has consistently rated Juris Legal as a "**Leading Firm**" and recommends Rupin Pawha in the Corporate and M&A category and has acknowledged his work in the Projects and Energy Sectors.

Legal 500 comments: "Juris Legal handles corporate and commercial, as well as projects and energy work, and is commended for its '*responsiveness and industry knowledge*'. Managing partner Rupin Pawha is '*receptive, sharp and intuitive*', and provides '*highly personalised advice*'."

### **Chambers & Partners<sup>2</sup>**

Chambers & Partners has ranked **Rupin Pawha** as a "**Leading Individual**" for his skills and expertise in the areas of Corporate/ M&A and Projects, Infrastructure and Energy.

In its 2013 guide to the **World's Leading Lawyers**, Chambers & Partners recommends Rupin Pawha for his "*professionalism, clarity, vision and care.*"

### **India Business Law Journal**

Juris Legal has been awarded "**Winning Dealmaker**" for its involvement with a Landmark India Related Deal of 2013 by India Business Law Journal.

### **IFLR 1000**

Juris Legal has been recommended in the 2014 guide to the **World's Leading Financial Law Firms** published by International Financial Law Review (IFLR 1000).

## III. KEY PRACTICE AREAS

### **M&A**

We have experience and expertise in due diligence and documentation relating to acquisitions undertaken by companies, investment vehicles and private equity investors. We have recently acted

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<sup>1</sup> Legal 500 is a leading *independent and objective* publisher of legal rankings based on extensive research.

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for a target in relation to an acquisition of a majority stake by India Equity Partners and are currently advising a World Bank funded investment vehicle in relation to its proposed acquisitions in India. We assisted C&S India in acquiring **six (6) companies spread across four (4) jurisdictions in Europe and** advised on the **cross-border acquisition** of the managed cloud business of **Colt Group S.A** by **Aurelius; the acquired business is spread across 10 countries** (the UK, France, Germany, Spain, the Netherlands, Belgium, Italy, India, Romania and Switzerland).

## **Infrastructure**

Our infrastructure experience includes mining, roads, airports and housing. Juris Legal has been appointed by: the **Ministry of Coal** to assist in developing the methodology and documentation for award of coal blocks; the **State Government of Karnataka** to assist in award of iron ore mines; and the **central Government of India** in relation to the ambitious **SAGARMALA PROJECT** (valued at more than Rs. 1,00,000 crores (USD 15 Billion)).

## **Financing**

Project finance and general corporate finance transactions are routinely undertaken as part of project development. Our experience includes loan and security documentation in non-recourse and partial recourse contexts.

## **Oil & Gas**

Our team has special experience and expertise in the oil and gas sector including drafting, review and negotiation of LNG and gas sale and purchase agreements, production sharing contracts, joint operating agreements, farm-in agreements, on-shore and off-shore drilling contracts and seismic acquisition contracts. We have advised oil majors and private entities with oil and gas interests in **India, Nigeria, Kenya, Myanmar, the Middle East, Mali, Mozambique, Kurdistan and Equatorial Guinea**.

## **Litigation**

The litigation practice is headed by Ankit Yadav. Ankit is a member of the Supreme Court Bar Association, Delhi High Court Bar Association, New Delhi Bar Association and The Bar Association of India.

## **IV VALUE PROPOSITION**

We pride ourselves in being able to offer top quality legal advice and services at prices which are **extremely competitive**. Clients are assured of **senior partner time and commitment**. Legal 500 has noted that we are able to provide “**excellent value for money**”.



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