



KING STUBB & KASIVA
ADVOCATES AND ATTORNEYS

AUTOMOTIVE LAW PRACTICE



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About Us:

King Stubb & Kasiva (KSK) is a specialized law firm dedicated to providing comprehensive legal services to the automotive sector in India. With a deep understanding of Indian laws and regulations, we advise automotive manufacturers, suppliers, dealerships, startups, and technology companies on a wide range of legal issues. Our practice is built on extensive experience in dealing with the complexities of the Indian automotive market, from regulatory compliance and product liability to corporate transactions and emerging automotive technologies.

Our team of skilled attorneys is well-versed in navigating the intricate legal framework of the Indian automotive industry, including matters relating to the Motor Vehicles Act, environmental laws, labour laws, and intellectual property protection. We also provide strategic counsel on the evolving landscape of electric vehicles (EVs), autonomous vehicles (AVs), helping clients stay ahead in a fast-changing market.

Practice Areas & Services:



Product Liability & Consumer Protection

We represent automotive manufacturers and suppliers in product liability claims under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, including cases involving defective vehicles, design flaws, and manufacturing defects. Our expertise covers both defending claims and helping clients develop robust compliance and risk management strategies.



Vehicle Recalls & Defect Management

Our team advises on compliance with Indian government regulations for product recalls, helping clients develop and execute recall strategies that meet the requirements of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) and other relevant authorities.

Regulatory Compliance & Government Relations



Motor Vehicles Act Compliance

We assist automotive companies in complying with the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, and its various amendments, ensuring that vehicles meet Indian safety, emission, and roadworthiness standards. We also provide legal support in dealing with the Central Motor Vehicle Rules (CMVR).



BS VI Emissions Standards

Our environmental law experts guide clients on compliance with Bharat Stage VI (BS VI) emissions standards, assisting in vehicle certification processes and advising on reducing emissions in manufacturing and operations.



Automobile Regulations & Government Approvals

We offer representation before the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), the Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI), and other regulatory bodies to secure necessary approvals for new models, technologies, and safety certifications.

Corporate Transactions & Commercial Agreements



Mergers, Acquisitions & Joint Ventures

Our corporate law team has significant experience in managing mergers, acquisitions, and joint ventures within the Indian automotive sector. We guide clients through due diligence, structuring, negotiations, and post-transaction integration, ensuring compliance with Indian corporate and foreign investment laws.



Supply Chain Contracts

We draft and negotiate complex supply chain agreements, including long-term vendor agreements, component supply contracts, and dealership agreements. Our team helps clients maintain secure supply chains while ensuring compliance with India's Contract Act, 1872.



Dealership and Franchise Agreements

We advise on dealership and franchise agreements, ensuring compliance with the Competition Act, 2002, and other Indian laws governing dealer relationships. We also handle disputes between manufacturers and dealers, including terminations and contract breaches.

Intellectual Property Protection



Patent Filing & Technology Protection

Our intellectual property team helps automotive companies protect their innovations by filing patents with the Indian Patent Office. We specialize in securing patents for technologies like electric vehicle batteries, autonomous driving systems, and automotive software.



Trademark Registration & Enforcement

We assist automotive brands with trademark registration, ensuring protection under the Trademarks Act, 1999. We also represent clients in disputes involving trademark infringement and counterfeit products in the Indian market.



Trade Secrets Protection

We help companies protect their trade secrets under Indian law, drafting confidentiality agreements and providing legal counsel in trade secret misappropriation cases.

Emerging Technologies & Electric Vehicles



Electric Vehicle (EV) Regulations

We advise on compliance with India's regulatory framework for electric vehicles, including FAME India (Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles) guidelines, EV incentives, and battery safety regulations. We also guide clients on manufacturing, import, and distribution of EV components.



Autonomous Vehicle (AV) Testing & Compliance

Our team provides counsel on the legal challenges related to autonomous vehicles in India, including compliance with Indian traffic laws, safety standards, and emerging regulations for AV testing.



Data Privacy & Cybersecurity

We assist automotive companies in navigating India's data privacy and cybersecurity laws, including compliance with the Information Technology Act, 2000, and the DPDP Act. We also provide legal support in managing risks related to data collection in connected cars and AVs.

Labour & Employment Law



Compliance with Indian Labour Laws

We help automotive manufacturers and suppliers comply with India's labour laws, including the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, and the Factories Act, 1948.

Our team advises on workforce management, contract labour, and industrial relations issues.



Employment Contracts & Workforce Structuring

Our labour law experts draft employment contracts and help companies structure workforce policies that comply with Indian laws, including wages, working hours, and employee benefits.



Trade Union Negotiations

We represent automotive companies in trade union negotiations, handling collective bargaining agreements, strike management, and labor disputes.

Environmental Law & Sustainability



Environmental Compliance in Manufacturing

We guide automotive companies on complying with India's environmental laws, including the Environment Protection Act, 1986, and various pollution control regulations. Our team advises on reducing environmental impacts in automotive manufacturing, including waste disposal and emissions control.



Battery Recycling & Hazardous Waste Management

With the rise of electric vehicles, we assist clients in complying with regulations related to battery recycling, hazardous waste disposal, and end-of-life vehicle management, including the Hazardous Waste Management Rules and the E-Waste Management Rules.

Dispute Resolution, Litigation & Consumer Protection



Commercial Disputes

We represent clients in commercial disputes, including breach of contract, supplier disputes, and dealership litigation. Our team provides representation before Indian courts, arbitral tribunals, and other forums.



Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

In addition to litigation, we offer mediation and arbitration services to resolve disputes efficiently while minimizing the impact on business relationships.



Consumer Protection Act Representation

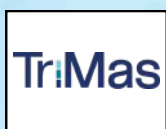
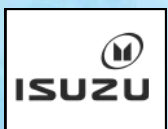
We represent automotive manufacturers and dealers in cases under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, including claims related to defective vehicles, misleading advertisements, and warranty issues. Our firm helps clients navigate disputes related to warranty claims and lemon law cases, ensuring that manufacturer and dealer obligations under Indian laws are fulfilled.

Industry-Specific Clients We Serve:

- Automotive Manufacturers (OEMs): Providing legal counsel on regulatory compliance, product liability, and corporate transactions.
- Tier 1 and Tier 2 Suppliers: Assisting with supply chain agreements, intellectual property, and environmental compliance.
- Electric Vehicle Manufacturers: Guiding compliance with EV incentives, regulations, and sustainability laws.

- Autonomous Vehicle Developers: Advising on AV testing, data privacy, and regulatory compliance in India.
- Dealerships: Offering franchise law expertise, dealer agreement negotiations, and dispute resolution.
- Startups & Automotive Tech Firms: Supporting legal aspects of innovation, including intellectual property protection and data privacy.

Clients:



Our offices are located in key automotive hubs across India, including:

- **Delhi**
- **Chennai**
- **Mumbai**
- **Pune**
- **Bangalore**



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