

CHELVA R. RAJAH SC - Curriculum Vitae

Date & Place of Birth : 3 November 1948, Singapore.

Education : Anglo-Chinese School, Singapore. (1955 - 1966)
Lincoln College, Oxford University. (1967 - 1970)
Inns of Court (Middle Temple), London. (1970 - 1971)

Sport : • Captained Ceylon Sports Club in Singapore at cricket from 1977 to 1989.
• Played cricket for Singapore at various times between 1974 and 1987.
• Vice-President, Singapore Cricket Association (the national sports association regulating cricket in Singapore) from 1983 to 1992.
• Patron, Ceylon Sports Club from 2002 to date.

Professional experience & appointments : • Admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the Supreme Court, Singapore in 1972. Practising law in Singapore for 45 years.

- President of the Law Society of Singapore from 1990 to 1992.
- Vice-President of the Singapore Academy of Law from April 1991 to July 1993.
- Member of the Military Court of Appeal, Singapore from 1992 to June 1995.
- Judicial Commissioner, High Court of Singapore from July 1995 to June 1997.
- Appointed Senior Counsel in January 1998.
- Chairman, Singapore National Committee, Asean Law Association from 2005 to 2006.
- Board Member and Panel Member, Singapore International Arbitration Centre.
- Panel Member, Singapore International Mediation Centre.
- Member of the Commonwealth Secretariat Arbitral Tribunal.
- Judge of the Qatar Financial Centre Civil & Commercial Court.
- Member of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) Panel of Conciliators.
- Member of the International Council of Arbitration for Sport (ICAS).
- Honorary Bencher of the Middle Temple, Inns of Court, London.
- Arbitrator in more than 100 domestic and/or international arbitrations.
- Mediator in more than 30 mediations, all conducted in Singapore, and involving parties from USA, UK, EU, S-E Asia and Australia on matters relating to:-
 - building construction disputes
 - medical negligence
 - commercial disputes
 - family disputes
- Currently a partner in Tan Rajah & Cheah, a Singapore law firm with 32 lawyers. Mainly engaged in arbitration/general litigation and mediation.