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### **Educational/Professional Memberships**

#### **Education**

- **LL.M, National University of Singapore** | Mar 1999  
Arbitration, Intellectual Property, Indian Business Law, International Investment Law, Aviation Law
- **Barrister-at-Law**, Lincoln's Inn | Jul 1981
- **LL.B (Hons), University of London** | Aug 1979

#### **Professional Memberships**

##### ***Arbitration:***

- **Chartered Arbitrator**, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)
- **Panel Arbitrator**, Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)
- **Fellow (FCIArb) & Panel Arbitrator**, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)
- **Fellow (FSIArb) & Panel Arbitrator**, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb)  
Member, Insurance Arbitration Group  
Member, Continuing Professional Development Committee
- **Panel Arbitrator**, Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration
- **Panel Arbitrator**, Law Society Arbitration Scheme (LSAS)
- **Panel Arbitrator**, Singapore Institute of Surveyors & Valuers
- **Member**, Association for International Arbitration, Brussels  
Completed the European Mediation Training for Practitioners of Justice (Civil & Commercial Mediation Training) held in the University of Warwick
- **Member**, Australasian Forum for International Arbitration
- **Member (Asia-Pacific Users)**, London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)

##### ***Mediation:***

- **Senior Mediator**, Law Society Mediation Scheme (LSMS)
- **Fellow & Principal Mediator**, Singapore Mediation Centre
- **Mediator**, Community Mediation Centre (CMC)

- **Associate Mediator**, State Courts Centre for Dispute Resolution (SCCDR)
- **Accredited Mediator**, Consumer Association of Singapore, Mediation Panel
- **Panel Mediator**, Singapore Institute of Surveyors & Valuers
- **Panel Mediator & Adjudicator**, Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration

#### Honorary & Other Positions

- **Director**, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Singapore Branch)
- **Member**, Disciplinary Panel, Council for Estate Agencies (CEA)
- **Volunteer Lawyer**, Legal Aid Bureau
- **Lead Counsel**, Legal Aid Scheme for Capital Offences (LASCO)
- **Volunteer Lawyer**, Law Society Criminal Legal Aid Scheme (CLAS)
- **Member**, Continuing Professional Development Committee  
**Member**, Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee  
**Member**, Civil Practice Committee  
 Law Society of Singapore

#### **Current Position**

##### **Managing Partner**

##### **B Rengarajoo & Associates**

Practising Advocate & Solicitor (Supreme Court of Singapore, 1983)

Chartered Arbitrator, Adjudicator, Mediator

#### **Professional Experience / Areas of Expertise**

- **B Rengarajoo & Associates (Advocates & Solicitors)**  
 Founder / Managing Partner | 1983 to present  
*Areas of Practice:*  
 Civil and commercial litigation including international trade by Sea/Air, negotiable instruments, intellectual property disputes, and criminal litigation, including acting as lead counsel for cases administered under the Legal Aid Scheme for Capital Offences (LASCO).
- **Singapore Police Force**  
 Assistant Superintendent of Police (Singapore) | 1980 to 1982  
 Inspector of Police 1970 to 1980  
 Cadet Inspector 1968 to 1969  
 Detective Police Constable 1967 to 1968  
 Police Constable 1963 to 1967

## Arbitration Experience

### ***As Counsel:***

Acted as Counsel in domestic arbitration hearings involving partnership disputes and landlord-tenant contractual disputes.

### ***As Arbitrator:***

Acted as Arbitrator under SIAC Rules, Singapore Institute of Surveyors and Valuers (SISV) Rules, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators & Council of Private Education (SI Arb-CPE) Arbitration Rules [International Arbitration Act (Cap 143A) as the applicable law] and KLRCA Rules, among others.

### ***Teaching:***

Panel of Tutors of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators

CI Arb Approved faculty list (tutor, examiner, moderator and assessor for Domestic Arbitration, International Commercial Arbitration and Mediation courses spanning from introductory stage to Module 4. Approved assessor for Accelerated Route to Membership and Fellowship programme. Tutor for the CI Arb Asia Pacific Diploma course in International Commercial Arbitration (2016), and lecturer for the Diploma Course for the International Commercial Arbitration, organised by the CI Arb Malaysian Branch and Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration, held in Kuala Lumpur (2017).

### ***Speaking Appointments:***

"Arbitration in Singapore", Dr. Ambedkar University Law School, Chennai, India (5 November 2008)

"A Comparison of the 2010 Amendments to the Singapore International Arbitration Act in Relation to the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996", Dr. Ambedkar University Law School, Chennai, India (3 March 2010)

"International Arbitration", Indian Institution of Technical Arbitrators, Hyderabad, India (28 January 2012)

## Languages

- English (spoken & written with proficiency)
- Malay (spoken & written)
- Tamil (spoken & written)