



## Pranav Sampat

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### Practices:

Dispute Resolution  
International / Domestic  
Arbitration  
Restructuring & Insolvency  
Sports & Entertainment

### Education:

B.L.S., LL.B., Mumbai University  
(2008)

### Professional Affiliations:

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

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

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

### Representative Matters:

In his areas of expertise, Pranav has represented and advised the following clients:

#### Litigation

- **Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited** before the Competition Commission of India and before the Bombay High Court on cartelisation 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;
- **Inox Leisure Limited** before various high courts in defending multiple prosecutions launched by legal metrology department on dual pricing on packaged commodities;
- **Blackstone** and **Great Eastern Shipping Corporation** (i) on oppression and mismanagement action against the parent company of largest commodity exchange in India; and (ii) before the Forward Market Commission of India on contravention of Forward Contract Regulations;
- **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;
- **DBM Geotechnics and Constructions Private Limited** before NCLT in an Insolvency and Bankruptcy proceedings on invocation of Bank Guarantee;
- **Mahindra Logistics Limited and CMS Infosystems Limited** on proceeding seeking injunction on an IPO;
- **Summit Partners** on arbitration and oppression and mismanagement action before NCLT, on a Share Purchase Agreement and return on investment to a foreign investment firm;
- **Kumudam Publications Private Limited** on 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 guarantee;
- **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'Académie Globale**, an international Baccalaureate School in Mumbai, on the 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 Anjaneer, Kites, Blue and Dasvidanaya;
- Group of Trustees on the proceedings for removal of committee of Trustees of **Lilavati Hospital** - one of the Mumbai's prominent and largest hospital; and
- Prominent developers like **Godrej, Larsen & Tubro, Kalpataru, Hiranandani, Rustomjee and Kanakia** in various litigations on issues arising out of Slums Act, RERA, MOFA and disputes arising out land deals.

#### Arbitration

- **Magotteaux** on an ICC arbitration, seated in London on breach of a shareholder's agreement claiming damages of



USD 60 million;

- **Hewlett-Packard** on an arbitration on an Information Technology outsourcing agreement involving claims of USD 15 million;
- **Toshiba** on a SIAC arbitration seated in Tokyo, Japan on the dispute arising out of Supply of Gallantry Milling Machine involving claims of USD 20 million;
- **Inox India Private Limited** on an ICC arbitration seated in Paris on a dispute arising out of Cryolines and Warmlines contract on an ITER Site, France;
- **Continental Petrochemicals (Thailand) Co. Ltd** on a SIAC arbitration seated in Singapore on supply of speciality resins;
- **IATA** in an ICC Arbitration seated in New Delhi, on a dispute arising out of breach of Travel Agent's Handbook Resolution by **Cox and Kings**;
- **Zuari Agro Chemical Limited** on an arbitration relating Gas supply agreement and disputes arising therein;
- **Sharada Erectors Private Limited** on an arbitration against the **Government of Maldives**;
- **Citibank** on a domestic arbitration on disputes arising out of an Agreement of Sale of a Commercial building having value of approximately INR 370 Crores;
- **HDFC Bank Limited, Max Life Insurance and Allianz Insurance** in disputes arising out of Marine, Fire and Cargo insurance policies;
- **Inox Wind Limited**, on a domestic arbitration on disputes of manufacturing, supply and commissioning of wind farms; and
- **Mahindra Finance Private Limited** on recovery of loans and vehicles under Distributor - Agency Agreements for 125000 vehicles.

### **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.