## Profile-Ms. Dharmishtaben N. Raval

BSC, Bachelor of Laws (Gold Medalist) and LLM. Enrolled as an Advocate of the Gujarat Bar Association in 1980.

Worked extensively with Shri Kirit Raval former Solicitor General of India and practiced alongwith him till 1992. Argued matters relating to Service Law, Banking Laws, Financial Institutions, Company Law, Labour Laws and Income Tax.

Joined Securities and Exchange Board of India and resigned as an Executive Director (Legal) of SEBI in May, 2003.

From May, 2003 onwards practicing as an Advocate at Gujarat High Court and thereafter was designated as a Senior Standing Counsel for the Central Government for the Gujarat High Court and resigned as Sr. Standing Counsel in June, 2004. While working as Senior Standing Counsel, represented the Central Government in various matters relating to Constitution of India, Excise Laws, Taxation, Service Laws and Company matters.

From June, 2004 practicing at Gujarat High Court and have represented companies Individual and Corporate Clients e.g. Colgate, Shell Gas, Welcome Group Hotel, Kodak India Ltd, Saurashtra Cement Ltd, Securities and Exchange Board of India, in the Gujarat High Court and am also empanelled as Panel Advocate with Institutions like Unit Trust of India, State Bank of India, Dena Bank, Gujarat Pollution Board, SEBI, IRDA and Institute of Chartered Accountants.

While practicing at NCLT am involved in the matters relating to mergers, amalgamation, restructuring & insolvency.

## **ACADEMIC INTEREST:**

- Was associated with Late Shri Kirit Raval in drafting and conceptualizing setting up of Gujarat National Law University (GNLU) - Gandhinagar, the first five year Law College in Gujarat.
- Visiting faculty at the Gujarat National Law University (GNLU).
- Secretary of the Indian Law Institute of Gujarat State Unit.
- Was member of the High Powered Advisory Committee of SEBI.
- Presently Member of Mutual Fund Advisory Committee of SEBI.
- While working with SEBI was exhaustively associated in drafting SEBI Act, Depositories
  Act and Regulations of SEBI till 2003 inter-alia of Take-overs, Insider Trading, Merchant
  Banks, and Stock Brokers etc.

## **DIRECTORS:**

Presently on the Board of-

- 1. Sewa Bank Limited
- 2. NOCIL Limited
- 3. Zydus Healthcare Limited
- 4. Zydus Wellness Limited
- 5. Zydus Wellness Products Limited

Have ceased to be member of Board of-

- 1. Adani Enterprises Limited
- 2. Torrent Power Limited
- 3. National Securities Depositories Limited