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Education

- LL.M. (with Honours), University of Cambridge, University Wright Rogers Law Scholar - University of Cambridge,
- B Soc Sci, (Double Honours Degree in Law and Economics) – University of Keele,
- ATCL (Pianoforte Performing Diploma), Trinity College of Music London,
- LTCL (Pianoforte Performing Diploma), Trinity College of Music London,
- MSI Arb

Bar Qualifications

- Supreme Court of England and Wales
- Supreme Court of Brunei

Legal Practise

Dato Paul Supramaniam is the Founder and Managing Partner of Law Asia, with offices/ associated offices in Singapore, London, Bangalore, Bangkok, Brunei, Chennai, Colombo, Ho Chi Minh, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, Mumbai, New Delhi and Phnom Penh. He trained and practised in London from 1984 to 1992, becoming a Partner in London with a major international firm in 1991, and then helped establish their Singapore office in 1992.

Dato Supramaniam was Joint Managing Partner of Lovells Lee & Lee in the 1990s and then Senior English Law Partner Asia for Latham & Watkins, one of the world's top 10 law firms.

He has led numerous cross border mergers and acquisitions, capital market transactions, privatizations, joint ventures and private equity investments in Asia, Europe and the USA. Examples include: the successful defense for one of the largest contested takeovers in Singapore; the KKR and Silver Lake Partners acquisition of Agilent Technologies for US\$2.66 billion (done as a private equity structured buy-out) creating the then largest privately held semiconductor company in the world; and the PSA bid for CSX World Terminals, comprising ports and terminals in Asia, Europe, Australia and South America.

Dato Supramaniam has also been involved as lead international counsel in number of major cross border dispute resolution matters including securing payment for an international Bank not paid its privatization fee by a regional government, the China Aviation Oil class action litigation and re-structuring (named "*Singapore Insolvency & Restructuring*" Deal of the Year 2005), cross border international arbitrations under ICC, UNCITRAL, SIAC, ICSID; major litigations including contractual claims and defamations; defence contract disputes and sports related matters including the recent 29th SEA Games.

He is ranked in "International Who's Who Legal" as one of the world's leading M&A lawyers, in Chambers Global as an "M&A leading expert in South East Asia", in "Asia Pacific Legal 500" as a "leading practitioner" and in "PLC" as "one of the top M&A lawyers in the region". "Chambers Global" refers to Paul as "known for exceptionally high quality". Recent awards include **Global Leading Lawyer (2017)** by **Lawyers Worldwide Awards Magazine**, **Mergers and Acquisitions Lawyer of the Year (2017) for Myanmar** by **Finance Monthly Global Magazine**, **Law Asia being awarded Best International M&A Law Firm Singapore (2017)** by **Wealth & Finance International**, **Excellence in Cross-Border M&A – Singapore 2017** by **Corporate LiveWire** and Paul Supramaniam being named **M&A Dealmaker of the Year (2015)** and **Most Outstanding M&A Lawyer – Singapore 2015** (Corporate LiveWire). Law Asia was **Singapore & Cross Border M&A Firm of the Year (2015)**, and **Best in Offshore Transactions (2015)**. Law Asia/ Paul are also cited In Chambers as country experts for Myanmar, Malaysia, Brunei, Bangladesh and Singapore.



Chairman

Current Appointments

Singapore India Business Roundtable (under the patronage of DPM Tharman Shanmugaratnam)

Member of the Court of Arbitration for Sport, Lausanne
Member, Singapore National Olympic Council Disciplinary Committee
Disciplinary Committee, Singapore Amateur Athletics Association
Singapore Symphony Orchestra – Endowment Committee
President, Oxford and Cambridge Society of Singapore (Patron, Prime Minister of Singapore)
Hon. Legal Advisor – for Singapore, in the 29th South East Asian Games 2017
Hon. Legal Advisor, Singapore Sailing Federation

Advisor – INMOBI (World’s Second largest mobile advertiser)
Advisor – Konecranes (listed on Helsinki Stock Exchange)
Advisor – Rothschild Bank
Advisor – SASOL (leading South African energy major)
Board Member- Asian Holding Board of CEPSA (Spanish energy MNC, now owned by IPIC of Abu Dhabi)
Board Member- Asian Holding Board of Plexus PLC (UK AIM listed)

Former Appointments

Affairs Committee- Singapore Academy of Law
Singapore British Business Council (established by PMs John Major and Goh Chok Tong)
Steering Committee – National Art Gallery of Singapore (Chaired by Arts Minister)
President - Singapore United Kingdom Association
Executive Committee – SINDA (Singapore India Development Agency)
Board Member – Asian Civilisations Museum
Board Member – Singapore Lyric Opera
Senior Officer (Lt Col) – Singapore Armed Forces (Reserve List)
Archbishops Advisory Board – Anglican Province of South East Asia
Asia Judicial Court – Synod of the Anglican Church Vice President
Vice President, British Chamber of Commerce
Co-Chair- London 2012 Bid- Singapore Sub Committee
Founding Board Member- Save the Children Singapore
Advisory Board- Singapore Pinacothèque De Paris

British Appointments

Member of Her Majesty’s Honourable Artillery Company
Freeman of the City of London
Liveryman (and Freeman) of the City of London Solicitor’s Company
1596 Foundation – Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge University
Master of Moots, Cambridge University

Malaysian Award

Dato- Knight Commander of the Order of Pahang (DIMP)

USA Awards

US Special Operations Command (Pacific) Medal
Commendation Medal from the Commander United States Army Pacific
Commendation Medal – Staff Judge Advocate – USA Army Pacific
Commendation Medal – Commander Logistics Western Pacific

Singapore Awards

Singapore Armed Forces General Service Medal with Clasp
Singapore Armed Forces Good Conduct Medal Singapore
Armed Forces Tsunami Operational Medal Meritorious Medal –
Singapore Young Musician Society Singapore Armed Forces -
National Service Man of the Year 2004 Singapore Armed
Forces- National Service Man of the Year 2006 Singapore
Community Chest Gold Award – 2013