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Mrinal Shankar is a Partner at the Bengaluru office has 13 years' experience in litigation and dispute resolution and is part of the Dispute Resolution practice at AZB & Partners. Mrinal regularly advises and represents clients in complex commercial disputes, construction disputes, commercial arbitrations (both ad-hoc and institutional), proceedings for enforcement of arbitral awards, shareholders disputes, insolvency disputes, intermediary liability under the Information Technology Act, white-collar crimes, and regulatory disputes. Mrinal also regularly assists clients in ongoing investigations by State and Central Agencies.

Mrinal's experience ranges across sectors, including but not limited to, Real Estate, Infrastructure Projects, E-Commerce & Retail, Technology, Media & Telecommunications.

Experience

- Partner (2022 – Present)

Key Practice Areas

- Litigation
- Arbitration
- White Collar Crime
- Infrastructure
- Real Estate
- E-Commerce & Retail
- Information Technology

Key Work Highlights

- Representing a leading technology company in an ongoing arbitration arising out of an Agreement to Lease.
- Representing a Sovereign Wealth Fund in proceedings before the Karnataka High Court seeking enforcement of an Emergency Arbitration Award in an International Commercial Arbitration, against an Indian Multinational Educational Technology Company.
- Successfully represented Axiscades Technologies Limited against Mistral Solutions in arbitration proceedings arising out of a share purchase dispute.
- Representing a leading developer in Hyderabad in an ongoing construction dispute arising out of a Joint Development Agreement.
- Represented a global manufacturer in Writ Proceedings against Central Organisation for Railway Electrification (CORE) and the Indian Railways, before the Karnataka High Court, challenging the arbitrary termination of an EPC Contract and initiation of disciplinary inquiry.
- Advises and represents Google, YouTube and its India Subsidiaries before Courts in India in relation to petitions filed against them for intermediary responsibilities and duties
- Successfully represented a leading Indian e-commerce platform and its directors before the Karnataka High Court, in quashing of criminal proceedings initiated under the Drugs & Cosmetics Act.

- Successfully represented a leading Indian two-wheeler manufacturer and its directors before the Karnataka High Court, in quashing of criminal proceedings initiated under the Legal Metrology Act.

Memberships

- Bar Council of Karnataka (2011)

Professional Qualifications

- School of Law, Christ College (2011)
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