



# Pranav Sampat

## Partner

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### Practices:

Dispute Resolution  
International & Domestic  
Arbitration  
Insolvency & Bankruptcy

### Education:

BLS., L.L.B., Mumbai  
University (2008)

### Professional Affiliations:

Bar Council of Maharashtra  
& Goa  
Bombay Bar Association  
Advocates Association of  
Western India  
Supreme Court Bar  
Association

### Sectors:

Energy, Infrastructure &  
Renewables  
E-Commerce  
Financial Services  
Food, Beverages & Drugs  
Gaming, Media &  
Entertainment  
Hospitality  
International Trade  
Insurance  
Pharmaceuticals  
Retail  
Real Estate  
Technology  
Travel & Tourism

**Pranav Sampat is a Partner in the Dispute Resolution practice group. Pranav has extensive experience in wide range of laws including constitutional laws, corporate laws, energy and infrastructure, bankruptcy and insolvency, banking and debt recovery, real estate, sports and entertainment and general trade and commercial laws.**

**Pranav frequently represents clients before various courts and tribunals including Supreme Court of India, High Court, NCLTs and before international and domestic arbitration tribunals constituted under ICC, SIAC, LCIA and MCIA.**

## Representative Matters

In his areas of expertise, Pranav has advised and represented several prominent clients including:

### Litigations

- **Reliance Jio Infocom Limited** before the Competition Commission of India and before the Bombay High Court on cartelization issue under the competition law;
- **Uber** before the Bombay High Court in a challenge to Maharashtra City Taxi Rules and in a John Doe proceeding;
- A **leading Private Equity Firm** and **India's leading Shipping Company** in a shareholder's dispute in relation to **India's largest commodity exchange**. Also represented the same clients before the Forward Market Commission of India on contravention of Forward Contract Regulations;
- A group of **promoters and shareholders of large steel and defense company of India**, in a shareholder's dispute and family arrangement dispute, before the Bombay High Court.
- **IMG Reliance Limited** on disputes arising out of participation of a football club in India Super League, a football tournament in India;
- **Nimbus Communications Limited**, before the Bombay High Court against BCCI on disputes arising out of broadcasting rights of live cricket matches;
- **KEC International Limited and Lyods Bank of England** in an anti-suit injunction proceeding before the Bombay High Court;

- **Reliance Industries Limited and Bennett Coleman And Co. Ltd., (Times of India)** in a defamation action with respect to libel published in literature and newspapers;
- **Hip Bar Private Limited**, India's first cloud bar, on the sale and advertisement of liquor online;
- **Mahindra Logistics Limited and CMS Infosystems Limited** in action seeking an injunction on an Initial Public Offer;
- **Kumudam Publications Private Limited** in oppression and mismanagement action and before Enforcement Directorate, on issues arising out of contravention of FEMA 20;
- **Daiwa Group** before the High Court, Bombay in relation to breach of shareholder's agreement and issues surrounding the violation of FEMA 20 and enforcement of a personal guarantees;
- **Bank of Baroda** before the Debt Recovery Tribunal for recovery of INR 2000 crs on a town planning loan agreement with respect to Lavasa – a planned city in Maharashtra;
- **Fazlani L'Academie Globale** an international Baccalaureate School in Mumbai on dispute arising out of lease of the school building by Municipal Corporation;
- **Sopariwala Group of Companies** on a dispute against **Regus PLC** and **Zara** relating lease of heritage building in Mumbai;
- **Various authors, screen play writers, film production houses** and other artists on copyright infringement with respect to feature films like **Ra-One, Dabang, Luck, Anjana Anjane, Kites, Blue and Dasvidanaya**;
- **Group of Trustees** in proceedings for removal of committee of trustees of **Lilavati Hospital** – one of the Mumbai's prominent and largest hospital; and
- **Prominent developers in India** in various litigations on issues arising out of the Slums Act, RERA, MOFA and disputes arising out of land deals.

### **Arbitration**

- A major **engineering company in Chile and Belgium** in an ICC arbitration, seated in London on breach of a shareholder's agreement and patent infringement, claiming damages of USD 60 million;
- A group of **promoters and shareholders of a leading Indian airline company** in an arbitration relating to disputes arising out shareholder's agreement and defamation.
- Major **gas company in India** in an ICC arbitration seated in Paris on a dispute arising out of Cryolines and Warmlines contract on an ITER site, France;
- Prominent **technology company** in an arbitration on an Information Technology outsourcing agreement involving claims of USD 15 million;

- Leading **Japanese engineering** company in a SIAC arbitration seated in Tokyo, Japan on the dispute arising out of Supply of Gallantry Milling Machine involving claims of USD 20 million;
- A **leading chemical Company in Thailand** in a SIAC arbitration seated in Singapore on supply of speciality resins;
- Large **Airline Association** in an ICC Arbitration seated in New Delhi, on a dispute arising out of breach of Travel Agent's Handbook Resolution by a leading travel agent;
- A major **gas company in India** in an arbitration relating to supply agreement and disputes arising therein;
- A **prominent Private Equity Firm** in a domestic arbitration, in relation to dispute arising out of a share purchase agreement and return on investment agreements;
- Prominent **real estate player in India** in an arbitration against the Government of Maldives;
- A **large banking company** in a domestic arbitration on disputes arising out of an agreement of sale of a commercial building having value of approximately INR 370 crores;
- Several banking companies in disputes arising out of marine, fire and cargo insurance policies; and
- Large **Indian wind turbine manufacturer**, in a domestic arbitration on disputes of manufacturing, supply, and commissioning of wind farms.

## **Publications and Presentations**

Pranav has co-authored the following publications;

- "Anti-Suit injunction – Personal Amenability of Foreigners in India", published by Bar and Bench;
- "Havells wires fails to catch fire under the vires of the New Commercial Courts Act", published in World Trademark Review; and
- "Enforcement of Time Barred Claims vis-à-vis Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code" published by Lexalogy.com.