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**SPECIALISED PRACTICE**

# **Entertainment, Media, Technology & Telecom**

**PROFILE & BILLING RATES**

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## What others say...

'Genuine industry legal specialists are rare, but they can save time and money for clients.'

- Reena SenGupta, Financial Times

'A single window legal service for entertainment industry is something the industry was looking forward and Brus Chambers has the quality and capability'

(March 2014)  
- Rama Narayanan, Film Producer & Director

'truly professional..'

- Rani Chopra Mukherji, Film Actress

'Innovative and practical'

- Idea Cellular Ltd, India

'Young team at Brus Chambers for telecom and technology their experience is only surpassed by their knowledge they provide innovative solutions by guiding with a clear road map'

- Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd, China

'Vidya Rajan our partner heading Entertainment, Media, Technology & Telecom is fantastic in delivering prompt and accurate advice'

- Dr. Shrikant Hathi, Managing Partner, Brus Chambers

truly specialised...

Our Entertainment, Media, Technology & Telecom practice is headed by Vidya Rajan.

She is a law graduate from Mumbai and has successfully completed 'Justice', a course of study offered by Harvard University under the guidance of Prof. Michael J. Sandel, Professor of Government at Harvard University, where he teaches political philosophy.

Vidya Rajan specialises and advises on entire gamut of entertainment, media, technology and telecom, a specialised team of lawyers also work alongside on these subject.

She also attends to Marine Insurance and Protection and Indemnity and Project Finance work.

# Within Entertainment & Media...

Brus Chambers represents some of the most highly acclaimed musicians, actors, directors, producers, television personality's production companies, studios, artists, lyricists, financiers, banks, financial institutions, and the entrepreneurs and companies that work with them.

Brus Chambers represents clients as a single window legal service for entertainment industry. The firm can also be retained in a film production until release of the movie.

The Entertainment Law or Media Law is a set of relevant laws, rules, policies, and regulations applicable to the industry professionals, agencies, companies, institutions, and organizations. It applies to the entertainment, media of all types including Film Industry, Television, Music, Advertisement, Internet, Publishing, and other industries in connection with these.

The ambit of entertainment Law is quite extensive, and encompasses the fields of Intellectual Property Law; Corporate Law; Project Finance; Labour and Employment Law; Bankruptcy Law; Immigration Law; Taxation Law; Insurance Law; Securities Law; Civil and Criminal Laws; Business and Commercial Law; and Real Estate Law. Our work includes transactional, litigation and arbitration.

Entertainment law governs many facets of the entertainment industry, such as broadcast rights, sports safety issues, sports and recording contracts, as well as certain matters involving copyright and intellectual property law. There are many areas of law which relate to entertainment law, including telecommunications law, sports law, speech law, and virtually all facets of intellectual property law.

The personal service agreement is a primary legal instrument in the entertainment industry. This agreement is negotiated between an artist and a company that manufactures, promotes, and distributes the artist's goods or services. The agreement often binds the artist to produce for one company for a certain period of time. Personal service agreements are often governed by statutes, and are often the subject of litigation because they restrict the rights of artists to perform or create for any entity except the company with whom they have contracted.

# Within Technology & Telecommunication...

The recent boom in the Technology and Telecommunication industry in India has brought about a sudden spurt in the legal industry with regard to commercial operations; dealings as well as dispute resolution, being a very niche field, there are very few players who cater to needs of the clients.

We, at Brus Chambers, pride ourselves in being one such element in this field.

Brus Chambers' wide range of services and experience stems from its dedication towards the task in hand and also from the professional expertise we bring to the field. Some of our services and projects include the following:

- Advising countries and governments on telecommunications law, establishing licensing and supervisory mechanisms.
- Advising companies in obtaining regulatory approvals, compliance with the existing laws.
- Advising companies in exploiting their technological assets and developing their business, e-commerce establishments and telecom companies.
- Foreign investments in the Indian Telecom sector, internet banking services, etc.
- Provision of services, implementation and convergence issues in all areas of information technology, telecommunications and the internet ie VoIP telephony, VSAT, VAN, GMPCS, IASP, LMDS, wireless application protocol (WAP), satellite, VPNs, leased circuits.
- Gaming and wagering services, including internet gaming services.
- Hardware, software and other IT related litigation such as internet defamation, spamming, denial of service attacks and hacking.

- Protection of copyright, passing-off, trademark, registered designs, plant varieties, and semiconductor topography.
- Licensing and assignment of technology.
- Dispute resolution of IP, IT and telecoms disputes both in court and in arbitrations.
- Drafting applications and assist in following-up with Ministry of Information Broadcasting, Department of Telecommunication, Ministry of Home Affairs, Reserve Bank of India and other regulatory authorities
- Co-ordinating with the concerned regulatory authorities like DoT (Department of Telecommunications), TRAI (Telecommunications Regulatory Authority of India).
- Assisting in the bidding process and acquisition of licenses for various telecom circles

## Key Contact...

Vidya Rajan heads the Entertainment, Media, Technology and Telecom team and other lawyers with area specialisation work alongside.

### **VIDYA RAJAN**

Partner Mumbai Office  
LL.B  
Advocate Bombay High Court

She is a specialist in Entertainment, Media, Technology and Telecom.

She also works alongside in the areas of Protection and Indemnity (P&I) within Shipping and Marine Insurance, Dispute Resolution, Infrastructure and Construction within Projects and Corporate work.

Vidya Rajan has circumspect approach and is quick in grasping the facts and understanding the implications and applying thereto the law for a practical solution with a clear road map.

Successfully completed her law (LLB).

Successfully completed 'Justice', a course of study offered by Harvard University under the guidance of Prof. Michael J. Sandel, Professor of Government at Harvard University, where he teaches political philosophy.

Practicing law since: 2014

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## Our Charging methods...

### Professional fees: USD 126 per hour + Disbursements on actual

Each client has a dedicated partner (the lead partner) who will lead, co-ordinate and will be directly responsible to meet the client requirements effectively.

During this period, atleast one advocate or more lawyers or para-legal if required will be working on the given file to ensure that quality service is delivered, at no extra cost. Our professional fees will be computed only that of the lead partner.

All Disbursements incurred are computed on actual. Third party costs would include the following (where applicable): travel and transport; photocopying; phones and faxes; experts and counsels; airfare, hotels and meals, video-conferencing; correspondent fees and expenses; court or institutional fees' stamping and registration; government, quasi-government or other fees; other actual expenses.

Our Billing rates are subject to a minimum fee of USD 999 + Disbursements on actual.

Timesheet is maintained concerning usage of hours/man-hour computation, the total usage of time is reflected in our Bill of Cost when forwarded.





Should you have any question or wish to discuss our billing rates please do not hesitate to contact the Lead Partner attending the file

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