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Mr. W. M. Prasantha Lal De Alwis obtained his LL.B (Bachelor of Laws) and LL.M (Masters in Law) from the University of Colombo. It is 28 years since he was admitted and enrolled as an Attorney-at-Law. He was a State Counsel of the Attorney General's Department for seven years. He then joined the unofficial bar in the year 1991 and today he practices in the Trial and Appellate courts of Sri Lanka. Mr. De Alwis is an advisor to the Board of Sampath Bank PLC since January 2011, after being a director for nine years at the bank.

He is presently a Director of Sampath Leasing and Factoring Ltd and also of Sri Lanka Foreign Employment Agency. He was a member of the Official Languages Commission of Sri Lanka in the year 2010/2011. Mr. De Alwis is a visiting Lecturer at the Faculty of law, University of Colombo. He is also an Associate member of the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) U.K. Mr. De Alwis is presently the Honorary Legal Advisor of the Chartered Institute of Marketing, Sri Lanka and Ayurveda doctors (Gampaha Wickremarachchi) Association of Sri Lanka.

He was a founder member of the Consumer Authority of Sri Lanka in year 2002. He was an Advisor to the Hon. Minister of Export Development from 2008 to 2009. Mr. De Alwis was the National President of Junior Chamber Sri Lanka in the year 1997. He is a Senator of Junior Chamber International and also a Certified National Trainer. He joined the board of Softlogic Holdings PLC as a director from 2011, and also serves as a director of the board of management of the Lakshman Kadirgamar Institute of International Relations and Strategic Studies.