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Pramesh, chief information officer and an experienced executive, has developed and led highly successful information and technology teams, directing strategic and operational projects. Pramesh supports the firm's business strategy to drive innovation, efficiency and client service through technology.

OVERVIEW

Pramesh has an extensive background in information technology that spans 25 years. He began his career at Bank of America in London, moving to Serco, a U.S. Department of Defense contractor, and eventually into the legal industry in 1998. During his time working in the London offices of two U.S.-based law firms, Pramesh oversaw mergers and new office openings in Europe. Pramesh transitioned stateside to Atlanta in 2004, eventually joining the firm in 2010 for several years before leaving to serve as the chief information officer at Constangy, Brooks, Smith & Prophete LLP, where he led the largest IT transformation in that firm's history while it added new offices and attorneys at an unprecedented rate.

Having returned to the firm in 2017 as its chief information officer, Pramesh is responsible for both technology and information services. He oversees information governance, research services and information security firmwide.

Pramesh and his family are avid sports fans and spend most of their spare time either participating in or watching sports — soccer in particular. His two children have been practicing Tae Kwando for more than 10 years, and, as a result, Pramesh got involved and earned his black belt. Pramesh and his family also enjoy traveling and try to visit at least one new destination annually.

AWARDS

- 2020 CIO of the Year® ORBIE® Award Winner Enterprise Category, GeorgiaCIO, 2020
- Finalist in Enterprise Category for 2019 Georgia CIO of the Year Award, GeorgiaCIO, 2019
- Finalist in Corporate Large Category for 2018 Georgia CIO of the Year Award, GeorgiaCIO Leadership Association (GCLA)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chief information officer, Troutman Pepper Locke LLP, 2024-present

- Chief information officer, Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP, 2017-2024
- Chief information officer, Constangy, Brooks, Smith & Prophete LLP, 2014-2017
- Director of information technology, Troutman Sanders LLP, 2010-2014
- Associate director of IT, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP, 2004-2010

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

• University of the West of England, Bristol

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Panelist, "Pitch Perfect: Masterful Pitches to Get Buy-in for Your Next Project," ILTA Annual Conference, 2018
- Speaker, "The Importance of Security Awareness Programs," Atlanta Association of Legal Administrators (AALA), 2016