

## PROFILE OF DR.K.S.RAVICHANDRAN



As a **Student**, completed M.Com. LL.B, FCS, Ph.D.

As a **Soldier**, served as a Russian Radar Specialist for 9 years and 3 months of which 2 years were spent in above 12500 ft above MSL in Bandipora Sector in Jammu and Kashmir between 1990 and 1992 in the Indian Air Force.

As a **Teacher**, served as the Government of Arunachal Pradesh, for a brief period as a Lecturer in Commerce after clearing successfully the National Talent Exam conducted by the University Grants Commission. However, teaching spirit continues by being the much sought after faculty of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India for its various courses. His favourite subjects includes Corporate Laws and Economic Legislations. He continues his teaching passion even today.

As a **Speaker**, he has addressed several hundred of seminars, workshops and conferences across the country over a period of 3 decades.

As a **Researcher**, he has done research on Criminal Liability of Corporate Directors, both under the Indian Company Law and Criminal Law as well as those laws in United Kingdom which culminated in the award of Doctor of Philosophy in the Department of Management of the Alagappa University. He did research on Secretarial Audit of Labour and Industrial Laws for the Centre for Corporate Research of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India at CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai.

As an **Author**, he has written thousands of articles published in various Law Journals and published newsletters on various titles and several books which include:

1. Secretarial, Securities and Management Audit published by Bharat Law House, New Delhi
2. Prosecution of Directors and Officers – Reliefs and Remedies published by Snowwhite Publishers, Mumbai;
3. Secretarial Audit of Compliances under Economic, Labour and Securities Laws published by CCGRT of ICSI;
4. The Law relating to Charges, Debt Recovery, Enforcement of Security Interest, and Creditors' Winding

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up of companies published by All India Report, Nagpur;

5. A Treatise on the law relating to Limited Liability Partnership, published by All India Report, Nagpur.
6. Related Party Transactions published by Lexis Nexis, New Delhi. (3 edition)
7. Specialist Editor for M C Bhandari's Company Law Procedure published by Lexis Nexis, New Delhi
8. Offences Under Corporate Laws published by Bloomsbury, New Delhi.(3 edition)
9. CSR, Emerging Opportunities & Challenges in India - Lexis Nexis, New Delhi.
10. Guide to Companies Act- Ramaiya 19<sup>th</sup> Edition – Co-Author - Lexis Nexis
11. CSR, ESG and Charitable Institutions – Lexis Nexis (2 edition)
12. Directors' Duties and Liabilities published by Bloomsbury, New Delhi (2 edition)
13. One of the Specialist Editors of the \_\_ Company Law – 19<sup>th</sup> Edition of the book "A Guide to Companies Act" by A.Ramaiya

As a **Trainer**, he has been a much sought after faculty to train Corporate Boards of several companies and several programmes of ICSI, ICAI and Colleges and Universities including Institute of Directors, PhD Chamber of Commerce, Kerala State Electricity Board, Ministry of HR & Development of Government of India.

As an **Independent Director**, he has served on the Board of The Karur Vysya Bank Limited, for 8 years and served a Chair of the NRC of the Bank for over 5 years besides having been a member of several committees including the Audit Committee of the Board, IT Strategy Committee, Fraud Monitoring Committee and CSR & ESG Committee too.

As a **Corporate Laws Expert**, he was part of the Expert Committee constituted by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs. He was a long time member of the prestigious Secretarial Standard Board of the ICSI. He was invited by the IBBI to familiarize presiding officers of DRTs on Personal Insolvency and Guarantee provisions of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code. Already there are more than 100 orders and decisions in this filed of law on cases represented / argued by him. As an expert in banking laws, NBFC Regulations, securities laws and forex laws, he has advised several of his clients and has represented before SEBI RBI and Tribunals.

As a **Corporate Governance Expert**, he has advised on Board Process, Governance, Compliances of several companies across the country for over 3 decades. He has structured the command and control structure of several companies, and has advised several small and medium enterprises in areas of corporate governance, corporate management, board room tasks, CSR, ESG. He has advised several family owned businesses to form proper structures for future generations to follow.

As a **Mergers and Amalgamations Expert**, he was instrumental in designing and drafting several schemes of arrangements, mergers and demergers for several hundred companies and has represented / argued before authorities and tribunal for sanctioning of such scheme over 3 decades. He has successfully represented Govt. of Kerala Corporations before NCLT in a couple of cases.

As an **IPR Expert**, he has advised several leading brands such as CRI, Suguna, Malabar Gold, Milkymist, Muthoot, to name a few and is an expert in all branches of IPR Laws. He has appeared in several cases before IPAB, Registrar of Trademarks, Controller of Patents.

As a **Dispute Resolution Expert**, he is an aggressive litigation legal expert. Hundreds of cases were argued by him and have been reported in several leading law journals and economic dailies. His appearance in Jet Airways

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case, King Fisher Airlines Investigation case, are some of the prominent cases giving him enormous satisfaction. He has appeared in hundreds of cases before RoC / RD / MOF / RBI / SEBI / IPAB / CLB / NCLT / NCLAT / IBBI. His arguments used to be very ferocious when he speak against frauds and misfeasance.

As an **Auditor**, he has conducted Industrial Audits, Due Diligence Audits, Secretarial Audits and Special Audits of several companies across the country.

He is passionate about working for NGOs and Not-for-Profit associations and also for MSMEs. He has advised / helped several trusts and MSMEs. He has spoken for MSME sector before the Secretary, Government of India. He is working actively in relation to startups, listing of SSEs and SMEs and REITs.

He is very popular for his honest views in social media such as FB, Instagram, Linked in, Youtube and X platform. He is a vociferous reader, writer, and speaker. He enhances his physical fitness by enthusiastically playing indoor games such as table tennis, shuttle cock and carrom too. He regularly practices aasanaas of traditional yoga. He travels a lot and approximately takes 150 to 200 flights in a year.

### **Specific Awards / Credentials in a nut shell:**

1. Winner of Man of Excellence Award Indian Achiever's Forum on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018
2. Member of International Association for Protection of Intellectual Property Rights [AIPPI]
3. Member of INSOL INTERNATIONAL, a global organization of corporate insolvency professionals;
4. Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.
5. Founder Member of the Society of Insolvency Practitioners
6. Member of the National Council of Assocham New Delhi on "Ease of Doing Business"
7. Chair – Corporate Law, ASSOCHAM Southern Regional Council, ASSOCHAM
8. Member of Corporate, Economic Affairs and Legal Expert Committee of the Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce
9. Was a long-time member of the Secretarial Standards Board of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

With an approachable demeanour, caring attitude, keen sense of humour, Dr.K.S.Ravichandran is well respected amongst his fraternity. He is described as an exceptional leader, educator and mentor.

**To sum it up, FOCUS is the magic says this Corporate Guru.**