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- Foreign investment and Board of Investment of Sri Lanka matters; general counsel and advice; immigration matters, residence and work visas and permits; intellectual property (industrial property - trademarks, patents, industrial designs and copyright).
- Nationality and dual citizenship; personal injury claims; powers of attorney; private client work; privatization; probate and trust; project finance; regulatory affairs and matters including proceedings and applications to all Government bodies.

- Authorities and ministries including the Department of Inland Revenue, Department of Excise, Department of Immigration and Emigration, Department of Exchange Control and Sri Lanka Customs; service of process and court documentation; taxation; trusts.
- Admiralty and shipping matters and administrative law and writ matters, agency distribution, franchise and representation agreements; aviation law and regulation; banking and finance; capital markets; civil litigation, dispute resolution, arbitration and debt recoveries; company law and practice and company secretarial services; competition and trade; construction law; conveyancing, notarial work and real estate; corporate and commercial law; branch and liaison offices; employment law and industrial disputes.
- Legal aspects of ICT (information communication technology), broadcasting and legal aspects of e-commerce; joint ventures; legal consultancy, legal opinions and legal due diligence reports.

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Arbitration and Dispute Resolution, Intellectual Property, Brand Protection and Anti-Counterfeiting, Real Estate and Construction, Banking and Finance, Capital Markets, Corporate and Commercial, Mergers and Acquisitions, Foreign Investment, Shipping and Aviation, Employment, Projects and Energy, Tax, Private Client Wills and Probate, IT Telecommunications and Media, Criminal Litigation, Civil and Family Law.

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