

R Ramya Rao

Partner



Qualifications

- LL.B
- B.E. (Information Technology)
- Registered Patent Agent
- DSCI Certified Privacy Lead Assessor (DCPLA©)



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Practice Focus

Patent/Digital Law (Information Technology Engineering)

Ramya handles patent drafting, prosecution, litigation and opposition across industries including software, electronics, communications and computer science.

She has experience in handling patent matters in wide technology areas including Artificial Intelligence, virtual and augmented reality, IOT, wearable devices, voice assistant devices, network security, data privacy, image processing, telecommunications, 4G/5G communication, fintech, e-commerce, medical devices, industrial automation and autonomous vehicles.

She provides opinions on patentability, freedom-to-operate, due diligence and infringement analysis along with managing patent & design portfolios for Indian and foreign clients. She also handles drafting and vetting of contracts and allied legal documents such as privacy policies, IP policies, confidentiality and non-disclosure agreements.

Data Privacy Compliance: Advising on Indian data protection laws and ensuring compliance with the global regulations.

IP Dispute Resolution in Digital Contexts: Extensive experience in resolving disputes related to digital intellectual property, including patents in the technology sector.

Strategic Advisory for Technology Startups: Expertise in providing tailored legal solutions for technology-driven startups, focusing on IP protection, compliance and growth strategies.

Cross-Border Technology and IP Transactions: Proficiency in navigating the complexities of cross-border IP agreements, joint ventures and technology licensing deals in the digital space.

Litigation and Enforcement of Digital IP Rights: Representing clients in disputes related to software infringement, online piracy, and misappropriation of trade secrets in the digital domain.

She works with corporate clients, multinationals, MSMEs, start-ups, educational institutes and universities.

She regularly appears before the Indian Patent Office in connection with prosecution and oppositions of patent applications.

She is a regular speaker at various conferences and seminars. She also conducts IP awareness workshops and training programs for R&D teams of corporates.

Professional Membership(s)

- Asian Patent Attorneys Association (APAA)
- Karnataka State Bar Council

Languages

English, Hindi, Tamil and Kannada