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Educational/Professional Memberships

LLB(Hons), National University of Singapore; Fellow of Singapore Institute of Arbitrators; Fellow of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Senior Accredited Specialist (Building & Construction), Singapore Academy of Law

Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (2012-2018): Hon. Secretary; Course Director and lecturer, International Entry Course; Deputy Course Director & Lecturer, Fellowship Assessment Course

Panel of Arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC); International Chamber of Commerce (ICC); Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA); Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC); Asia-Pacific Regional Grouping (APRAG) Panel of Arbitrators; Panel of Arbitrators of Pacific International Arbitration Centre, Vietnam (PIAC); Russian Arbitration Centre at the Russian Institute of Modern Arbitration (RIMA); Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SiArb); Law Society of Singapore, and on LCIA India Database of Neutrals.

Disputes & Compensation Resolution Panel of Singapore Wholesale Electricity Market

Adjudication Panel of the Financial Industry Disputes Resolution Panel (FIDREC)

Accredited Adjudicator and Associate Mediator at Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC)

Vice – Chairman, Council of Estate Agencies (CEA) Appeal Board

Legal Advisor to Committee on Expert Determination, as well as draftsman of Expert Determination Rules 2011, Singapore Institute of Architects

Chairman (2006-2008) of the Society of Construction Law, Singapore

Law Society of Singapore: Council Member (1996 – 1998); Chief Executive Officer (1999-2000); Chairman of Practice Management Committee (1994 – 1996), Vice-Chair of International Relations Committee (2011); Active volunteer lawyer and trainer with the Criminal Legal Aid Scheme: Investigating Tribunal Mediator: Mediator for Cost Disputes Scheme: Member of Inquiry Panel

Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA): Council Member and Chairman of International Construction Projects Committee (1996-2001); Vice Chair of Dispute Resolution & Arbitration Committee; Vice-Chair of International Construction Projects Committee

Current Position

Director, Adelphi Law Chambers LLC

Professional Experience

Naresh Mahtani has been in active legal practice for over 30 years, in dispute resolution and in regional and international construction and oil and gas projects as counsel and advisor, as well as arbitrator and adjudicator in various cases in Singapore and the region. He was Chairman of the Society of Construction Law, Singapore (2006 – 2008) and the Hon. Secretary of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (2014-2018). Amongst his other past appointments, he was a founding partner of ATMD Bird & Bird LLP; and was a Partner with Eldan Law LLP, with an active practice in dispute resolution and construction projects. He is currently a Principle and Director of Adelphi Law Chambers LLC, which focusses on arbitration, adjudication and mediation.

Arbitration Experience

Has been appointed arbitrator and counsel in various major disputes in Singapore and the region, including ICC, SIAC and ad hoc arbitrations, as well as mediator in various cases and adjudicator in many substantial construction related adjudications. His experience includes commercial transactions, construction, engineering and infrastructure projects, oil and gas construction projects and arbitrations in Singapore and the region (including Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei, India) and internationally (including the UK and USA).
(See detailed CV)

Publications

Has written various commentaries for journals and presented numerous papers at numerous international conferences over the past 30 years, on construction law issues, practical aspects of litigation, arbitration, adjudication, expert determination and mediation in resolving construction disputes, avoiding and managing disputes, performance guarantees, the legal profession, as well a progressive methods in managing costs and expert evidence in arbitrations.

Naresh was the key draftsman of the new Singapore Institute of Architects (S.I.A) Rules for Expert Determination which were launched in 2011 and was one of the trainers at the annual Expert Determination training programmes run by S.I.A. He has a keen interest in “New ADR” for more efficient and progressive means of resolving disputes to be used in conjunction with more established procedures such as arbitration and adjudication.

Languages

English (written and spoken); Malay (spoken)