

# MAK

LEGAL CORPORATE SERVICES

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COMPANY PROFILE



## *INTRODUCTION*

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MAK Legal is uniquely positioned as a pioneering commercial legal practice, we have had a varied and prestigious client base from the very beginning and continue to maintain our position as one of the leading firms. With a wide range of senior associates and reputed lawyers around the globe, MAK Legal provides the best services to its clients.

## *WHY CHOOSE US*

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We have a reputation for providing exceptional legal services. We are renowned for our commitment to excellence and for our ability to find innovative solutions to the most complex of legal problems. MAK Legal actively assists a variety of commercial institutions at both the national and international levels to operate efficiently by overseeing all necessary procedures and documents. To resolve comprehensive solutions for our clients' legal issues, we take every effort in developing and sustaining relationships with national and international firms. From time to time, we occasionally request the advice of eminent jurists and professors of Law for special cases. Our professional legal team possesses a unique advocacy methodology to represent our clients before National Courts and Arbitration.

## *COMPANY FOCUS & APPROACH*

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As a corporate firm, we focus strongly on the needs of our clients and their respective businesses. Our client base requires a rapid response, appropriate advice and innovative legal solutions based on a full understanding of their individual business needs. The practice is built on its reputation of exceptional service delivery coupled with appropriate and outstanding skills and expertise. We believe in following a holistic approach to ensure that our clients receive best advice at all times.

Our firm is geared for efficiency and accessibility through the range of services we offer and how we interact with our clients. Through our effective network of associates, we can respond swiftly to address the needs of our clients locally and abroad. In search of excellence for the benefit of our clients, we continually seek to find a balance between appropriate legal services and cost-efficiency. We have a keen understanding of global economic and market trends and combined with our commitment to excellence, we have the ability to cut straight to the chase in any matter.

## *OUR SERVICES*

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Our team advises clients with all intellectual property transactions, including their most important and complicated ones and we are well known as a leading practice for this specialty, particularly in regards to transactions with cross-border implications. We offer the following services:-

### *MARKET SURVILLANCE SERVICES*

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Our uniquely designed Market Surveillance Services (MSS) continuously reviews risks to IP assets of our clients, update IPR holders and support in IPR protection and enforcements. All our clients as well as selected potential clients receive information through our MSS Free of Cost.

- Review of regulatory publications and market watch.
- Reporting and prosecuting infringement and counterfeiting.
- Risk assessment of deceptive trade names and marks.

### *INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INVESTIGATION*

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With trading markets heading towards globalization, brand fraud has increased dramatically. When assets that include patents, trademarks, processes, formulas and other proprietary information are at risk, your company is at risk also. For many organizations operating internationally, this is a multi-jurisdictional problem. For this purpose, the following services are provided by our firm.

### *TRADEMARK*

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- Trademark Registration & Protection
- Trademark Dispute Resolution
- Trademark Searching & Clearance
- Trademark Filing & Prosecution
- Enforcement of Trademark Rights
- The acquisition, enforcement and licensing of trade marks worldwide
- Trademark infringement proceedings and passing off
- Trade mark Oppositions
- Trademark Rectifications

## *COPYRIGHT*

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- Copyright & Media Registration & Protection
- Copyright Filing and Prosecution
- Licensing of Copyright
- Infringement and enforcement of Copyright
- Arbitration & Dispute Resolution

## *DESIGN*

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- Industrial Design
- Design clearance and searching
- Design filing and prosecution
- Infringement Proceedings

## *PATENT*

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- Patent Registration
- Patent Litigation
- Patent licensing and royalty disputes
- Patent term extension requests
- Patent portfolio and exploitation strategies
- Investigations involving the patent strategies of third parties

## *CYBER CRIME PROTECTION*

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- All types of cybercrime recoveries and protection
- Domain name protection in terms of copyrights
- Domain duplicity Solutions
- Domain name registration and portfolio management
- Advice for registrars and other intermediaries in domain name cases

## *RENEWAL SERVICES*

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- All Types of Legal Renewal Services of Intellectual Property and Businesses.

## *ANTI-COUNTERFEITING RAIDS*

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In order to effectively stamp out counterfeiting and copyright piracy MAK liaise with the Police, the Federal Investigation Agency (F.I.A.), Drug Inspectors (Ministry of Health) and Customs Police to carry out raids on producers, distributors and retailers of counterfeit products. We have successfully conducted raids to stop the sale, production and distribution of counterfeit, pirated and parallel imported materials; as well as aiding officials in arresting the perpetrators of such acts.

By way of controlling of infringement/counterfeiting, we render following services to our clients.

- Identifying the imitators and counterfeiters
- In case of violation of IP rights; take legal action with concerned law enforcement agencies i.e. Police / Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) and Custom authorities.
- Issuance a legal/warning notices to the imitators /counterfeiters and publication of such notices in the press.
- Lodging of F.I.R against the imitators /counterfeiters before appropriate department.
- Seizure & confiscation of counterfeit goods / products and seizure of premises where applicable.
- Post raid proceedings i.e. contesting of bail and conducting the trial before the Court till final decision

## *DUE DILIGENCE*

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Some commercial due diligence companies merely compile public data. MAK Legal goes further by providing in-depth analysis of that information which can serve as an accurate, timely, and actionable risk management tool. Our Investigative Due Diligence Services and Solutions are tailored to fit client-specific requirements.

Targeted areas for analysis include:

- Mergers & acquisitions (M&A)
- International joint ventures
- Subsidiaries/agents/brokers
- Charitable donations
- Ownership interests
- Identify red flags
- State-owned companies
- Boards of Directors
- Credit standing
- Civil litigation

- Sanctions & debarred parties
- Politically exposed persons (PEP)
- Licensing & certification

Our highly-experienced teams assist clients on a global basis. Due diligence of foreign entities may require a further understanding of local laws, languages or customs, especially when records are not readily available electronically. MAK Legal uses its global network of resources to provide clients with these added investigative capabilities. Our corporate due diligence investigation methods are discreet and confidential. We report the details that matter. Our reports are never journalistic in style, and include an executive summary for a quick review. We can easily scale its investigative due diligence efforts as needed to cover additional client concerns or specific compliance requirements.

## ***BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION***

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Our background investigation services include: Locating assets to satisfy a judgment, debt or other collection matter, determine the economic viability of litigation, locating assets of a decedent or incompetent person, perform a background check on a prospective employee, develop more detailed information on the financial condition of a business or individual or locate missing witnesses, debtors, heirs, etc.

Our private detectives and investigators use many means to determine the facts in a variety of matters. To carry out investigations they may use various types of surveillance or searches. To verify facts such as an individual's place of employment or income, they may make phone calls or visit his work place. In other cases specially those involving missing persons and background check, our investigators often interview people to gather as much information as possible about any individual. In all cases our private detectives and investigators assist other attorneys, businesses and the public with a variety of legal, financial and personal problems.

## ***UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATION***

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Undercover operation is proven to be the backbone of many of our assignments, whether it is to obtain evidence or intelligence from inside an organization or determine the source of counterfeit goods. When at a stage of the investigation where a covert probe is possible, our undercover investigation is often the best way to provide corroborated evidence for the matter.

Undercover operations are conducted by the corporate investigators / trained investigators in formulated strategy in which we pull-out the curtain from internal theft by employers or employees to place our investigator as employees within target organizations. Due to the sensitive nature of the service, we accept the request of undercover operation after reviewing the full case.

Our main goal is to wipe-out corporate crime to prevent you from future loss and to help you at the early stage for taking right decision of future concern. We provide professional services to assure you that we treat your enquiry in strict confidence. For rendering the above services, we have gathered and chosen excellent and high calibre corporate investigators for the discreet corporate investigations under ethics.

## *CONTACT*

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## *OUR CLIENTS*

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Few of our clients are shown below:

