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**Academic & Professional Qualification(s) :**

**Academic:**

LL.B (Honours), University of Singapore (1980)

LL.M, National University of Singapore (1988)

**Professional:**

1981 Advocate & Solicitor, Singapore

1989 Commissioner for Oaths, Singapore

1994 Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London [FCIArb]

1994 Fellow, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators [FSIArb]

1997 Solicitor, Supreme Court of England & Wales

1998 Fellow, Arbitrators and Mediators Institute of New Zealand [FAMINZ]

2000 Chartered Arbitrator, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London

2004 Fellow, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration

**Professional Membership(s):**

- ICSID Panel of Conciliators (appointed for 6 year term w.e.f. Sept 2011)
- Panel of International Arbitrators, American Arbitration Association, New York (since 1992)
- Panel of Arbitrators, China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, PR China (since 1994)
- Panel of Arbitrators, Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (since 1996)
- Panel of International Arbitrators, China Maritime Arbitration Commission, PR China (since 1997)
- Panel of Arbitrators, Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration
- Panel of Arbitrators, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
- Panel of Arbitrators, Beijing Arbitration Commission (since 2006)
- Member, ICC Arbitration Commission (2004-2006)
- Member, CEDR Commission on Settlement in International Arbitration (since 2007)
- Certified Mediator, International Mediation Institute, The Hague (2009)
- Chairman, Christian Conciliation and Arbitration Ministry (Since 1994)
- Advisor on Arbitration, Singapore Commodity Exchange (Since 1996)
- Member, Resource Panel on ADR, Ministry of Law (Since 1997)
- Member, Advisory Board of the Singapore Mediation Centre (Since 1998)
- Member, Panel of Arbitrators, Singapore International Arbitration Centre (Since 1992)
- Member, Panel of Arbitrators, Singapore National Shipping Association (Since 1993)
- Member, Panel of Arbitrators, Singapore Commodity Exchange (Since 1995)
- Member, Panel of Arbitrators, TDB's Timber Trade Advisory Committee (Since 1996)
- Member, Panel of Mediators, Singapore Mediation Centre (Since 1998)
- Member, Panel of Community Mediators, Ministry of Law (Since 1998)
- Member, Panel of Arbitrators, Electricity Market Company (From 2003)

- State Representative to UNCITRAL Working Group on Arbitration (2004-2009)
- Law Reform Consultant, Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore ( Since 2001)
- Special Consultant to Attorney-General's Chambers on the Review of Arbitration Laws (1996 to 2000)
- Vice-Chairman, Sub-Committee on Arbitration Law, Law Reform Committee (1993-1994) - recommended the Adoption of UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration, leading to the enactment of the International Arbitration Act 1994.
- Member, Inter-Ministry Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution (1996-1997) -recommended the setting up of community mediation centres leading to the enactment of the Community Mediation Centres Act 1997.

#### Career & Professional Experience:

1981	1986 June	Legal Assistant, law firm of Emmanuel & Barker,
1986	1991 June	Partner , law firm of Haridass Ho & Partners
1991	1996 June	CEO and Registrar, Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)
1994	2002	Adjunct Senior Fellow, National University of Singapore
2002	2008	<i>Promoted</i> - Adjunct Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, NUS
2004	2009 Apr	Executive Deputy Chairman, Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)
1996	current	Head of Chambers, The Arbitration Chambers
2008	current	<i>Promoted-</i> Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Law, NUS
2006	current	Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Law, Bond University (Australia)
2006	current	Visiting Professor, Wuhan University School of Law (China)
2007	current	District Judge, Singapore

#### Arbitration Experience:

- Appointed as arbitrator in more than 200 commercial disputes. More than 75 % of these are international. In most instances, acted as the sole or presiding arbitrator.
- Mediated over 80 cases with more than 75% settlement rate
- Conducted arbitrations both locally and abroad under institutional rules of the ICC, Singapore International Arbitration Centre, China International Economic Trade Arbitration Commission, UNCITRAL Rules, Singapore Commodity Exchange, Singapore Bunker Claims as well as *ad hoc* arbitrations
- Recent Honours/Citations/Appointments:
  - ✦ Appointed as *amicus curiae* by the Chief Justice to appear before the Court of Appeal in *PT Asuransi Jasa Indonesia (Persero) v Dexia Bank SA* [2007] 1 SLR 597
  - ✦ *Who's Who Legal Singapore 2008* – described as “a very well-known name”, “internationally renowned figure” consistently recommended to our researchers” (at page 27)
  - ✦ *Chambers' Asia 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012* – ranked as one of Asia’s most “in demand” “leading individuals” in arbitration “who always inspires confidence in arbitration”, and one who “handles a high volume of cases in a time-efficient manner”
  - ✦ Appointed by *UNDP* as international consultant to Vietnam in the drafting of its New Arbitration Law 2009
  - ✦ Appointed by the Policy Implementation Assistance Project of the *Canadian International Development Agency* as international expert to the Judicial Committee of the National Assembly of Vietnam for the review of the Arbitration Law 2009 (27-28 August 2009 in Hoi An)
  - ✦ Appointed as *UNCITRAL's* international consultant on the Digest of Case Law on

- International Commercial Arbitration (w.e.f. September 2009)  
 ✦ Conferred Bintang Bintang Bakti Masyarakat (BBM)(The Public Service Star) in August 2009

Publications:

**Papers Published in Legal Journals**

1.	"Arbitration As A Means of Resolving Business Disputes" <i>International Procurement Management Association of Singapore Anniversary Magazine</i>	Mar 93
2.	"Settlement of Bunker Disputes - S'pore Bunker Claims Procedure" <i>BIMCO Review 1993-1994, London</i>	Sep 93
3.	"International Arbitration Act 1994 - Some Salient Features" <i>Asia Business Law Review</i>	Dec 94
4.	"The Conduct of Arbitration in Singapore" <i>American Bar Association Spring 1995 Edition of the International Commercial Committee Newsletter</i>	June 95
5.	"UNCITRAL Model Law in Singapore" <i>BIMCO Review 1996</i>	Aug 95
6.	"Dealing with Disputes" <i>STDB China Business Group Newsletter</i>	Nov 95
7.	"Overview of the International Arbitration Act and Subsidiary Legislation" (with Charles Lim) (1995) <i>12 Jr International Arbitration 75</i>	Dec 95
8.	"Recent Developments in the Maritime Law of Singapore" <i>Int Jr Shipping Law Vol 2 p 225-233</i>	1997
9.	"Interim Measures and the Arbitral Institution" (2005) <i>Institutional Arbitration in Asia</i> at pgs 202-212 (ICC Court of Arbitration/SIAC)	2005
10.	"International and Domestic Arbitration in Singapore" – <a href="http://www.singaporelaw.sg/content/arbitration1.html">http://www.singaporelaw.sg/content/arbitration1.html</a> <a href="http://www.singaporelaw.sg/content/arbitration2.html">http://www.singaporelaw.sg/content/arbitration2.html</a>	January 2006 April 2008 (Update)
11.	"Cost of Arbitration" (2007) <i>Chinese Yearbook of Private International and Comparative Law</i> (Peking University Press) pg 12-138	2007
12.	"Ruling on Arbitral Jurisdiction – Is that an Award?" (2007) <i>AIAJ Vol 3 No 2</i> pg125-142	2007
13.	"The Writing Requirement in Contemporary Practice: Is there really a need for change?" 2008 <i>DRI, Vol 2, May 2008</i> , pg 75-83	2008
14.	"SIAC and Singapore Arbitration" <i>The Asian Business Lawyer, Vol 1</i> Spring 2008, Korea University Legal Research, pgs 32-55	2008

**Unpublished Papers Presented at Seminars and Conferences** – From 1992-2011 exceeds 100.

**Chapters authored:**

1.	ICCA Handbook on International Arbitration - chapter on "Singapore" <i>Published by Kluwer, Deventer, Netherlands</i>	Aug 1996
2.	Dispute Resolution in Asia – "Singapore" <i>The Hague: Kluwer Law International, 1997</i> (with LIM Lei Theng)	1997
3.	Developments in Singapore Law 1996-2000 – chapter on 'Arbitration and Mediation' <i>Published by Sweet &amp; Maxwell Asia</i>	2001
4.	Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2001 – chapter on 'Arbitration'	June 2002
5.	ADR in Asian and Pacific Countries, Now and in the Future, chapter on 'Singapore', <i>published by International Cooperation Department, Research and training Institute, Ministry of Justice, Japan</i>	March 2003

6.	ICCA Handbook on International Arbitration - chapter on "Singapore" (Co-author) <i>Published by Kluwer, Deventer, Netherlands</i>	April 2003
7.	Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2002 – chapter on 'Arbitration' <i>published by Singapore Academy of Law</i>	August 2003
8.	Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2003 – chapter on 'Arbitration' <i>published by Singapore Academy of Law</i>	August 2004
9.	Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2004 – chapter on 'Arbitration' <i>published by Singapore Academy of Law</i>	August 2005
10.	Institutional Arbitration in Asia – Chapter on "Appointing the Tribunal – Institutional Practices" <i>published by ICC-SIAC</i>	July 2005
11.	UNCITRAL-SIAC 20 Years of Model Law on international Commercial Arbitration – Chapter on "Modifications, Changes and additions Made by States Adopting the UNCITRAL Model Law on international Commercial Arbitration" <i>published by UNCITRAL-SIAC</i>	May 2006
12.	Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2005 – chapter on 'Arbitration' <i>published by Singapore Academy of Law</i>	August 2006
13.	Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2006 – chapter on 'Arbitration' <i>published by Singapore Academy of Law</i>	August 2007
14.	The Asian Leading Arbitrator's Guide to International Arbitration – "Appointment of Arbitrators" <i>published by JurisNet LLC, New York</i>	October 2007
15.	Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2007 – chapter on 'Arbitration' <i>published by Singapore Academy of Law</i>	August 2008
16.	Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2008 – chapter on 'Arbitration' <i>published by Singapore Academy of Law</i>	July 2009
17.	Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2009 – chapter on 'Arbitration' <i>published by Singapore Academy of Law</i>	July 2010
18.	Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2010 – chapter on 'Arbitration' <i>published by Singapore Academy of Law</i>	August 2011

**Book authored:**

1.	<b>Halsbury's Laws of Singapore Vol 2 - 'Arbitration'</b> <i>Published by Butterworths LexisNexis</i>	Dec 1998 April 2003 (Reissue)
	<b>Vol 1(2) 2011 reissue</b>	June 2011

**Other Contributions to Journals**

Editor (1991-1996)

***The Singapore Arbitrator***, Singapore

State Editor,

***Building & Construction Law Journal*** (Since 2005)

Member, Advisory Board (2005-2009)

***Asian International Arbitration Journal*** (Kluwer)

Singapore's National Correspondent,

***Case Law on UNCITRAL Text (CLOUT)***

Editorial Board,

***Oxford International Arbitration Series***, (Oxford University Press)