
SHANTA CHELLAPPA

General Biography

Shantha Chellappa has been a legal professional for more than 35 years, specialising in real estate law. She has been on the panel of several institutions like Life Insurance Corporation of India, National Insurance Company, Indian Railways and State Bank of India, among others. She has represented several private companies as well.

Having seen the adverse impact of litigation on parties, Ms. Chellappa was drawn towards mediation and gave up her successful practice to dedicate her time completely to mediation in 2013. She has been a senior mediator and trainer at the Bangalore Mediation Centre (BMC) since its inception.

ADR Experience

Ms. Chellappa has mediated over 500 cases, with a very high rate of settlement in the areas of property, contracts, commercial, family, matrimonial etc. She brings a broad base of substantive knowledge, as well as a deep understanding of the challenge litigants face to help parties analyse their complex legal issues, engage in risk assessment, and develop creative solutions.

She is one of the few veteran mediators in the country who was trained by ISDLS in the year 2008. She is well known for her approachability, her patience and her ability to gently lead disputing parties to resolution.

ADR Training

- Undergone Mediation Training conducted by JAMS at the CAMP Arbitration and Mediation Practice Private Limited.
- Trained at Karnataka Judicial Academy Mediation Training Program conducted by High Court of Karnataka.
- Undergone advanced mediation training by Mediation and Conciliation Project Committee (MCPC) of the Supreme Court of India.

ADR Teaching & Mentoring

As a Trainer for The Mediation and Conciliation Project Committee (MCPC) of the Supreme Court of India, Ms. Chellappa routinely conducts refresher courses for mediation trainers and mediation training programs for Advocates and Judges. She is a co-trainer for the workshops on 'Advocacy in Mediation' conducted at the CAMP Arbitration and Mediation Practice Private Limited.