DELEGATION OF POWERS (DOP) –LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Sl.No	Particulars Partic	Delegation of Powers
Α	PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY CODE, 2016	
A.1	Decision to file insolvency proceeding	C&OC
A.2	a. Appointment of IRP/RP and fixation of feesb. Approval/ Rejection of Final Resolution Plan including any plan under Section 12A of IBC	a. C&OC b. C&OC
A.3	Filing of Appeals before NCLAT/ High Court/ Supreme Court	CGM(Credit) on recommendation of GM(Law) and GM(Credit)
A.4	Voting on Agenda items in Committee of Creditors ("COC") Meetings (except items at A.2 above)	CGM (Credit) on the recommendations of GM (concerned) in consultation with GM (Law) on legal issue(s)
A. 5	Approval of draft Insolvency Petition/ Applications/ Pleadings/ Appeals to be filed before DRT/NCLT/NCLAT/HC/SC.	GM(Law)
A.6	Approval for payment of Court fee for filing of Insolvency Petition/ Application/ Appeal before DRT/ NCLT/ NCLAT	HO: DGM(Law) RO: RO Head
A.7	Filing of Claims in Insolvency Petitions	DGM
A.8	Signing of Insolvency Petitions, Affidavits/Miscellaneous Applications/ Pleadings in DRT/ NCLT matters	HO/RO: All Legal officers
A.9	Appointment of Advocates in Insolvency Cases (CIRP/PIRP/Liquidation/Bankruptcy) filed by IFCI and other Financial /Operational creditor(s) (empanelled and under IFCI's fee structure)	At HO: DGM(Law) with report to GM (Law) At RO: RO Head with report to GM (Law)
A.10		At HO/RO: Fee up-to Rs.7.5 Lakhs: GM (Law) with report to concerned CGM/Vertical Head. Fee in excess of Rs.7.5 lakh: C&OC
A.11		HO: DGM(Law) RO: RO Head
A.12		In consortium/multiple banking cases /where there are multiple members in Committee of Creditors: CGM (Credit) on recommendation of GM(Law) and GM(Credit/Recovery) In cases where IFCI is sole lender/sole member in Committee of Creditors: C&OC

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A.13	Approval for executing Inter Creditor Agreement (ICA) under RBI guidelines.	HO/RO: CGM(Credit) on recommendation of GM(Law) and GM(Credit)
В	PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002	
B.1	a. Approval for issuance of 13(2) noticeb. Appointment/ Change of Authorized Officerc. Confirmation of Sale.	CGM -In charge of Credit/Recovery Operations.
B.2	Fixation of Reserve price	Authorized Officer appointed under the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002 on recommendation of the C&OC
B.3	Signing and issuance of Notice u/s 13(2), and all other statutory notices, including reply under 13(3A).	HO/ RO: Authorised Officer appointed under the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002 on approval of GM(Law) and GM(Credit/Recovery)
B.4	Approval for filing of Application u/s 14	Authorized Officer appointed under the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002 in consultation with GM(Law) and GM (in-charge of Recovery) jointly.
B.5	Appointment of Advocate in SARFAESI Matters (empanelled and within IFCI's fee structure)	HO: DGM(Law) with report to GM(Law) RO: RO Head with report to GM(Law)
B.6	Appointment of Advocates in SARFAESI Matters (outside IFCI's panel/ outside fee structure)	At HO/RO: Fee up-to Rs.7.5 Lakhs: GM (Law) with report to concerned CGM /Vertical Head. Fee in excess of Rs.7.5 lakh: C&OC
B.7	Payment of Advocate Bills in SARFAESI Matters	HO: DGM(Law) with report to GM(Law) RO: RO Head
B.8	Issuance of Sale Certificate and handing over possession	Authorised Officer appointed under the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002 on vetting of Sale Certificate by DGM (Law).
B.9	Payment of Security Agency Bills in SARFAESI Matters	Authorised Officer appointed under the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002
B.10	Signing of pleadings in S.A (Securitisation Application) filed under the provisions of SARFAESI ACT, 2002 against IFCI	Authorised Officer appointed under the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002
B.11		Authorised Officer appointed under the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002
B.12	Signing/Execution/Registration of Assignment Deeds	AGM and above, of any discipline
B.13	Appointment of Security Guards	Authorised officer on recommendation of GM (Recovery)



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B.14	Authorisation to lead Lender to take action under SARFAESI	CGM(Credit) on recommendation of GM(Law)
B.15	Approval of Applications/ Affidavits/ Legal Proceedings concerning any matters under SARFAESI	GM(Law)
B.16	Payment of miscellaneous expenses, charges, etc. in connection with SARFAESI matters	For Expenses upto Rs.1 lakh: Authorised Officer appointed under the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002 For Expenses above Rs.1 lakh: As per G.17
С	PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS ACT, 1881	TO Expenses above NS.1 lakii. As per d.17
C.1	Approval for issuance of notice under section 138 for dishonour of cheques	GM (In-Charge) / RO Head & GM(Law) with report to concerned CGM / Vertical Head.
C.2	Approval for withholding issuance of notice under section 138 and also withholding filing Crimina Complaint in 138 matters	GM (Credit & Recovery) and GM(Law) with report to CGM / Vertical Head.
C.3	Signing of 138 notices and Criminal Complaint under NI Act	All officers of IFCI in all disciplines, except of the rank of Private Secretaries, after consultation with the Law Officer.
C.4	Decision of filing and withdrawal of Criminal Complaint under section 138	GM/ concerned Vertical Head & GM(Law) with report to concerned CGM/Vertical Head.
C.5	Appointment of Advocate for filing Criminal Complaint under NI Act (empanelled and within IFCI's fee structure)	HO: DGM(Law) with report to GM (Law) RO: RO Head with report to GM (Law)
C.6	Appointment of Advocate for filing Criminal Complaint under NI Act (outside IFCI's panel/ outside fee structure)	At HO/RO: Fee up-to Rs.7.5 Lakhs: GM (Law) with report to concerned CGM /Vertical Head. Fee in excess of Rs.7.5 lakh: C&OC
C.7	Payment of Advocate Bills in NI Matters (as per applicable fee structure)	HO: DGM(Law) RO: RO Head
D	MATTERS BEFORE DRT/DRAT	
D.1	Decision to initiate DRT proceedings against assisted concern including initiation of action against Guarantors.	CGM(Credit) on recommendation of GM(Law) and GM(Credit)
D.2		HO: DGM(Law) and DGM (Recovery) RO: RO Head on recommendation of Legal Officer and Credit Officer jointly
D.3		HO: DGM(Law) with report to GM (Law) RO: RO Head with report to GM (Law)



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D.4	a) Approval for filing Miscellaneous Applications/ Pleadings/ Review application/ Affidavits in DRT/ DRAT Matters	HO: GM(Law)
	b) Approval of draft Appeal/ Miscellaneous Applications/ Pleadings/ Review application/ Affidavits in DRT/DRAT Matters	At RO: RO head
D.5	Signing of OA/ Affidavits/ Miscellaneous Applications/ Review application/ Pleadings in DRT/DRAT Matters	HO/RO: All Legal officers
D.6	Decision to file appeal before Presiding Officer against orders of Recovery Officer	HO: GM(Law) At RO: RO head with report to GM(Law)
D.7	Decision to file Appeal/ Writ before DRAT/ High Court	At HO: GM (Law) with report to CGM /Vertical Head. RO: GM(Law) on recommendation of RO head with report to CGM/ Vertical Head
D.8	Appointment of Advocates in DRT/DRAT Matters including Proforma Defendant matters (empanelled and within IFCI's fee structure)	HO: DGM(Law) with report to GM (Law) RO: RO Head with intimation to GM(Law)
D.9	Appointment of Advocates in DRT/ DRAT matters (outside IFCI's panel/ outside fee structure)	At HO/RO: Fee up-to Rs.7.5 Lakhs: GM (Law) with report to concerned CGM/Vertical Head. Fee in excess of Rs.7.5 lakh: C&OC
D.10		HO: DGM(Law) with report to GM(Law) RO: RO Head
D.11		HO: DGM(Law) with report to GM(Law) RO: RO Head
E	MATTERS BEFORE HIGH COURT/ SUPREME COURT	
E.1	Approval for filing matters before Supreme Court	GM(Law) with report to CGM/Vertical Head.
E.2	Decision to file fresh proceedings/Appeals/Writs etc. before the High Court	GM(Law) with report to CGM/Vertical Head.
E.3	Approval of draft Pleadings, Petitions, Writs, etc. to be filed in High Court/ Supreme Court	GM(Law)
E.4	Signing of Applications/ Writs etc. in High Court/Supreme Court Matters	HO/RO: All Legal Officers
E.5		HO: DGM (Law) with report to GM(Law) RO: RO Head with report to GM(Law)
E.6		At HO/RO: Fee up-to Rs.7.5 Lakhs: GM (Law) with report to concerned CGM/Vertical Head. Fee in excess of Rs.7.5 lakh: C&OC



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E.7	Payment of Bills of Advocates in High Court/Supreme Court matters	HO: DGM(Law) with report to GM(Law) RO: RO Head
E.8	Payment of Bills of Senior Advocate Bills in High Court/ Supreme Court matters	HO: GM(Law) RO: GM (Law) on the recommendations of RO Head.
F	DOCUMENTATION	
F.1	Approval of Financing/Security Documents	At HO: Jointly by GM(Law) and GM(Credit) At RO: RO head on recommendation of Law Officer and Credit Officer
F.2	Execution of Documents	All officers of IFCI in all disciplines, except of the rank of Private Secretaries
F.3	Safe Custody	HO: Joint Custody of an Officer not below the rank of Manager and one AGM
		RO: Joint custody of Legal Officer at RO and one Credit Officer. RO with no Legal Officers: Any Two Officers
F.4	Acceptance of Title	GM(Law) with a report to CGM /Vertical Head.
F.5	Appointment of Advocate for Title Search together with fee (within or outside IFCI's panel)	GM(Law)
F.6	Payment to Advocate for Title Search as per approved terms	HO: DGM(Law) RO: RO Head
G	MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS	
G.1	Empanelment of Advocates	GM(Law)
G.2	Annual Review of performance of Advocates	GM(Law) with report to In Charge of Legal Department
G.3	Approval of Schedule for Advocate Fees	C&OC on recommendation of HO Legal Department
G.4	Filing of Caveats and appointment of empanelled Advocate for the same together with fee within IFCI's fee structure	HO/ RO: Manager (Law)/ AGM(Law)/ DGM(Law) with report to GM(Law)
	Filing of Caveats and appointment of Advocate for the same (outside IFCI's panel and within IFCI's fee structure)	20 20 20 20 20
G.5	Approval for filling and defending of all suits of civil nature/ Criminal case before any Tribunals/Appellate Tribunals/ District / Civil Courts/ Criminal Courts / Small Causes Courts/ Tax Authorities/ Commission/ Forums, etc.	



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G.6	Approval for filing and defending Appeals before any Tribunals/Appellate Tribunals/ District Courts, Tax Authorities/ Commissions/ Forums/ Criminal Courts etc.	/ HO/ RO: GM (Law) on recommendation of the Head/ In-charge of the concerned Department/ concerned RO with report to CGM/Vertical Head.
G.7	Decision for Obtaining outside Legal Opinion on any legal matter, Appointment of Advocate deciding the Fees	, HO/RO: GM(Law) on recommendation of Head/In-charge of the concerned Department/RO Head with report to CGM /Vertical Head.
G.8	Appointment of Senior Advocate/Arguing Counsel and their fees	At HO/RO: Fee up-to Rs. 7.5 Lakhs: GM (Law) with report to CGM /Vertical Head. Fee in excess of Rs. 7.5 lakh: C&OC
G.9	Payment of fee of Senior Advocate/Arguing Counsel	HO: DGM(Law) RO: RO head
G.10	Withdrawal of court cases	CGM/ Vertical Head on recommendation of GM(Credit) and GM (Law)
G.10(i)	Decision to pause / withhold action in any litigation due to justified circumstances including sine- die adjournment of RC proceedings/ other legal proceedings	GM(Law) with report to CGM/ Vertical Head
G.11	Decision to file Criminal Complaints before CBI/EOW/ED/SFIO/Police.	C&OC
G.12	Approval of draft Criminal Complaints to be filed before CBI/EOW/ED/SFIO/Police	GM(Law)
G.13	Signing of Criminal Complaints to be filed before CBI/EOW/ED/ SFIO/Police post approval from Competent Authority	RO/HO: All officers after vetting by GM(Law)
G.14	Appointment of Arbitrator and payment of Arbitrator Fees/ Advocate fees/ Tribunal fees in Arbitration matters.	HO/RO: CGM/Vertical Head on the recommendation of GM (Law).
G.15	Compliance of all orders of any nature from court / any forum	GM (Law) with report to CGM/Vertical Head
G.16	Appointment of advocate in matters where no Advocate Fee/ court fee is prescribed / fixed	Committee comprising concerned GM (Credit & Recovery), GM (Law) and CGM/Vertical Head.
G.17	Approval for payment / reimbursement of any fee or expenses relating to miscellaneous matters of	
	the Legal department and other departments	Fee/ Expenses up-to Rs.2 Lakh:
		Concerned GM, GM (Law) with report to CGM/Vertical Head.
9		Fee/ Expenses above Rs.2 lakh upto Rs.3 lakh:
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		Fee/Expenses above Rs. 3 Lakh:
		C&OC

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G.18	All ex post facto approvals in relation to Legal matters including appointment of advocates, counsels.	GM (Law) and GM of concerned Department with report to CGM/Vertical Head For ex post facto approval in the matters where there is existing committee, the matters shall be referred to that Committee for approval.
G.19	Invocation of Personal / Corporate Guarantee	CGM on recommendation of GM(Law) and GM(Credit)
G.20	All matters related to official liquidator (OL)	GM(Recovery) and GM (Law) with report to CGM/Vertical Head.
G.21	Appointment of Advocates in all suits of civil nature/ Appeal before any Tribunal/ Appellate Tribunal/ District / Civil Court/ Small Causes Courts/ Tax Authorities/ Commission/ Forums/ Arbitration proceedings/ Criminal proceedings etc. before any forum which is not covered under any specific head of litigation mentioned above (empanelled and within IFCI's fee structure)	, , , , , ,
G.22	Appointment of Advocates in all suits of civil nature/Appeal before any Tribunal/ Appellate Tribunal/ District / Civil Court/ Small Causes Courts/ Tax Authorities/ Commission/ Forums/ Arbitration proceedings/ Criminal proceedings etc. before any forum which is not covered under any specific head of litigation mentioned above (outside IFCI's panel/ outside fee structure)	Fee up-to Rs.7.5 Lakhs:
G.23	Appointment and Payment of fee on case-to-case basis of RTI Consultant to represent IFCI before the Second Appellate Authority (Chief Information Commissioner/ Information Commissioner) under RTI Act, 2005	129 290 20
G.24	For any matter on which the DOP is silent	Committee comprising concerned GM, GM (Law) and CGM/ Vertical Head of Legal Department

[#] Reference wherever to Concerned CGM / Vertical Head implies the CGM/ Vertical Head of the Department to which the matter pertains

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[&]quot;Note: In the absence of the authority as defined in the respective Delegation of Powers, the next higher authority shall exercise the powers".