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### **Educational/Professional Memberships**

Bachelor of Laws, National University of Singapore (NUS)  
Joint Master of Business Administration/Master of Laws, NUS  
Graduate Certificate in International Arbitration, NUS  
Fellow Singapore Institute of Arbitrators  
Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators  
Fellow, Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators  
Member, International Bar Association (Arbitration and Taxes Sections)  
Member, International Fiscal Association  
Member, Society of Trust & Estate Practitioners  
International Tax Affiliate, Chartered Institute of Taxation  
Advocate & Solicitor (Supreme Court of Singapore)  
Solicitor (Supreme Court of England & Wales)

### **Current Position**

Consultant, A C Fergusson Law Corporation

### **Professional Experience**

Sharma has decades of practical legal experience, first as State Counsel to the Government and later as advocate & solicitor in private practice at major law firms. Additionally, he has adjudicated on legal disputes as District Judge and Deputy Registrar at the Subordinate Courts (now State Courts). Besides advising the Government on taxation and acting as its counsel in civil litigation, Sharma has experience in drafting legislation to amend existing primary and subsidiary legislation as legislative draftsman at the Attorney-General's Chambers. He has also been Adjunct Faculty at the Singapore Management University. He has also advised clients on various legal matters over the years, both on issues of procedure and of substantive law, and represented them as counsel before various tribunals and Courts.

### **Arbitration Experience**

Sharma has sat as arbitrator in international commercial arbitration administered by the SIAC. Besides the SIAC, Sharma has been appointed to the Panel of Arbitrators of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration, where he is also on their Panel of Adjudicators and their Panel of Mediators. Sharma is actively involved in resolving disputes in Singapore administered by the Singapore Mediation Centre as a Panel Mediator. He is also on the Panel of Arbitrators of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. While sitting as a District Judge and Deputy Registrar, Sharma has adjudicated on issues relating to arbitration in interlocutory applications for stay of court proceedings in favour of arbitration proceedings. Sharma has also volunteered his services as arbitrator at the Annual Willem C Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot.

Related appointments include Council Member, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators 2013-2014

### **Publications**

"Arbitration of Tax Issues", [2012] Singapore Institute of Arbitration Newsletter, February 2012 Issue No.1  
"Residual discretion not to set aside an arbitral award", [2011] Asian Counsel, Vol 9 Issue 5  
Contributory author to The Law and Practice of Singapore Income Tax, LexisNexis [2013] 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
Contributory author to Halsbury's Laws of Singapore, Volume 16(2) – Revenue & Taxation, LexisNexis 2004, and 2008 and 2012 Reissue

Contributory author to A Guide to Termination of Employment in Singapore, LexisNexis [2008] 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
Contributory author to Goods and Services Tax – Law & Practice, LexisNexis [2015] 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

**Languages**

English principally, with a working knowledge of Bahasa Malaysia/Indonesia, and Tamil.