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Prachi Dhanani

PARTNER

Prachi Dhanani has over fourteen years' experience in handling matters relating to Commercial Litigation, Dispute Resolution and White Collar Crime before various fora around the country. She advises and represents clients in both institutional and ad hoc international and domestic arbitrations. She has also acted for clients in connection with disputes arising from real estate, town planning and environmental laws, regulatory actions and disciplinary proceedings for professional misconduct, product liability related claims, wills and succession, pharma industry regulations and intellectual property matters.

Indicative Experience

LITIGATION & DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- **State of Goa and the Town and Country Planning Department, Goa** in various public interest litigations filed challenging the constitutional validity of various provisions of the Goa Town and Country Planning Act pertaining to zoning provisions in the Regional Plan/Development Plan vis-à-vis its impact on the environment.
- **Mahindra & Mahindra Limited** advising in relation to issues pertaining to breach by ex-employee of restrictive covenants under the employment agreement such as non-solicit and confidentiality breach.
- **Deloitte Haskins & Sells and its partners** in proceedings initiated by the National Financial Reporting Authority alleging professional misconduct in undertaking the audit of several public listed and unlisted entities.
- **Mahindra Life Space Developers Limited** in an Appeal filed before the Electricity Appellate Authority challenging the levy of penalty under the Electricity Act, 2003 towards alleged unauthorized use and distribution of electricity in respect of a commercial complex constructed by Mahindra.
- **Windsor Realty Pvt. Ltd.** in various proceedings initiated by flat purchasers before the National Commission under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 for compensation for deficiency in services on account of delay in handing over possession of flats.



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Practice Areas

Litigation & Dispute Resolution
White Collar Crime

Sectors

- Pharma & Healthcare Technology
- Town Planning & Environment
- Media & Telecommunications

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- **UTV Software Communication Limited** in relation to proceedings pertaining to alleged copyright infringement, passing off and breach of confidence with reference to the motion picture titled “Rangoon”.
- **Macrotech Developers Ltd.** and **Mr. Abhishek Lodha** in proceedings pertaining to infringement and passing off in relation to the marks ‘LODHA’/ ‘LODHA GROUP’ by House of Abhinandan Lodha and others.
- **Bombay Stock Exchange** in an arbitration against S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC and SPDJ Singapore Pte Ltd. administered by the Singapore International Arbitration Centre challenging termination of joint venture agreement.
- **Pfizer Limited** for the COVID 19 vaccine roll out in India.
- **Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP** in proceedings challenging the constitutional validity of the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 pertaining to the jurisdiction of the National Financial Reporting Authority in relation to proceedings for professional misconduct of Chartered Accountants prior to its constitution.
- **Apex Realty Pvt. Ltd.** a subsidiary of Tata Housing Development Company Ltd. in arbitration proceedings against the Government of Maldives for wrongful termination of the Agreement for construction of affordable housing units, associated commercial units and luxury villas in Maldives.

WHITE COLLAR CRIME

- **Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP** before the Hon’ble Bombay High Court in challenging the validity of the direction issued by the Government of India sanctioning prosecution and initiation of various proceedings against Deloitte in relation to the audit performed by it for IL&FS Financial Services Ltd., a subsidiary of IL&FS.
- **Mumbai International Airport Limited** and the promoters of GVK Group in relation to investigation proceedings initiated by the Central Bureau of Investigation pertaining to running of the airport operations of the Mumbai Airport.
- **Mr. Jitender Balakrishnan** in an oppression and mismanagement petition filed by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs in public interest to remedy the purported ill-effects and the resultant effect on the economy and infrastructure of the nation on account of alleged mismanagement of the affairs of CG Power and Industrial Solutions Limited by several of its erstwhile officers, directors, key managerial personnel.

Memberships & Affiliations

- Bar Council of Gujarat, India Bombay
- Bar Association

Professional Experience

- Partner, RJD & Partners
May 2025 to Present
- Partner, Veritas Legal
November 2021 to May 2025
- Senior Associate, Veritas Legal
April 2015 to October 2021
- Associate, Wadia Ghandy & Co.
October 2011 to March 2015

Education

B. Com LLB (Hons.), Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, India

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- **Kedaara Capital Fund II LLP** advised and represented in relation to investigation by the Enforcement Directorate and Economic Offences Wing into issues pertaining to grant to ESOPs of Care Health Insurance Limited.

APPEARANCE BEFORE COURTS, FORUMS, TRIBUNALS AND AUTHORITIES

Supreme Court of India | Bombay High Court | High Courts within India | Company Law Board | National Company Law Tribunal | National Company Law Appellate Tribunal | Securities Appellate Tribunal | National and State Consumer Tribunals | City Civil Courts | Court Receivers office | Official Liquidators office | Revenue authorities | National Financial Reporting Authority | Quasi-judicial authorities and mediation matters referred to by the High Court and Supreme Court of India.

ACCOLADES

Future Star for Commercial and Transactions | Benchmark Litigation Asia Pacific 2025

Notable Practitioner for Dispute Resolution | AsiaLaw Rankings 2024 -25

Leading Lawyer for Dispute Resolution - Arbitration and Litigation | Legal Era Leading Lawyers 2024

Recommended Lawyer for White Collar Crime | Legal500 Asia Pacific 2023

India's Future Legal Leader | IBLJ 2023

India's Top Disputes Lawyers | Asian Legal Business (India) 2022