

ABOUT US

"AT GIRI LAW ASSOCIATES, WE PROVIDE A BROAD SPECTRUM OF LITIGATION AND TRANSACTIONAL SERVICES TO OUR CLIENTS. OUR FIRM'S MAIN PRACTICE AREAS INCLUDE BUSINESS AND REAL ESTATE LAW, GENERAL CIVIL LITIGATION, SERVICE MATTERS, CRIMINAL CASES, TRANSACTIONAL SERVICES AND LEGAL PAPERWORK AMONG OTHERS. GIRI LAW ASSOCIATES IS MENTORED BY THE LEADING AND THE MOST RESPECTED SENIOR ADVOCATE OF PATNA HIGH COURT, MR. Y.V. GIRI. MR. GIRI HAS BEEN THE ADDITIONAL ADVOCATE GENERAL OF BIHAR, ADDITIONAL SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA FOR CENTRAL GOVERNMENT CASES IN PATNA HIGH COURT, THE LEGAL ADVISOR TO VARIOUS GOVERNORS OF BIHAR, AMONG OTHERS."

GGIRI LAW ASSOCIATES

THE STRENGTH OF OUR FIRM

LIES IN ITS PERSONNEL, WHICH COMPRISES OF THE BEST LEGAL MINDS OF THE STATE WITH AN ARRAY OF EXPERIENCE IN LEGAL MATTERS. BASED OUT OF PATNA, OUR FIRM'S LAWYERS COUNSEL CLIENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. WE ARE A FULL SERVICE LAW FIRM THAT PROVIDES LEGAL SERVICES IN EVERY DISTRICT OF BIHAR & JHARKHAND, AND IN ALL THE COURTS (DISTRICT & HIGH COURTS) AND FORUMS. WE ALSO HAVE AN EXTENSIVE NETWORK OF LAW
YERS AND COUNSELS FOR SUPPORT OF OUR CLIENTS THROUGHOUT INDIA.

OUR ATTORNEYS ARE DEDICATED TO ACHIEVING THE BEST POSSIBLE RESULTS FOR OUR CLIENTS AS EFFECTIVELY AND COST-EFFICIENTLY AS POSSIBLE. WI VALUE OUR CLIENTS' INPUT AND RESPECT THEIR VIEWS IN EVERY STEP OF THE LEGAL PROCESS.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to be totally committed towards our clients, understand their unique needs and exceed their expectations. We want to strive to attain unparalleled legal expertise and render prompt and dependable legal services across our comprehensive practice areas by being accessible, timely, efficient, responsive and technologically sophisticated. To ensure that we deliver exemplary service at every level with integrity and professionalism and that the relationships we share with our clients remain strong and mutually beneficial.

OUR VALUES

In the pursuit of our mission we will hold to our core values of:

EXCELLENCE: We strive to become one of the most sought-after providers of legal services in the region.

SERVICE: We endeavor to meet or exceed the expectations of our clients in all aspects of their legal representation.

ENCOURAGEMENT: We promote a collegial atmosphere in which all individuals are encouraged to learn, improve and excel and to become leaders in the legal, business and civic communities.

STRENGTH: We conduct our affairs to provide the financial strength and growth necessary to attract and keep the highest quality lawyers and staff.

DIVERSITY: We encourage diversity among our members and respect for differences among us.

INTEGRITY: We seek to reach our goals through uncompromising dedication and ethical standards.

OUR VISION

Giri Law Associates is a pioneering law firm in Bihar & Jharkhand that provides comprehensive legal solutions to its clients. We want to be a preeminent law firm in the whole region that provides a complete range of legal services from litigation to legal paperwork. We aim to achieve that by consistently delivering highly skilled, ethical and aggressive legal representation to our clients.

Our entire organization endeavors to exceed the expectations of our clients in all aspects of service, by:

- ~ Always responding promptly to our clients' needs.
- Always managing our clients' matters in an efficient, caring and proactive manner.
- Always communicating regularly and clearly with our clients.
- ~ And always looking to achieve the end result desired by our clients.

WHY US?

Mentored by the most successful and respected lawyer of Bihar & Jharkhand, Mr. Y.V Giri

Most efficient, cost effective and professionally run law firm in Bihar & Jharkhand

Core team of associated lawyers with a combined experience of more than 149yrs

Attract the best lawyers in the state with expertise in diverse subjects

Have an enviable list of esteemed clients that have reposed their faith on our knowledge and integrity over years

One stop shop for all legal services as we are a full service law firm that cater to all litigation, transactional, consultation, arbitration, legal paperwork and other legal services in the various courts

(District & High Courts) and forums (like Consumer forum etc.)

OUR PRACTICE AREAS

Arbitration
Business & Finance
Civil Law
Contract law
Constitutional
Consumer Forum & MRTP Disputes
Criminal Law
Educational Institutes & Universities
Election Matters
Indirect Taxes
Labor Law
Legal Paperwork, Research & Opinior
Municipal & Cooperative Society Law
Property Law
Service Law
Tribunals & Ouasi-judicial authorities



Y.V. GIRI - MENTOR

Mr. Yadu Vansh Giri is a leading Senior Advocate of Bihar & Jharkhand with expertise in Constitutional, Civil, Corporate, Criminal, Arbitration and other matters. He is an eminent figure in Bihar and has been practicing law for 42 years. He got designated as a senior counsel at an early age of 39 years, one of the youngest Senior Advocates in the history of Patna High Court. He got elected as a Member of the Bihar State Bar Council in 1994 and became a member of their Executive Committee in 1997.

He has held various honorable posts: he was the Additional Advocate General No.1 for Bihar State Government in 2005, Senior Special Public Prosecutor (Cabinet Vigilance) Government of Bihar (2004-2008), among others. He was appointed by the Government of India (President of India) as the Central Government Standing Council (the post that is now named as Additional Solicitor General) in the year 1985 and continued till 1991 and was in charge of all Central Government cases for Patna High Court. He has been the legal advisor to many Governors of Bihar including Honorable Dr. D.Y Patil who served as the Governor of Bihar till November 2014 and also the present Governor Honorable Shri Keshri Nath Tripathi.

He has also served as a member of General Council (Governing Body), National Law School of India University, Bangalore, for 5 years from 1998. Presently, Chanakya National Law University bestows an annual award by the name of "Y.V. Giri Gold Medal for Jurisprudence" to the topper of the batch in the subject of Jurisprudence.

ASHISH GIRI - ADVOCATE & PARTNER

Ashish Giri is one of the most promising and upcoming lawyers in Patna High Court. He finished his LL.B from M.S Ramaiah College of Law in 2007 and LL.M from Nalanda University in 2013. He started practicing law in 2007 and has gained expertise in the fields of Criminal, Civil, Corporate, Constitutional Law, Service, Family Law and other matters. He joined the Chamber of Senior Counsel, Mr. Shyam Diwan, Supreme Court of India in 2009 and appeared as an independent and assisting counsel before the Supreme Court in Constitutional matters, Excise matters, Sugarcane industries, Criminal matters, Service Law among others. He joined the chamber of Senior Counsel Mr. Yadu Vansh Giri, Patna High Court in May 2011. He has been assisting counsel to many eminent lawyers like Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Shri Nagendra Rai, Shri Shyam Diwan, Shri Mukul Rohatgi, Shri C.S Vaidyanathan. He has represented various government bodies and private companies as independent counsel including Bihar State Financial Corporation, BISCOMAUN co-operative, Carlsberg, Safe Décor, Vishnu Sugar Mills, Tantia Construction, Welcome Distilleries, etc. He has experienced in appearing as an independent counsel in diverse forums in Bihar such as Central Administrative Tribunals, Excise Commissioner, Principal Secretary (Sugarcane), Principal Secretary (Road Construction Department), Consumer forum, Arbitration Tribunals, Land Dispute Tribunals, Domestic Violence Tribunals.

ADITYA GIRI - MANAGING PARTNER

Aditya Giri has about 2 years experience in Investment Banking in Mumbai as well as in London. Prior to joining Giri Law Associates, he was working with J.P. Morgan in a range of industries including Oil & Gas, Infrastructure and Power. He has worked extensively in upstream Oil & Gas and was involved in acquisitions and capital raising of E&P companies. Aditya Giri completed his MBA from Boston University (High Honors) in 2011 with concentrations in Business Strategy and Finance, where he also received Dean's Achievement Scholarship. He also holds a B.E (Computer) from Maharashtra Institute of Technology and has 3 years experience in IT industry devising and executing strategies to support the company's objectives along with managing clients

ASSOCIATE LAWYERS

We currently have five Associate Lawyers who work with us in the Patna High Court. They are one of the most talented and upcoming lawyers with a combined experience of around 100 years. We have associate lawyers in every district of Bihar & Jharkhand. We also have an extensive network of lawyers and counsels for support of our clients throughout India.

GGIRI LAW ASSOCIATES

OUR CLIENTS

OUR LAWYERS HAVE A CLIENT LIST THAT IS TESTIMONY TO THEIR EXPERIENCE AND PROFICIENCY:

SUGAR INDUSTRY

- ~ ISMA (Indian Sugar Mills Association)
- ~ Bihar Sugar Mill Association
- ~ Birla Sugar Factory
- ~ Birla Group of Sugar Companies
- ~ Riga Sugar Company
- ~ Vishnu Sugar Mills
- ~ Harinagar Sugar Mills
- ~ Bharat Sugar Mills
- ~ Motipur Sugar Mills
- ~ Tirupati Sugar Mills
- New Swadeshi Sugar Mills
- ~ Sasamusa Sugar Works Ltd
- Motihari Sugar Factory
- ~ Sataha Sugar Mills

CONSTRUCTION & INFRASTRUCTURE COMPANIES EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES & UNIVERSITIES

- ~ IVRCL Ltd
- ~ Gammon India
- ~ NCC Ltd
- ~ Tantia Constructions
- ~ Arjun Das Narayan Das Construction
- ~ Amrit Corp. Ltd
- ~ SPML Infra Ltd
- ~ SMS Infrastructure Ltd
- ~ ECI Infrastructure Ltd
- ~ Ramky Infrastructure
- ~ PS Group
- ~ Afcons
- ~ Supreme Infrastructure

- ~ NIT, Patna
- ~ Veer Kunwar Singh University, Bihar
- ~ B.N Mandal University
- ~ Patna University
- ~ Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University
- ~ B.R.A Bihar University
- ~ Rajendra Agriculture University, Samastipur

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- ~ Reliance Communications
- ~ Aircel
- ~ Vodafone
- ~ Tata Teleservices
- ~ Systema Shyam
- ~ Tata Cellular
- ~ Dishnet Wireless
- ~ ATC India Tower

AUTOMOBILES

- ~ Maruti Udyog
- ~ Tata Motors
- ~ Exide Industries Ltd

OIL & GAS, POWER & UTILITIES

- ~ HPCL
- ~ Power Grid Corporation of India

CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES

- ~ Welcome Distillery
- ~ Carlsberg
- ~ Safe Décor
- Saraswati Jewellers
- Hindustan Lever
- ~ Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages
- ~ PGC India
- ~ Nilkamal Ltd

FINANCE COMPANIES

- ~ National Insurance company
- ~ United India Insurance
- ~ B.S.F.C (Bihar State Financial Corporation)
- ~ IDBI
- ~ SBI Finance
- ~ Land Development Bank
- ~ Bihar State Co-operative Bank

Iron & Steel & Cement Companies – Infrastructure Manufacturing

- Balmukund Concast Ltd
- ~ J.M.D Alloy
- ~ Kamper Concast Ltd
- ~ Ganesh Foundary
- ~ Electrosteel Ltd
- ~ Electrocasting Ltd.
- ~ Tata Steel
- ~ ACC Ltd.
- ~ Maihar cement (B.K Birla Group)

OTHERS

~ Essel Group

- ~ BISCOMAUN Cooperative
- ~ Vaibhav Communication
- ~ HIL Ltd. (C.K. Birla Group)
- ~ Suraksha Diagnostics

OUR PRACTICE AREAS

ARBITRATION

Alternative dispute resolution has expanded over the last several years and has become an important step in the dispute resolution process. Giri Law Associates has legal experts who have represented leading companies, contractors, partnerships as well as individuals in settling disputes through arbitration, tribunals setup by state legislature as well as other quasijudicial/administrative authorities. Our associated lawyers have consistently maintained a strong presence in alternate dispute resolution processes clients in road construction, building works, irrigation & canal, petroleum, bridge, electricity, railways, mining, consumer companies, distilleries, sugar etc. Services provided include:

- Conducting domestic arbitration under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act. 1996 and ICA rules
- ~ Rendering mediation services to clients
- ~ Enforcing and challenging enforcement of Arbitral Awards
- ~ Representing clients before High Courts and Supreme Court in arbitration petitions
- Advising clients on the appropriate venue of arbitration and choice of procedural and substantive law
- Appointment of arbitrator through High Court of Patna and Ranchi

- Representing clients before arbitral tribunals with regard to disputes arising out of agreements containing arbitration clause
- ~ Applying to stay proceedings brought in breach of arbitration clauses
- Draft arbitration agreements and clauses
- ~ Advising clients and handling arbitration cases related to Commercial Contracts, Collaboration Disputes, Contractual Disputes, Construction Agreements, Service Agreements, Joint Venture Agreements, Supply Contracts, Marketing Agreements, Sale Agreements, etc.
- Advising clients on conciliation and mediation matters.
- Advising clients on alternative dispute resolution laws and procedures
- ~ Conducting Lok Adalats with the concerned legal services authorities

BUSINESS & FINANCE

The legal teams boasts of extensive practice related to business and finance in an array of industries. The experience encompasses matters of contracts, labor, SRFAESI, debt, consumer, land disputes, constitutional, tax, etc.

- ~ Sugar industry
- Liquor & distillery
- ~ Telecommunications
- ~ Construction & Infrastructure
- ~ Insurance
- ~ Automobiles
- ~ Consumer products
- ~ Electricity
- ~ SRFAESI Act
- ~ Debt, Financial & Monetary laws

In India bankruptcy is dealt with under the Indian Companies Act, 1956, the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 ("SICA"), Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI), the Indian Contract Act, 1872, the Indian Civil Procedure Code, 1908 and other substantive and procedural laws. We serve clients seeking relief as a creditor, debtor or in any other capacity when confronted with legal problems related to bankruptcy and insolvency

CIVIL LAW

The High Court of Judicature at Patna does not have original jurisdiction of civil law and hence the issues governing civil laws originate in the civil courts. The disputes which are subject matter of original jurisdiction mostly relates to filing of suits which are in nature of monetary suits, suits for specific performance of an agreement, suits for compensation, suits for declaration right and title over a property etc. The suitors have been provided the remedy of first appeal under the civil law and also second appeal, which is agitated in the High Court. Further provisions of reviews and revisions have also been provided to the aggrieved persons. The law in relation to the scope of entertaining of suits differs to that of the scope of the power of the High Court in appeal, review and revision. The firm has abundant knowledge of the nuances of the civil law and has satisfactorily represented the parties in civil matters such as

- ~ Suits
- ~ Appeals
- ~ Reviews
- ~ Revisions
- ~ Second Appeals

The team has exhibited great proficiency in all aspects of contract law representing clients in a variety of industries such as petroleum, construction & building, telecommunication, railways, electricity, mining, consumer companies, sugar industry, distilleries etc. The diverse matters that the team has regularly advised on includes:

- ~Lease
- ~ Licenses
- ~ Dealership
- ~ Trade & Commerce
- ~ Work contracts
- ~ Government grants & largesse
- ~ Specific reliefs
- ~Construction & Infrastructure contracts

We provide our clients assistance in drafting and vetting of an array of agreements and commercial contracts. We have significant experience of drafting, vetting and negotiating sector-specific agreements and 'standard procedure' documents for diverse industries.

We draft agreements such as joint venture agreements, shareholders agreement, share purchase agreement, subcontractor agreement, outsourcing agreements, business transfer agreement, equipment purchase and leasing agreements, system installation agreements, consultancy agreement and termination agreement, Employment related Contracts, and Confidentiality and Non-disclosure Agreements for companies. We also draft transactional agreements such as agreement to sell, sale deeds, lease deeds, mortgage deeds, rent agreement, etc. For our clients in the IT Sector, we draft software licensing agreements, software maintenance contracts, mass market licenses, assignment agreements in respect of assignment of trademarks, patents, designs, etc.

The legal experts of the firm have experience in handling constitutional matters representing both individuals as well as industries in protection of their constitutional rights and have successfully assisted the courts in adjudicating matters relating to the interpretation of the constitution in diverse topics

- ~ Writ jurisdiction of the High Court
- ~ Fundamental rights
- ~ Trade & Commerce
- ~ Legislative competency
- ~ Validity of enactment
- ~ Supervisory power of the High Court
- ~ Intra-court appeals

CONSUMER FORUM & MRTP DISPUTES

Giri Law Associates provides expert advice and handles litigation relating to disputes under Consumer Protection Act (CPA) and Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act (MRTPAct). The firm possesses requisite expertise in making representation before District Consumer Forum, State Consumer Forum and National Consumer Forum as well as before MRTP Commission.

The legal team of the firm effectively works for settlement of the disputes that may arise between the parties before the consumer forum. It has provided satisfactory services to the leading companies and individuals in quick resolution of conflicts. The firm endeavors to yield result oriented and time effective relief to our clients.

CRIMINAL LAW

The legal team has an in-depth knowledge of the various dimensions of criminal law. They have vast experience in representing clients in all types of cases before various judicial forums. We also have our network of criminal lawyers around the country. We cater to the needs of our clients in all areas of criminal litigation and represent them in an array of matters such as

- ~ Bails
- ~ Regular
- ~ Anticipatory
- ~ Criminal appeals
- ~Quashing of FIR
- Criminal writs including habeas corpus
- ~ Revisions
- ~ Discharge
- Misappropriation of funds
- Embezzlement
- ~ Criminal trial
- ~ Juveniles
- ~ Preventive detention
- ~ Dishonor of cheques
- ~ Economic offenses
- ~ Corruption matters / money laundering
- Negotiable instruments
- ~ Narcotics and drugs
- -Bank/Financial Institutions Fraud and Forgery

EDUCATION & UNIVERSITIES

Education institutions today face a challenging and frequently changing array of national, state, and local laws and regulations in jurisdictions around the country. Giri Law Associates is a premier law firm with a full-spectrum Education practice. The practice spans the education pipeline from elementary and secondary education through higher education in both private and government owned institutions. In addition to working with education institutions themselves, we represent other organizations in the education sector, such as education associations, education companies, foundations, lenders, and sponsors of public-private partnerships. We assist education clients to comply with applicable law, represent them in transactional matters, help them protect their intellectual property, and defend them in disputes. We aim to have an intimate understanding of education clients' needs. We stay abreast of education-related developments, listen closely to our clients, and provide legal services adapted to the education environment. We emphasize preventive-law strategies to manage legal risk. Our lawyers work with client in-house counsel and co-counsel to provide cost-effective, high-quality service. Many of our lawyers are part of the counsel of many esteemed universities in the Bihar and Jharkhand. Our firm handles the many issues facing colleges and universities today, including:

~ Governance issues and the relationship between a college and its trustees and officers

- ~ Employment issues, including nondiscrimination and affirmative action
- ~ Faculty-related issues, including faculty contracts, promotion, tenure and reduction-in-force
- Student issues, including admissions, housing, campus security, free-speech/speech codes, grades and degrees (including degree revocation), Life, athletics, international travel and disciplinary proceedings
- -Real estate issues, including buying, selling, development, zoning and land use regulation
- Issues between a college and the business community, including the purchase of goods and services, private/public partnerships and intergovernmental research and other projects
- -Financing, including structuring, documentation and closing of tax exempt and taxable financing;
- -Rights & duties of minority institutions
- -Service matters include the appointment, termination, suspension, pay fixation, salary and other ancillary issues of both teaching and non teaching staff

INDIRECT TAXES

ELECTION MATTERS

Led by the leading senior lawyer in Bihar and Jharkhand, Mr. Yadu Vash Giri, Giri Law Associates is the best firm in the region in political law practices and is a formidable force in the political arena. Mr. Giri has litigated some of the most important election law cases of the last twenty-five years. We provide prompt, practical advice on short notice. Individually and as a team we can consistently be counted on to deliver accurate and practical legal advice, even in the most time-sensitive situations, which makes us an indispensable partner. Election disputes such as acceptance and rejection of nominations, preparation of voters' lists, the conduct of elections and the results there of all raise substantial and complex issues. The legal team has extensive expertise in resolving such conundrums in various courts for elections of:

- ~ Cooperative society
- ~ Gram panchayats
- ~ Zila parishad
- ~ PACKS
- ~ Municipal Corporation
- ~ State Assembly
- ~ Parliament
- ~ Representation of peoples Act

We, at Giri Law Associates, provide assistance and comprehensive advice on Indirect Taxes including:

- ~ Customs Duty
- ~ Excise Duty
- ~ Sales Tax
- ~ Value Added Tax
- ~ Entry Tax
- ~Service Tax
- ~ Octroi Duty

We advise our clients in matters of taxation laws and add value to their business and transactions. Our tax attorneys and have a great deal of experience in handling litigations with regard to excise, customs, service tax, sales tax.

We represent our clients before Government Taxation Authorities, Appellate Authorities, High Courts, the Supreme Court of India and other Tribunals. We also represent our clients before the Director General of Foreign Trade, Department of Revenue, Central Board of Excise and Customs and other appropriate authorities. Services include:

~ Assisting clients in matters relating to tax aspects of commercial transactions, sales, mergers and acquisitions, restructuring and reconstruction

- Assisting clients with documentation relating joint ventures, mergers, asset purchase agreements, shareholders agreements and documents relating to financing and employment
- Advising on issues relating to entry tax, excise duty implications and CENVAT
- Handling Litigations with regard to excise, customs, service tax, sales tax
- Advise clients Advance Tax Rulings in respect of a Transaction. The field of excise law is highly diversified, which requires in depth understanding of many forums and courts as these matters involves veracity of issues from grant of licenses, imposition of penalties etc before quasi-judicial authorities to pure contractual disputes, constitutional rights and others before the various courts. Some of such disputes that we have successfully represented include license, award of contract, cancellation, search & seizure etc

The recurring issues arising out of Municipal & Cooperative Societies Law are in relation to the election and governing of these bodies. The matters of interpretation of law vis-à-vis the constitutional framework are also subject matter of disputes. Such matters are efficiently dealt with by the legal team of the firm.

PROPERTY LAW

In India and especially in Bihar and Jharkhand, property law is one of the most contentious issues and regularly effects the lives of common law abiding people as well. Our legal team has an established record of handling disparate matters relating to property law. They have advised clients on a plethora of property related issues including:

- ~ Succession & Inheritance
- ~ Partition
- ~ Will gift
- ~ Rent control & Eviction
- ~ Land Acquisition
- ~ Transfers

Giri Law Associates is noteworthy for its breadth and depth in the field of Service Law. Our attorneys have successfully dealt with a multitude of issues in Service Jurisprudence and provided relief to numerous individuals over the years. Some of issues are highlighted below:

- ~ Appointment/ recruitment
- ~ Reinstatement / Back-wages / arrears
- ~ Suspension

SERVICE LAW

- ~ Dismissal
- ~ Termination
- ~ Departmental proceedings
- ~ Promotion
- ~ Salary / Pay
- ~ Pension & retirement dues
- ~ Regularisation/ Absorption
- ~ Allowances
- ~ Punishment
- ~ Retirement / superannuation
- ~ Seniority claims

The legal team has regularly represented clients on various issues before the statutory tribunals as well as other quasi-judicial and administrative authorities for matters such as excise, work contracts, debt and finance, election, etc. Some of the represented forums include

- ~ Work contract tribunal
- ~ Land dispute tribunals
- ~ Board of revenue
- ~ Excise commission
- ~ Excise commission sugarcane
- ~ Election tribunal



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