



Establishing & Operating Your Company in Bangladesh

Capability Statement



About Us

OGR Legal is a leading full-service law and tax firm in Bangladesh, dedicated to providing strategic, commercially-focused solutions. From our two offices in Dhaka and one in Chattogram, we leverage deep local insights and international standards to guide clients.

Our history is built on delivering innovative and practical advice to a diverse clientele, including prominent local conglomerates and multinational corporations, helping them navigate the complexities of the Bangladeshi market with confidence.



Why OGR Legal

INTEGRATED LEGAL, TAX & ACCOUNTING

Our firm uniquely combines all critical professional services—legal, tax, accounting, and secretarial—under one roof. This integrated model eliminates the need for multiple vendors and provides you with a single, seamless, and accountable team.

DEEP REGULATORY & GOVERNMENT LIAISON

We possess extensive, practical experience navigating key government bodies essential for setup. This includes the Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA), Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority (BEZA), Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority (BEPZA), and the Hi-Tech Park Authority.

SPECIALIZED PROJECT & FACTORY SETUP

We go beyond simple registration. Our team has a proven track record in complex setups, including performing comprehensive due diligence on land documentation for factory premises and securing all necessary utilities and environmental clearances.

FULL BUSINESS LIFECYCLE PARTNERSHIP

We are structured to be your long-term partner, not just a setup agent. We guide clients from their initial incorporation and operational growth through to complex restructuring and, when necessary, a fully compliant winding up or exit strategy.



Our Market Entry & Corporate Services Capabilities

MARKET ENTRY STRATEGY & STRUCTURING

- Advising on the optimal legal structure (e.g., private limited company, branch office, liaison office).
- Strategic guidance on foreign direct investment (FDI) regulations, tax incentives, and repatriation of profits.
- Name clearance and initial assessments for the proposed venture.

COMPANY FORMATION & REGISTRATION

- Drafting all incorporation documents, including Memorandum and Articles of Association.
- Securing inward remittance clearances and encashment certificates from the client's bank.
- Managing the entire registration process with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms (RJSC).

FACTORY & OPERATIONAL SETUP

- Conducting comprehensive due diligence on prospective land, including title verification, document review (khatians, mutation), and non-encumbrance checks.
- Liaising with specialized authorities (BEZA, BEPZA, Hi-Tech Park Authority) for zone-specific approvals, incentives, and utility connections.
- Securing all post-incorporation licenses: Trade License, Tax Identification Number (TIN), VAT/BIN Registration, and Import/Export Registration Certificates (IRC/ERC).

ONGOING COMPLIANCE & GOVERNANCE

- Full-service corporate secretarial support, including managing board/shareholder meetings and filing annual returns (Form X, Schedule X).
- Integrated tax and accounting services: bookkeeping, payroll management, and monthly/quarterly tax and VAT return filing.
- Advising on employment law, drafting service contracts, and managing HR compliance.

CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING & EXIT

- Advising on corporate changes, share transfers, capital increases, and regulatory filings.
- Managing all legal and tax aspects of voluntary winding up, liquidation, and insolvency proceedings.



Some of our recent key engagements

- Advised a leading global merchant and processor of agricultural goods on its company incorporation, securing all operational licenses, and providing ongoing corporate secretarial services.
- Represented the global market leader in geographic information system (GIS) software in its full company setup and registration in Bangladesh.
- Guided a major Asia-based corporate services consultancy on the incorporation and licensing requirements for its multinational end-client entering the Bangladeshi market.
- Acted for a global firm of accountants and business advisors in establishing its client's corporate presence in Bangladesh, providing end-to-end setup and support.
- Assisted one of the world's largest solar inverter manufacturers and renewable energy developers with the setup of both its Bangladeshi subsidiary company and a separate branch office.



Key People



Ariful Hasan

Ariful is a licensed tax specialist (ITP) with over 15 years of experience. His practice focuses on tax advisory, planning, and compliance for foreign and domestic clients. He provides solution-driven advice on tax structuring for cross-border investments and market entry strategies, with deep experience in the manufacturing, TMT, and energy sectors

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Osman Goni

Osman is an Advocate of the Supreme Court with over a decade of experience in corporate law, M&A, and project finance. He has a strong track record guiding foreign and domestic clients on complex investment structuring, company incorporation, regulatory compliance, and dispute resolution, particularly in the energy and infrastructure sectors.

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Sazzad Hossain

Sazzad brings over 8 years of experience, focusing on dispute resolution, corporate advisory, and employment law. He assists local and international clients with contract drafting, regulatory compliance, and commercial litigation, with particular experience supporting clients in the manufacturing, infrastructure, and consumer goods sectors.

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Key People



Faizul Islam Khan

Faizul is a UK-qualified Barrister (Lincoln's Inn) and an Advocate in Bangladesh. His practice focuses on corporate advisory, dispute resolution, and regulatory compliance. He regularly assists multinational clients with company incorporation, business licensing, and employment matters, representing them before various regulatory authorities and the courts.

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H A S Morshed

Morshed brings a unique blend of legal and operational expertise, drawing on his prior senior leadership experience in the fintech and RMG sectors. He specializes in employment issues, labour compliance, and corporate advisory, providing practical, commercially-focused solutions to manufacturers and technology clients on HR policies, labour audits, and regulatory challenges.

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Obaidullah Bhuiyan

Obaidullah is a corporate finance and tax specialist with over 15 years of experience. He holds an FCGA designation and leverages his background at multinational firms to advise on FDI, market entry, tax planning, and strategic financial management. He provides specialized support in business formation, accounting automation (QuickBooks/Xero certified), and outsourced CFO services for global investors and local SMEs.

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