

M.R. PRASANNA

General Biography

Mr M. R. Prasanna has had a long and distinguished career for nearly 28 years. He has led the legal departments of different organizations like Alfa Laval, Brooke Bond India, Larsen & Toubro Limited and the Aditya Birla Group. Mr Prasanna acts as an Independent Consultant for corporates. He has worked closely with the Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce and the local chapter of the Confederation of the Indian Industries.

Educational Qualifications

Mr Prasanna holds a BSc and LLM degree from the University of Mysore where he was a Gold Medallist. Additionally, Mr Prasanna has also attended courses at IIM Ahmedabad, Northwestern University (Kellogg) and Harvard Law School.

Mediation Experience

Throughout his corporate legal career, Mr Prasanna has facilitated innumerable settlements. Having spearheaded several complex mergers and acquisitions as General Counsel of the Aditya Birla Group, Mr Prasanna is adept at reconciling competing interests and guiding parties and counsels to finding acceptable solutions through difficult negotiations.

Mr. Prasanna's mediation qualifications and achievements:-

- IIAM Certified Mediator,
- Life Member of the International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ICADR), New Delhi,
- Vice-President (South) with India International ADR Association, Kochi, India,
- Member of the Users Council of the LCIA,
- Member of the Advisory Board of CAMP Arbitration and Mediation Practice Private Limited, Bangalore, and
- Member of the Advisory Board of Online consumer mediation at National Law School India University (NLSIU).

He has also been on the Indian Arbitrators panel of several institutes including the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, The Nani Palkhivala Arbitration Centre in India, The Indian Institute of Arbitration & Mediation (IIAM), Kochi, among others.

Mr Prasanna is a regular speaker on a variety of legal topics both nationally and internationally. He routinely trains legal and non-legal professionals on Contract Negotiation, Contract Management & Dispute Resolution.