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Environmental Sustainability & Corporate Responsibility

ESG, Green Finance, and Sustainability Compliance Law Firm in India

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Overview

Our Environmental Sustainability practice helps organizations integrate sustainable practices into their business operations while ensuring regulatory compliance. We provide comprehensive legal solutions that address environmental challenges while creating business opportunities through innovative sustainability strategies. Our team combines deep expertise in environmental regulations with forward-thinking approaches to help clients transform sustainability requirements into business advantages, enhancing brand reputation and stakeholder value while minimizing environmental impacts across operations.

Our Services

- Development of corporate sustainability policies and implementation frameworks
- Legal counsel on sustainability reporting and disclosure requirements
- Advisory on environmental product claims and greenwashing risk mitigation
- Structuring of green financing, sustainability-linked loans, and green bonds
- Guidance on sustainable supply chain management and vendor compliance
- Legal support for renewable energy procurement and clean technology adoption
- Assistance with voluntary certification programs and sustainability standards
- Strategic advice on environmental branding and sustainability communications
- Development of environmental management systems and governance structures
- Climate change risk assessment and adaptation strategy development

Key Professionals



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Managing Partner



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Frequently Asked Questions

Q1 What does an environmental sustainability and corporate responsibility practice cover?

It covers sustainability policy design, ESG disclosure compliance, green financing structures, supply chain environmental governance, renewable energy procurement, and greenwashing risk mitigation. The goal is to align business operations with regulatory requirements and voluntary sustainability standards.

Q2 When should a company engage a sustainability and ESG legal adviser?

Ideally before launching sustainability claims, issuing green bonds, or publishing ESG reports. SEBI's BRSR framework now mandates detailed sustainability disclosures for the top 1,000 listed companies by market capitalisation. Early legal involvement reduces compliance gaps and reputational exposure.

Q3 Which Indian laws and regulators govern corporate sustainability obligations?

Key frameworks include SEBI's BRSR requirements under LODR Regulations, the Environment Protection Act 1986, the Companies Act 2013 (CSR under Section 135), and MCA guidelines on ESG governance. State pollution control boards enforce environmental clearances and emissions standards.

Q4 How long does it take to build a corporate sustainability compliance framework?

A baseline gap assessment typically takes four to six weeks. Developing policies, reporting systems, and governance structures may take three to six months depending on the company's size, sector, and supply chain complexity. Ongoing advisory is common for annual BRSR filings.

Q5**What documents are needed to begin a sustainability legal engagement?**

We typically require existing environmental permits, prior BRSR or CSR filings, supply chain vendor agreements, energy procurement contracts, any voluntary certification records, and internal sustainability policies. Board resolutions on ESG commitments and prior regulatory correspondence are also useful.

Q6**What is the most common sustainability compliance mistake Indian companies make?**

Overstating environmental credentials without adequate substantiation. Vague or unverified green claims in marketing or investor disclosures invite regulatory scrutiny under SEBI norms and consumer protection laws. Aligning public commitments with documented, measurable actions is essential to avoid greenwashing liability.