

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, Singapore 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 over 50 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 (2010 - 2021) and Panel Member (2010 to date), Singapore International Arbitration Centre.
• Panel Member, Singapore International Mediation Institution (2014 — present).
• Panel Member, Singapore Mediation Centre (1998 — present).
• Member of the Commonwealth Secretariat Arbitral Tribunal 2011 - 2020).
• Judge of the Qatar Financial Centre Civil & Commercial Court (2012 — present).
• Member of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) Panel of Conciliators (2013 - 2024).
• Member of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) (2015 — present).
• Honorary Benchers of the Middle Temple, Inns of Court, London (appointed 2016).
• Arbitrator in more than 130 domestic and/or international arbitrations.
• Mediator in more than 50 mediations, all conducted in Singapore, and involving parties from USA, UK, EU, S-E Asia and Australia on matters relating to:-

- commercial disputes
- building construction disputes
- medical negligence
- family disputes

• Currently a partner in Tan Rajah & Cheah, a Singapore law firm with 23 lawyers. Mainly engaged in arbitration/general litigation and mediation.
• Currently a Door Tenant at Littleton Chambers, London.


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