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### **Educational / Professional Memberships**

- Member, International Bar Association and IBA Arbitration Committee
- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Life Member, Bar Association of Sri Lanka
- Attorney-at-Law, Supreme Court of Sri Lanka (Call: 2002)
- LLM (International Business Law), University College London, UK (2003)
- LLB (Hons), University of Colombo, Sri Lanka (2000)

### **Current Position**

- Counsel and Arbitrator, Chambers of Amrit Rajapakse

### **Professional Experience**

- Over twenty years' practice as Counsel in the original and appellate courts and tribunals of Sri Lanka
- Areas of practice encompass company law, contract, intellectual property, land, partnership and agency, sale of goods, tort and trust
- Ranked in Chambers and Partners Asia Pacific Guide under the “Dispute Resolution: Independent Advocates” category for Sri Lanka
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Sri Lanka Law Reports (since 2021)
- Formerly lecturer in Intellectual Property Transactions and Licensing LLM module at APIIT Law School, Sri Lanka (2016 to 2023)

### **Arbitration Experience**

- Appointed as sole arbitrator, party-appointed arbitrator and tribunal chair in over 20 arbitrations
- Faculty lecturer, Diploma in Commercial Arbitration of the Institute for the Development of Commercial Law and Practice, Sri Lanka

- Invited to lecture on arbitration-related topics for the Bar Association of Sri Lanka and for the Legal Apprentices Program of the Sri Lanka Law College
- Invited to moderate the session on Alternative Dispute Resolution at the National Law Conference 2023 organized by the Bar Association of Sri Lanka
- Panel member at Colombo Arbitration Week 2023

### **Publications**

- “Sri Lanka: Law and Practice.” Chapter in Gary Born and Matteo Angelini (eds.), *International Arbitration 2023*. Chambers Global Practice Guides, Chambers and Partners, 2023
- “Law Relating to Intellectual Property Transactions – A Comparison of the Sri Lankan IP Act with the UK and USA.” *Judges Journal*, Vol. VI. Sri Lanka Judges’ Institute, 2020
- “ETCA – An Insight into the Process, Rationale and Issues Involved.” *The Bar Association Law Journal*, 2016
- “The Protection of Unregistered Trade Marks in Sri Lanka – Evolution from Passing Off to Unfair Competition” (Co-author). *Junior Bar Law Journal*, 2013
- “Gaining Competitive Advantage through the Protection of Geographical Indications – An Analysis of the Tea, Cinnamon and Sapphire Industries of Sri Lanka” (Co-author). *Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka*, 2009
- “CEPA and its Potential Impact on the Legal Profession in Sri Lanka.” *The Junior Lawyer*, Issue 1, November 2008
- “Sri Lanka in the WTO” (Co-author). Chapter in S. Kelegama (ed.), *South Asia in the WTO*. Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2007
- “Promoting Trade and Pro-Poor Growth through Geographical Indications.” *Trade Insight*, Vol. 3 No. 2, SAWTEE, Nepal, October 2007

### **Languages**

- English, Sinhalese