

JUSTICE KESHAVNARAYANA

General Biography

Justice Keshavnarayana joins CAMP with extensive legal, judicial and ADR experience. He served as a Judge for nearly 22 years of the Karnataka High Court. While on the bench, Judge Keshavnarayana was known for his humane approach to dispute resolution. Lawyers praise him for his patience and commitment to ensure a full hearing. Since his retirement as a Judge, he is sought after as an Arbitrator and Mediator for his ability to combine collaborative dispute resolution effectively in his arbitrations.

Educational Qualifications

B.Sc. and LL.M. from the Mysore University.

ADR Experience

Justice Keshavnarayana is a trained Mediator. In 2006, he was selected as a member of the study team to study Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), ADR Mechanisms and Mediation, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice. He was later appointed to set up the Bangalore Mediation Centre as its first Director, thus playing an instrumental role in introducing mediation into our legal system. Since his retirement from the High Court of Karnataka, Justice Keshavnarayana has been serving as an Arbitrator and Mediator. He serves on the panel of the Karnataka Arbitration Centre.

Practice Areas

In his capacity as a lawyer, Judge, arbitrator & mediator, Justice Keshavnarayana has dealt with a variety of legal issues. He has mediated matters pertaining to:

- Property disputes - including real estate, joint development, landlord-tenant.
- Contract disputes - including construction contracts, commercial contracts, sub-contractor, and vendor.
- Family disputes - including family business and family settlements.
- Matrimonial disputes – including divorce, child custody.