

Reshma M. Sambare

Professional Skills and Expertise:

- **Nonprofit, NGO, Pro Bono Service:**

- Founding President of Jhep Foundation (Niwara) in India that serves the needs of youth and women in tribal and rural areas of India through skill based education, safe and sustainable livelihood options, and sustainable rural development. (www.jhepfoundation.org)
- Founding President of the South Asian Women's Association in USA that serves the needs of victims of domestic violence and other gender based crimes within South Asian American communities. (www.sawa-usa.org)
- Member of the CSR Advisory Board for Action Aid India.
- Director on the Board of Michigan Advocacy Program (since Oct 2015) and Michigan Immigrant Rights Center's VAWA and U Visa Pro Bono Panel (since Nov 2013).
- Advisor to the Board of Sanjeevani 4 U in Chicago, IL, USA (since Apr 2017).

- **Commercial Legal/Advisory Service:** Knowledge and understanding of U.S. laws with a particular focus on the US-India cross border transactions, Commercial/Industrial Real Estate development, and Public-Private-Partnerships (P3).

- Commercial law aspects of Indian business interests in the U.S. and U.S. business interests in India.
- Commercial, Industrial, and Infrastructure Real Estate Development including P3 Projects.
- Commercial and Industrial Construction Project Risk Assessment/Management and Risk Mitigation, Project Delivery Strategy and Planning.
- Drafting and negotiations of commercial contracts, P3 contracts, PPA and BTAs for solar/wind energy projects, commercial/industrial design and construction Contracts.
- Commercial and Industrial Real Estate Purchase, Sale, Lease, Disposition.

Professional/Work Experience:

- May thru Dec 2011 and Apr 2013 – Present
 - Partner at the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, PLC (USA)
- Dec 2008 – Jan 2011
 - Management Consultant at Enovio Group (USA)
- Sep 2002 – Dec 2008
 - Project and Engineering Management positions at Turner Construction Company (USA)
- 1998 – 2000
 - Civil Engineer - Shapoorji Pallonji & Company Ltd. (Mumbai, India)

Educational Background

- Juris Doctorate (J.D.), *magna cum laude*, Michigan State University College of Law (Michigan, USA - 2012) [Bar Admissions: Michigan and Illinois]
- M.S. Finance, Walsh College (Michigan, USA - 2005)
- M.S. Construction Management, Michigan State University (Michigan, USA - 2002)
- B.E. Civil Engineering, Govt. College of Engineering, Pune (Maharashtra, India – 1998)