

# SHANTHA CHELLAPPA

## General Biography

Shantha Chellappa has been a legal professional for more than 35 years, specializing in civil, matrimonial, labour, and commercial matters. 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 high rate of settlement. Her areas of expertise include property, contracts, commercial, family, and matrimonial disputes.

She has a deep understanding and substantive knowledge to help parties analyze their complex legal issues, engage in risk assessment, and develop creative solutions to participate in a constructive mediation.

Member of Specialist Mediator Panel (India) of SIMC and NCLT South East division. She is well known for her approachability, her patience and her ability to gently lead disputing parties to resolution.

## ADR Training

Trained in Mediation by ISDLS U.S.A. in 2007, programme conducted by Judicial Academy, Karnataka.

Trained in Commercial Mediation conducted by JAMS at CAMP Arbitration and Mediation Practice Pvt Ltd.,

Trained by Singapore International Mediation Centre to mediate Cross border disputes.

## 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 CAMP Arbitration and Mediation Practice Private Limited.