

## CURRICULUM VITAE (CV)

M. G. Ramachandran has been practicing as an independent legal professional since 1975. In March 2019, Mr. Ramachandran was designated as Senior Advocate by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

His areas of work include advising on reform and restructuring of industrial and commercial ventures, regulatory controls and measures, disinvestment, drafting legislation, subsidiary rules and regulations, notifications, transfer schemes, policy directives, service rules and conditions, collaborations (technical & financial), agreements, advising on arrangements of incorporated companies and bodies including amalgamations/merger and reconstruction, and public issues including American Depository Receipts for Indian companies. He regularly appears before the Supreme Court, High Courts and Tribunals.

Since 1994 Mr. Ramachandran has been advising on infrastructure reforms mainly in the Power Sector, Petroleum and Natural Gas Sector and Special Economic Zones. He has been actively involved in the restructuring of the Electricity Sector in India, reorganization of State Electricity Boards to corporate entities. He has been retained by Multilateral funding agencies such as Asian development Bank (ADB), World Bank and DFID, UK as legal, strategy and policy expert to give advice and assist the State Governments on power sector reforms in India and Bangladesh.

Mr. Ramachandran has been actively involved in advising the Central Government and the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, National Capital Territory of Delhi, Orissa, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Karnataka on various aspects of power sector reforms. He had assisted the Central Government in formulating the policies for Electricity Laws Amendment in the year 1998 and drafting the Electricity Regulatory Commissions Act, 1998. He has assisted the State Government in the power sector reforms from the stage of conceptualizing reform program, preparation of Reform Legislation, Subsidiary Rules, Regulations and other statutory instruments unbundling of the State Electricity Boards, Constitution of the Regulatory Commission, Preparation of Regulations for the conduct of business of Regulatory Commission, Employees

Related matters including their transfer to new entities and assisting in courts in defending the reform program and decisions by the Regulatory Commission.

In 1979, Mr Ramachandran was selected under the American Bar Association Exchange program to work with an Attorney firm in Washington DC for six months. Since 1980, Mr Ramachandran has also been advising Indian and Overseas Companies on financial and technical collaborations regarding industrial and other enterprises in India.

Mr. Ramachandran has advised public sector and private sector companies in India on various legal issues, appeared for the Companies in Courts, Tribunals etc. has handled the restructuring of companies in India including amalgamation/public mergers, revival, presenting schemes for restructuring and revival before the Company Court and Board for Industrial and Financial restructuring (BIFR) and also Appellate Authority (AAIFR), advising the companies on various legal aspects concerning the restructuring the winding up of companies including employees related issues.

Mr. Ramachandran was associated with Mr. R.K.P. Shankardass, former President of the International Bar association in international legal work including advising the State of Qatar on its border disputes with Bahrain.