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Prerna Ponappa has over 10 years' experience in Domestic and International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution. Prerna regularly represents her clients in various fora across India, including the Supreme Court of India, District Courts, High Courts, National Company Law Tribunals, Debt Recovery Tribunal, Labour Courts, Industrial Tribunals and Consumer Commissions. She also advises on litigation aspects arising from mergers and acquisitions.

Experience

- Counsel, AZB & Partners (2025 – Present)

Key Practice Areas / Sectors

- Dispute Resolution
- Compliance & Investigation / White-Collar Crime
- Employment / Labour & Benefits
- E-Commerce & Retail
- Energy
- Infrastructure
- Real Estate
- Pharmaceuticals, Healthcare & Life Sciences

Recent Work Highlights

- Amazon Development Centre (India) Private Limited, (a company which is part of the Amazon group, involved in Software publishing, consultancy and supply of other applications software, computer games software for all platforms) before the National Company Law Tribunal, Bangalore in a petition seeking reduction of its issued, subscribed and paid up equity share capital by Rs. 10,000 crores. We were successful in obtaining an order for reduction of share capital of the Company.
- Various Indian Chartered Accounting firms (Deloitte) in disciplinary proceedings before the ICAI. On account of violation of principles of natural justice and other procedural irregularities before the ICAI, we advised the firms to challenge such actions / inactions before the Delhi High Court. We were successful in obtaining a stay of the proceedings before the ICAI from the Delhi High Court, being one of the first CA firms to obtain such an order.
- Sequoia Capital in a defamation suit and prevented the counter party from obtaining any gag / take down orders as against Sequoia.
- KKR & Co. Inc. in a money recovery suit in which the Company was falsely arrayed as a party. We were successful in obtaining an order which directed KKR to be deleted from the array of parties, thereby bringing the proceedings to a close as against KKR.
- Mitsubishi Electric Corporation (MELCO), a major Japanese electronics and electrical equipment manufacturer on product liability and consumer protection, the liability of manufacturers, retailers in India under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019.

Directorships, Memberships & Affiliations

- Karnataka State Bar Council

Professional Qualifications

- School of Law, Christ University, B.A.LL.B (Hons.)
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