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Practice:

Dispute Resolution

Education:

B.B.A. LL.B. (Batch Gold
Medallist),
Symbiosis Law School,
Symbiosis International
University, Pune

Professional Affiliation:

Karnataka State Bar Council

Sectors:

Automobile
Banking & Financial Services
Commercial Real Estate
FMCG
Hospitality
IT & ITES
Manufacturing
Media & Entertainment
Mining

Ganapathy Subbiah is a Partner in the Dispute Resolution practice group in the Bengaluru office. He advises and represents domestic and multinational clients in a variety of disputes including commercial, white-collar, arbitration, intellectual property, employment, mining, real estate, and consumer litigations.

Ganapathy appears *inter alia* before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, Commercial Courts, Civil Courts, Arbitral Tribunals, Magistrate Courts, National Company Law Tribunal, Consumer Forums, and other statutory authorities. He also advises clients in internal investigations into employee fraud and corporate espionage. Additionally, Ganapathy assists clients across different sectors in assessing potential litigation-related risks in high-stake investments.

Representative Matters:

In his areas of expertise, Ganapathy has advised and represented several prominent clients which include:

Litigation

- **Anheuser-Busch InBev** on various proceedings under the Arbitration & Conciliation Act 1996;
- **Brigade Group** on real estate disputes before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, Trial Court and Karnataka Appellate Tribunal;
- **Dalmia Cements (Bharat) Ltd** on a variety of complex mining disputes before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka pertaining to the grant of mining leases and the *vires* of Central and State enactments;
- **Flipkart Group** on various civil, employment and quasi-criminal matters;
- **GlaxoSmithKline** on a patent-cum-copyright-cum-confidentiality dispute before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka and Civil Court, having implications of over USD 3 billion;
- **Godrej & Boyce Manufacturing Ltd** on a design infringement dispute initiated by a rival electronic goods manufacturer before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka;

- **Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd** in suit proceedings initiated by a listed real estate entity in relation to the restructuring of its financial facilities;
- **HPH Ltd** on winding up and suit proceedings in India against a corporate guarantor vis-à-vis certain lease arrangements executed by the latter's affiliate in the United Kingdom;
- **JSW Steel** on mining disputes before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka;
- **Knowledge Integration Services** on property disputes before trial courts;
- A **global financial services giant** on a complex investigation of multi-jurisdictional white-collar crimes committed by former employees in India, Poland, and the United Kingdom;
- **UST Global** on a variety of commercial and white-collar disputes spanning different jurisdictions;
- **Listed pharmaceutical companies** on anti-corruption proceedings initiated by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI);
- **Ola Electric** on high-stake proceedings initiated by a supplier under Sec 9 of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996 involving the client's EV manufacturing plant;
- **Promoters of a leading Hyderabad based conglomerate** on proceedings under the Companies Act 2013 before Special Economic Offences Court; and
- **Saregama India Ltd** on copyright disputes against rival recording companies and individuals.

Advisory

- A **leading digital payments company** on data privacy concerns vis-a-vis notices issued by the police under Sec 91 of the Criminal Procedure Code;
- **Westbridge Capital Partners** on litigation and regulatory aspects of its USD 55 million investment in Rapido; and
- **Toyota Kirloskar Motor Pvt Ltd** in criminal proceedings, consumer matters as well as issues pertaining to motor vehicle regulations and potential business arrangements.

Publications and Presentations:

Ganapathy has co-authored the following articles:

- **"Guidelines For Search & Preservation of Electronic Devices In Criminal Investigations: Far-Reaching Decision By Karnataka HC"**, published by Mondaq (2021); and
- **"Supreme Court Affirms Daughter's Equal Rights To Coparcenary Property: Significant Clarifications Under**



The Hindu Succession Regime & Potential Ramifications”,
published by Mondaq (2020).