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The firm maintains a law office at Kottayam and undertakes legal work, including both Consultations and court work, throughout the State and in the nearby States of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, in the High Courts, and in the Supreme Court.

**Areas of practice:** Adoptions; Civil law; Company law; Conveyancing; Drafting; Taxation; Labor law; Probates; and Administration and Contracts.

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