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Educational/Professional Memberships

Educational

Bachelor of Science (Materials Science)	-	1984, Monash University
Bachelor of Laws	-	1986, Monash University
Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators	-	2005
Chartered Arbitrator	-	2006

Professional Memberships

Nahendran is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a Fellow of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators.

He is a member of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association of which he is past Vice Chair of the Civil Procedure Section and a member of the Australasian Forum for International Arbitration and the Arbitration Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce, Malaysia Branch.

Current Position

Head of Chambers, Navaratnam Chambers.

Professional Experience

Nahendran was called to the Malaysian Bar in 1988 and has vast experience handling trial and appellate work in large corporate, commercial and administrative law disputes for private and public listed companies, major international and Malaysian financial institutions, multinational corporations and professional practices. He also acts in professional liability, tax, construction and in commercial arbitration disputes.

He also handles libel work, having acted in several high profile libel suits including several both for and against leading local and international publications. He is especially familiar with capital markets and securities industry regulatory and enforcement disputes having acted for and advised industry regulators.

He is recognised by Legal 500, Asialaw, Chambers, Expert Guides, Benchmark Litigation and "PLC Which Lawyer" as a leading individual for litigation and dispute resolution work in Malaysia.

Arbitration Experience

Nahendran has been involved in arbitration and other dispute resolution work in disputes involving joint ventures, power purchase agreements, construction and building issues, geotechnical and planning law, professional practices such as engineering, architects, accounting firms and insurance law.

Specific focus in these areas of work has been on disputes involving issues of contractual or statutory interpretation, company law, capital markets, securities, project financing, power and infrastructure projects, trusts, trespass and economic.

Publications

Nahendran has been a contributing editor for the Malayan Law Journal Annotated Statute series and the Butterworth's Handbook on Civil Appeals and the Malaysian White Book.

He has delivered numerous papers for the Bar Council, and LexisNexis on civil trial practice and procedure, defamation and evidence and to the Malaysian Institute of Corporate Governance on director's duties and corporate governance.

He modelled and wrote the Bar Ethics Course and the Kuala Lumpur Legal Aid Centre's working manual. He has also authored a chapter entitled "Independent Director – Perceptions, Roles and Responsibilities" issued by the Securities Commission of Malaysia and three text books published by Sweet & Maxwell entitled "A Trial Lawyer's Companion" – a handbook for civil trial practice in Malaysia, "A Manual for Legal Secretaries and Paralegals" and the "Litigation Practice Guide".

He has also contributed the Malaysian chapter for Financier Worldwide Commercial Arbitration Annual Review and been the Malaysian correspondent for the International Law Office from 2011 to 2012.

He has also been an adjunct lecturer at the School of Administration and Law of the now Mara University of Technology.

Languages

English, Bahasa Malaysia