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Ramesh has considerable experience in litigation and dispute resolution, with extensive abilities in contract negotiations and large-scale disputes. Ramesh has also advised and drafted legal opinions and agreements for large multi-national corporations and other non-governmental entities and investors when retained to advise on potential legal issues, regulatory steps, and changes to applicable legislation.

Prior to joining Afridi & Angell in 2022, Ramesh practiced law in Sri Lanka as an Attorney-at-Law / Legal Counsel in the Chambers of Mr. Geoffrey Alagaratnam, President's Counsel, a leading civil and commercial law practitioner, where among other things he actively contributed towards several landmark *pro bono* public interest litigation cases before the Supreme Court.

He was also the Research Assistant to the Commercial Law Reforms Sub-Committee of the Ministry of Justice which was tasked with drafting several pieces of legislation including a new Arbitration Act and a Mediation Act.

Ramesh also taught at the Royal Institute of Colombo, where he used to serve as a company law tutor for five years conducting lectures and tutorials for final year undergraduate law students.

**Areas of Practice**

- Commercial
- Dispute Resolution

**Education**

- LL.M. University of Cambridge, 2020
- LL.B. (Hons) University of London, 2016

**Admissions and Affiliations**

- Bar Association of Sri Lanka

**Languages**

- English
- Sinhala