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Ms. Harini Narayanswamy is an Intellectual Property (IP) Attorney and International Arbitrator who has rendered several hundred published decisions and arbitration awards in the area of domain name disputes. Selected by the World Intellectual Property Organization, Geneva as a domain name panellist, Legal Rights (LRO) expert and as panel member by other reputed national and international bodies.

Education: B.A in Economics from Miranda House, Delhi University, (1979), LLB from Bangalore University in India (1983), LLM from the Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A as a Fulbright Scholar (2006-07). Has received several merits and honours in her academics, including the prestigious CALI Award for Excellence. Certification in Mediation from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.

Work experience: Harini Narayanswamy has worked with leading law firms in India and the USA and has handled several domestic and international Intellectual Property cases. Founded Narayanswamy Associates, a law firm specializing in Intellectual Property Law and Intellectual Property related arbitration and ADR in the year 1996. She has extensive experience in Intellectual Property ADR , online dispute resolution particularly in UDRP cases or domain name disputes.

Arbitration Institutions : Harini Narayanswamy serves on the Panel of Arbitrators and experts of leading national and international organizations:

- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, since 1997
- World Intellectual Property Organization, Geneva, Domain Name Panellist 2002
- Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC), Kuala Lumpur Malaysia since 2003
- National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI) since 2006 – 2021
- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) since 2014
- Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA) China since 2015.

Honorary Appointments

Serves on the executive board of directors of Intellectual Property Law Practitioners Association (IPLPA) since 2012 and is currently the Honorary President of IPLPA.

Served on the Board of Case Western Reserve University Law Alumni Association from 2015 to 2021.

Served as faculty in leading law colleges and visiting faculty to many universities, institutions and organizations.

Served on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Intellectual Property Rights (JIPR) and has peer reviewed many articles since 2004.