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Memorial judges

Andrew Teh

Andrew is a barrister-at-law from Gray's Inn, England and was admitted to the Malaysian Bar in 1992. He is currently a partner and Head of Litigation at Wong Lu Peen & Tunku Alina, a KL-based law firm. Andrew's principal practice area is in civil litigation, with an emphasis in banking and insurance law. He appeared as counsel in *Mohd Alias Ibrahim v RHB Bank Berhad* [2011] 4 CLJ 654, where there was a challenge to the constitutionality of the reference to the Shariah Advisory Council under the Central Bank of Malaysia Act 2009. Andrew participated as a judge in the 2009 Malaysian Qualifying Rounds of the Jessup International Moot Court Competition.

Hiro Aragaki

Hiro Aragaki is an assistant professor of law at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles, California. His scholarly interests cluster around the intersection of contract and procedure, and he has written extensively on U.S. arbitration law and on interest-based dispute resolution in the public sphere. His academic work has appeared in the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*, the *UCLA Law Review*, and the *Yale Law Journal Online*, among others. In addition to his academic work, he has served as an arbitrator and mediator, trained judges and lawyers in ADR, and has provided advice on the design of effective court-connected ADR programs in Bangladesh and Ghana. Professor Aragaki received a J.D. Stanford Law School, received a B.A. in Philosophy from Yale College, and an M.Phil. in Social and Political Theory from Cambridge University, where he held a Benefactor's Scholarship at St. John's College. He is admitted to the State Bar of California, the District of Columbia and New York, and to the Roll of Solicitors in England & Wales.

Simona Grossi

Professor Grossi graduated from L.U.I.S.S. University, Rome, Italy in 2002. She completed her master's degree (LL.M.) and doctoral program (J.S.D.) at UC Berkeley, School of Law. She worked for the U.N. from 2000 to 2002 and then went into private practice and worked for Clifford Chance LLP and Bonelli Erede Pappalardo doing national and transnational litigation from 2002 to 2008. She worked for Judge Charles Breyer at the USDC for the Northern District of California in 2010. Professor Grossi joined Loyola Law School L.A. in 2010. She was elected to the American Law Institute (ALI) in 2011. She is also a member of the International Association of Procedural Law (IAPL). Her scholarship focuses on civil procedure, transnational litigation and harmonization of procedural law.

Moot judges

Abhijit Sengupta

Abhijit Sengupta is practising in Indian Supreme Court since 1992. He has been handling cases pertaining to Land Laws in India, Electricity Act, Tax Laws, Education Laws, arbitration cases. He has represented top level management and Engineering institutes in Supreme Court. He has Large number of Cases reported in Supreme Court Journals. He has filed more than 4000 cases before Supreme Court in the past Decades. He has been called upon to Defend Government in Several Tax, Land Acquisition , Educational Institution matters. Has defended several Accused and prosecuted several Murder Cases on behalf of the Government. He has also defended Several High profile bureaucrats in prevention of corruption cases. Contested cases against Oil companies, fought cases for Hotel industries and realty companies in the Supreme Court. Appeared in Several environmental and forest related cases. He represents several companies and individuals across the country and has associate offices in several important cities in India.

Adrian Wong

Adrian's main practice areas are joint venture and shareholders disputes, banking law, real property, construction law, estate disputes, trust law and fiduciary obligations. He is also active in international and domestic arbitrations. Adrian's main practice areas are joint venture and shareholders disputes, banking law, real property (including en-bloc sale litigation), construction law, succession and estate issues, trust law as well as fiduciary obligations. He is also active in international and domestic arbitrations. Called to the Bar in 2000, Adrian has been recommended in the area of dispute resolution in *Asialaw Leading Lawyers* consecutively from 2007 to 2009. The *Asia Pacific Legal 500* (2008/2009) has described a matter successfully argued by Adrian as one of the "[h]igh-profile successes [of Rajah & Tann LLP]", being "a substantial claim against a guarantor on behalf of Singapore Technologies Kinetics in the Court of Appeal in September 2007". In that case, the Singapore Court of Appeal rejected the arguments made by Senior Counsel who appeared for the appellant guarantor.

Andrew Sutedja

Andrew is a Corporate and Commercial Partner of Setiawan and Partners Law Offices In affiliation with Darshan and Teo LLP. Andrew has been actively involved in various notable and handling various prominent cases. He specializes in corporate and commercial practice legal practices and alternative dispute resolution (ADR). His experience includes areas in Mergers and Acquisitions, Corporate Restructuring, Shipping, Mining, Energy

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Republic of Ireland and International Maritime Organisation (IMO) in London. He served at four different sections at the Embassy including, Political Affairs, Trade and Investment, Education and Socio-Culture Departments. He was also personally and directly responsible in assisting the Ambassador on various matters. In early 2011, Andrew joined the Indonesian House of Representatives (DPR-RI) as an expert staff to Member of Parliament of The Republic of Indonesia Commission III: Legal Affairs and Laws, Human Rights and Security. He speaks Indonesian and English. Andrew's published Papers and Articles includes "Corporate Social Responsibility Framework in Indonesia" published by Journal UP. DATE British Chamber of Commerce in Indonesia- July/August 2013, "Terrorism: Transcending National Boundaries" published by Journal UP. DATE British Chamber of Commerce in Indonesia- June/July 2013, "Entrepreneurship Policies For Sustainable Economic Growth" published by Journal UP. DATE British Chamber of Commerce in Indonesia- July/August 2012, "Vis-A-Vis National Mining Policy" published by Journal UP. DATE British Chamber of Commerce in Indonesia – May/June 2012, "Why Indonesia is a Jewel of Asia" published by Journal UP. DATE British Chamber of Commerce in Indonesia- February 2012, "Creative Economy - The Reflection of a Nation" published by Journal UP. DATE British Chamber of Commerce in Indonesia – January 2012 and "Education incorporations, which way should Indonesia take?" for the International Students Conference (KIPI) in Melbourne- Australia on the 16th-18th of July 2010. Andrew was also a moot Judge for the 7th LawAsia International Moot Court Competition in conjunction with the Law Asia Conference, Bali, 2012. Andrew is an Associate (A.CI Arb) at the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London – UK, Committee Member of Young Professionals Group at the British Chamber of Commerce (Britcham) in Indonesia, Member of Young International Arbitration at the London Court Institute of Arbitrators and Vice Chairman for Young Professionals and Member of Politic and Legal Affairs Department of the Indonesia Association of British Alumni (IABA).

Ashok Kumar Singh

Ashok Kumar Singh, Advocate in the Supreme Court of India was born in the Holy city of Varanasi (India) on 4th July, 1961 in the family of an Army Officer. After Graduation in Commerce in the year 1982, obtained Degree in Law in the year 1987 and joined the legal profession to set up practice in the Supreme Court of India. Thereafter, he passed the Advocate-on-Record Examination conducted by the Supreme Court of India in the year 1993. This examination is important for two reasons, firstly very few Advocates qualify it and secondly, only those Advocates who qualify this examination alone, have the privilege of filing & arguing the cases in the Supreme Court and all other Advocates (Senior/Junior) have to appear with them. They are considered as link between the Supreme Court and the litigants. Ashok have been filing and arguing all types Commercial, Civil, Constitutional, Arbitration and Criminal cases in the Supreme Court of India and different High Courts for private parties, State Governments, Financial Institutions/Banks since 1987. He has now been appointed as one of the Panel Advocates in Supreme Court of India to represent Union of India. Ashok is also associated with the Chamber of Mr. Ram Jethmalani, eminent Jurist and Senior Advocate in the Supreme Court of India.

Balbeer Singh Jessy

Balbeer Singh Jessy specialises in Corporate Law, Contracts, Joint Ventures and Intellectual Property Rights, Corporate Governance and Risk Management. He is the Head of Legal and Secretarial, Iskandar Regional Development Authority (IRDA), Malaysia and his current role includes providing legal support to IRDA and its incorporations in all legal, operational and contractual matters, reviewing and drafting of contracts, conducting legal research and to keep abreast of applicable laws relating to IRDA's operations and to advise on the impact of such changes on operations, managing litigation files and contentious matters, liaison with external advisers, such as lawyers and auditors, ensuring compliance and risk management and to ensure IRDA is operating within the law at all times and ensure limited risk exposure to the bottom line, personnel and IRDA's public image. Balbeer Singh Jessy armed with Bachelor of Arts (Honours) from Science University of Malaysia, Penang, LLB (Honours) from University of London, UK, Certificate in Legal Practice, Malaysia and Master in Business Administration, University of New England, Australia. He also received Dag Hammarskjold Memorial Fellowship of United Nations Correspondents Association to cover UN General Assembly, sole candidate from Asia, 1991, Government of Finland Journalism Fellowship, 1992, NSK-CAJ Fellowship to Japan, 1992 and Harry Britain Memorial Fellowship for journalism - 1992 – sole candidate from Asia. Balbeer Singh Jessy was also a part time Lecturer, and Tutor in Media Studies (Journalism, Online Journalism, Advertising and Mass Media Law), Universiti Tuanku Abdul Rahman Petaling Jaya, Malaysia.

Bindu K Nair

Bindu K Nair is a graduate of Government Law College, Ernakulam, Kerala, India and a Post Graduate in ADR and IPR of Hamline University School of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota, U.S.A. She has 21 years standing as Attorney and is currently practicing in the Supreme Court of India, High Court of Kerala, High Court of New Delhi, Debt Recovery Tribunal, Kerala, Company Law Board, New Delhi, various Arbitral Tribunals. She also deals in International Arbitration, SEZ matters, Company matters, Administrative and Constitutional laws. She served as Additional Standing Counsel for the Government of India in the High Court of Kerala, for the period, May'2001- May'2004. She also participated in Judicial Symposium of Indo-South African meet on Social Justice at Durban, South Africa from 31st May, 2008 to 2nd June, 2008 and Indo-South African Conference on Socio-Economic Rights at Cape Town, South Africa on 4th June, 2008 and LAWASIA 2008 Conference and LAWASIA Moot Competition held in Malaysia during Oct 29th to Nov 1st'2008 as coach of Indian Team (Ram Manohar Lohia University, Lucknow) and as Moot Judge in the LAWASIA Moot Competition held in New Delhi during 11.11.10 – 14.11.10, in Seoul during 8.10.11 – 11.10.11 and in Bali during 17.11.12 – 20.11.12.

Brendan Lacy

Brendan Lacy is from Sydney, Australia. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting, Finance and Systems) degree and a Bachelor of Laws degree, both from the University of New South Wales. For nearly 30 years he practised corporate law mainly in mining and manufacturing industries and specialising particularly in mergers and acquisitions, project/business development, international law and cross-border transactions. He held positions as senior in-house legal counsel/senior executive for a few major Australia based international corporations including Mitsubishi Australia Group, Pancontinental Mining, BHPBilliton and BlueScope Steel. His experience included extensive International work and assignments mainly in various parts of Asia but also including the United States, Canada and Europe. In recent years he has pursued private interests including volunteer work but he maintains a keen interest in international law and related matters and trade and other issues within and between many of the Asia-Pacific countries.

Christopher Joseph

Christopher Joseph graduated from Queensland University of Technology, Australia. He was called to the Malaysian Bar in the year 2000. He is the secretary of the Malaysia Australia Foundation. He is also the President of the QUT Alumni Malaysian Chapter. Currently he has his own practice in Petaling Jaya Selangor under the name & Style of Messrs Christopher Joseph & Associates. His area of practice involves both civil and criminal litigation. He has represented the International Bar Association in cases abroad..

Christopher Tan

Christopher Tan is a Partner in the Litigation and Dispute Resolution Department of M/s Lee & Lee. Christopher has more than 15 years' experience in a broad range of commercial and corporate litigation (including banking litigation, shareholders' disputes and employment disputes), as well as having acted in substantial international arbitrations. He was a partner in the Litigation and Dispute Resolution department of another major local law firm and subsequently served as counsel in the Asian dispute resolution teams in the Singapore offices of two premier U.S. law firms.

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Danny specialises in a broad range of corporate and commercial dispute work with particular emphasis on cross-border corporate and commercial (including shareholders' disputes), fraud and asset recovery, contentious insolvency, banking and securities, disputes. He has been recognized in his areas of expertise by The Legal 500 (Asia-Pacific) Series, The International Who's Who Legal, The International Financial Law Review 1000, and Asialaw Profiles, The Guide to Asia-Pacific's Leading Law Firms. He is also the Regional Editor of "Restrictive Covenants and Trade Secrets in Employment Law" published by The American Bar Association. Danny graduated from the National University of Singapore and is admitted to the Singapore Bar as well as the Rolls of Solicitors of the High Courts of Hong Kong and England and Wales. Prior to rejoining the firm in 2008, Danny practised in Hong Kong for a number of years with a leading international law firm.

David Price

David Price is Associate Professor in the School of Law, Charles Darwin University, Darwin, Australia. He holds degrees in international relations, industrial history, Chinese, as well as in law, and has been awarded professional fellowships in management and business. His major areas of academic research and teaching are intellectual property law, public international law, and international trade law. He has a particular interest in intellectual property protection regimes in the Middle East and other developing regions, and the impact of bilateral trade agreements on intellectual property protection regimes. A former army officer and career professional in senior university management, he has worked, consulted, and researched in institutions in Australia, UK, Europe, and the Middle East. He is a Visiting Professor at Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia. Professor Price is a member of the International Bar Association, and of LAWASIA. He is also a member of the Board of the Northern Territory (Australia) Council of Law Reporting, an editor of the Northern Territory Law Journal, and member of the Advisory Board of the Indonesia International Forum (IIF). Professor Price's seminal work on intellectual property protection in the Middle East region, based on his doctoral research, was published by Routledge Cavendish (Taylor and Francis Group) in 2009. An Arabic edition of the work will be published in 2014. His latest book on Intellectual Property in Australia was published by LexisNexis Butterworths in late 2011. Professor Price has judged at past LAWASIA International Mooting Competitions.

Francis Goh

Francis graduated from the National University of Singapore in 1990 and was called to the Singapore Bar in April 1991. Since then, his main areas of practice include advising clients on all forms of dispute resolution including litigation, mediation, arbitration and negotiated commercial settlements. He has also participated in foreign courts, providing specialist views and advice on aspects of Singapore law. His background in litigation and commercial disputes resolution gives Francis a distinct advantage in negotiations, drafting of commercial contracts and corporate governance. Francis is well placed to guide companies and business owners to manage their risk and business processes. Francis is an Accredited Principal Mediator of the Singapore Mediation Centre. Having successfully fulfilled the international requirements of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Francis is now a Fellow with the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. He is also a Notary Public and Commissioner for Oaths. He previously served as the In-House Legal Counsel for the Singapore Sports Council. He is also an adjudicator on the FIDReC's panel. Francis has previously served as the In-House Legal Counsel for the Singapore Sports Council and is sought after by SMEs to provide advisory as their external legal counsel. As an undergraduate, Francis won top distinction in the Mallal Moots, an annual advocacy competition conducted by the Law Faculty and graduated from the National University of Singapore in 1990.

Gerald Yee

Gerald was called to the Singapore bar in 1997. He began his practice at the boutique shipping firm of Ang & Partners, working under the auspices of the now Justice Belinda Ang. In 2001, Gerald joined Joseph Tan Jude Benny and was a Partner of the firm from 2003. In 2010, Gerald moved to join the International Law Firm of Ince & Co. LLP in their Shanghai. Following a 2-year stint in Shanghai, Gerald joined Colin Ng & Partners LLP to establish its Admiralty and Shipping Practice. Gerald is a natural in the courtroom, a fact early anticipated by the Tan Ah Tah Advocacy Prize he won when he was at the Bar course. An experienced advocate, he has litigated a large portfolio of major shipping cases, involving collisions, salvage claims, insurance claims, carriage of goods by sea and cargo claims. Gerald's daring and dedicated approach to the law has made many of these cases landmark cases in Singapore.

Judge Marshall Phillip Irwin

His Honour Judge Marshall Phillip Irwin was appointed as a Judge of the District Court of Queensland and Chief Magistrate for a term of five years in 2003. He retired from his position as Chief Magistrate on 14 September 2008 and now sits on the District Court bench. Judge Irwin graduated from The University of Queensland with a Bachelor of Laws in 1976 and was admitted as a Barrister of the Supreme Court of Queensland. He has experience in practice at the private Bar and also worked as Central Crown Prosecutor from 1979 to 1981, Northern Crown Prosecutor from 1981 to 1985, and Deputy Director of Prosecutions from 1985 to 1987. Judge Irwin acted as Legal Adviser to the National Crime Authority from 1988 to 1989, and as General Counsel of the Criminal Justice Commission from 1989 to 1994. In addition, Judge Irwin was a member of the National Crime Authority from 1988 to 2002. He was also co-author of Carter's Criminal Law in Queensland until late 2008. In August 2013, Judge Irwin was awarded The Medal of The International Society for Reform of The Criminal Law for his contribution to criminal law reform.

Justice Debra Mullins

Justice Debra Mullins was appointed to the Supreme Court of Queensland in March 2000. Justice Mullins holds the degrees of Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Laws with Honours and Master of Laws (Advanced) from the University of Queensland. After first being admitted as a solicitor in 1980, Justice Mullins was admitted as a barrister in 1984 and practised at the bar in Queensland, predominantly in commercial and property matters, becoming Senior Counsel in 1998.

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Jaikanth undertakes a broad range of work in the areas of international commercial arbitration and commercial litigation. He has handled several joint venture and shareholder disputes and claims involving fraud, breach of directors' duties and complex contractual disputes. Jaikanth has also acted for high-profile clients in a number of defamation suits and has handled cases involving white-collar crime and employment disputes. Jaikanth graduated from the National University of Singapore (NUS) in 2004, where he was a consistent feature on the Dean's List. He was a member of the NUS team that was the runner-up in the prestigious Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition in 2004. He was awarded the prize for Best Oralist by an esteemed panel of international judges. Jaikanth also won the prize for Best Advocacy during the 2005 Singapore Bar examinations. In 2009, he earned an LL.M from Columbia University (New York), and graduated as a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar. Jaikanth is a certified Attorney of the State of New York and a member of the Rolls of Solicitors of England and Wales. He was appointed Young Amicus Curiae by the Supreme Court of Singapore in 2009/2010. Jaikanth also lectures at NUS.

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Josephine Choo is a partner in the specialist of Private Client Disputes Practice. Josephine has experience in disputes involving a variety of projects, such as airport terminals and tunnelling works for rapid transit system, other civil engineering projects such as highways (in Vietnam and Pakistan), commercial and residential buildings. Josephine represents clients involved in construction and engineering projects/disputes, property disputes. She has acted for employers, developers, management corporations, engineers and contractors in different forums and is familiar with issues such as variations, acceleration, extension of time claims and prolongation claims. She also undertakes non-contentious advisory work for projects such as, drafting and advising on construction and engineering contracts, tender documents/work specifications, construction-related insurance policies/bonds/guarantees and procurement contracts/projects and providing assistance in projects administration. Her projects are located in various jurisdictions, including Dubai, Doha, Bahrain, Abu Dhabi, Libya, and Vietnam. Josephine's litigation practice also includes criminal law and family law where about half of the cases were undertaken on a pro bono basis. She has also acted for businesses and individuals in matters relating to the Income Tax Act, Goods and Services Tax Act and Employment of Foreign Manpower Act. Josephine has acted for and advised parties involved in disputes under the Companies Act, in minority oppression and also restraint of trade. In disciplinary proceedings, Josephine has acted as defence and prosecution counsel in cases involving professionals such as lawyers, accountant, doctors and architect. Josephine graduated from the University of London. She is admitted to the English Bar (Middle Temple) and to the Singapore Bar.

Kuah Boon Theng

Boon Theng graduated from the National University of Singapore Law Faculty in 1990 and subsequently completed her Masters in Arts Degree in Medical Ethics & Law from the University of London (King's College Centre for Medical Law and Ethics). Boon Theng has now been in legal practice for more than 20 years and has a special interest in healthcare law and ethics, advising various clients within the healthcare industry. In addition to her legal practice, she also sits on various hospital ethics committees, and has been recognized for her volunteer work as Chairperson of the National Cancer Centre Medifund Committee. She is also Honorary Legal Advisor to the Singapore Medical Association and a Law Society of Singapore Council member.

K Latha

Latha had done graduations in Commerce (B-Com) and in Law. She had taken post graduation in Law (LLM), and in Financial Management (PGDFM), in Intellectual Property Rights (PGDIPR- National Law School of India University, Bangalore) and in Cyber Law (PGDCL- NALSAR University, Hyderabad) and also done IBM certified E-Commerce. Latha has more than eighteen years' independent practice as Lawyer before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala. She is the standing Counsel of Cochin Special Economic Zone (CSEZ) before Hon'ble High Court of Kerala and has appeared as independent counsel of various client companies like Asian Paints, Cardburry India Ltd, FIAT India Ltd, Maruti Udyog Ltd., TVS Suzuki Limited, Tata Consultancy Ltd, Indus India Ltd., Whirlpool of India Ltd., Novartis India Ltd, Glaxo Smithkline Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Aristo Pharmaceuticals Ltd., M/s Sandoz India Ltd, M/s Becton Dickinson India Ltd., M/s Asia Brown Bovary (ABB) Ltd , M/s Havells India Ltd, M/s Heinz India Ltd etc. Latha is an Accredited Trained International Mediator Empanelled to ADR Chambers, London, UK and also an Accredited Trained Empanelled Mediator of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala. Moreover Latha is an Arbitrator & Mediator Empanelled to Indian Council of Arbitration, New- Delhi (ICA- FICCI, Spons. by Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India). Latha is the Vice Chairperson of the Arbitration, Conciliation and Mediation Council (ACMC) under Kerala Chamber of Commerce and Industries (KCCI). Latha is the Chief Editor (Asia) of the International Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA) and presented her paper "Effective ways to protect women human rights" in the 53rd CSW of United Nations, New York. Latha has authored many books on Taxation laws (on service tax, Sales tax, Luxury tax, Entry tax, VAT etc published by

Kerala Tax Publishers) and Latha's latest book "Mediation-an art and science of conflict resolution" was foreworded by Hon'ble Chief Justice, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi. Latha was one of the moot Judge in the 6th LAWASIA International Moot Competition 2011 held in Seoul, S. Korea and in the 7th LAWASIA International Moot Competition 2012 held in Bali, Indonesia.

Matrika Niraula

Matrika Niraula armed with Bachelor's Degree at Law, as well as LL.M. at Commercial Law, as a luminous student of Tribhuvan University, Nepal. Now he is also doing his Ph.D at Corporate Social Responsibility CSR. He has since 1986 active in legal profession. He is rendering his service as an Advocate, Law Consultant, Legal Adviser Legal Representative and ADR Practitioner in Commercial and Corporate Law, Property Law, Family and Matrimonial Law, Corporate Governance and Corporate Social Responsibility. He is also renown practitioner for Arbitration, Mediation and Negotiation in various corporate, property, family and overall civil disputes. He is also working as a Legal Representative of Foreign Law Firms, Legal Adviser for various national and international Institutions, Companies and Firms working with/in Nepal. Furthermore, he is working as the President of Corporate Governance Forum Nepal, Vice-President of Nepal Mediators Society, Executive Board Member of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation SAARC Law, Nepal and Lead Trainer for Mediation. As a Lawyer he is pleading in Supreme Court and other courts of Nepal for various cases on behalf of the local and international clients. He has written various articles, working papers, seminar paper on various legal topics. Matrika is also a member of International Corporate Governance Network UK, LAWASIA Australia, Association of Credit and Collection Professionals USA, SAARC Law and LIONS Club International. Now he is also working as an Editor-In-Chief of a Global Law Journal: ADR Commercial Law Journal, initiated by himself from Nepal. The Journal is also available at

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Having graduated in 1988 from the National University of Singapore with a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) Degree, Govin joined Prakash, Gurbani & Chong, continued practice with Gurbani & Co as Advocate & Solicitor since 1989, and made a Partner of the firm in 1993. Govin engaged primarily as Counsel in civil litigation and arbitration, involving shipping, air carriage, freight forwarding, insurance (marine and non-marine), commercial contractual and tortious disputes, conducting investigations and reporting on marine casualty and piracy claims. He acted as arbitrator in various commercial and shipping arbitration disputes. He is member, Panel of Arbitrators of Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Panel of Arbitrators of the Law Society Arbitration Scheme, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, Law Society of Singapore, Singapore Academy of Law, Maritime Law Association of Singapore.

Rhiannon Lewis

Rhiannon Lewis is a partner in Dawson Cornwell; a leading specialist family law firms in London. She is named in the Citywealth Leaders List 2013 as well as in The Legal 500 and Chambers & Partners as one of the leading family lawyers in London. She advises on all areas of law arising out of family breakdown, particularly financial settlements. Rhiannon is a Fellow of the International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and a member of the International Family Law Committee of the American Bar Association, amongst other organisations.

Ricardo Simanjuntak

Dr. Ricardo Simanjuntak armed with Law Degree (SH) from the North Sumatra University, Medan Indonesia, Master Degree (LL.M) in International Commercial Law from the University of Nottingham (England) and Doctoral Degree (Dr) in Law from the University of Padjadjaran, Bandung, Indonesia. Dr. Ricardo also obtained Certificate short course in Private International Law at the Academy of Private International Law, Den-Haag, Netherland, Certificate in Receiver and Administrator program from the Indonesian Receiver and Administrator Association (AKPI), Certificate in the Indonesia Capital Market, Certificate in Authorised Mediator program in Indonesia, and Certificate in Insurance Profession of ANZIIF and CIP from the Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance Australia. Dr. Ricardo is a Partner (Founder) at Law Firm Ricardo Simanjuntak & Partners, at Wirausaha Building, Kuningan – Jakarta, Part time lecturer at post graduate program, Receiver and administrator at the Indonesian Commercial Court, Authorised Mediator at the Indonesian National Mediator Center (PMN) Jakarta, President of the Indonesian Receiver and Administrator Association (AKPI) until August 2013, Member of the team drafters for drafting the New Indonesia Civil Law of Procedural appointed by the Indonesia Ministry of Law and Human Rights, Chairman of the National Board of Chairmen of PERADI 2010-2015, Member of Board of Experts of the Indonesian Insurance Management Association (AMAAI), Member of legal Drafter of the Indonesia Orphanage Chamber law (UU. BHP) of the Ministry of Law and Human Rights of Indonesia, Former Chairman of the ASEAN Competition Institute Indonesia until March 2010, Former Vice Chairman of the Permanent Commission of International Economic Multilateral Corporation and International Trade of the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KADIN Indonesia) until 2010, Legal Consultant at Association of General Insurance of Indonesia (AAUI), Member of Steering Committee of the Indonesia Anti Corruption & Commercial Court enhancement Project (In-ACCE Project) between USAID and the Indonesian Supreme Court (2009), Member of working team of the establishment of the Indonesian Insurance Mediator Centre (BMAI) (2006), Member of the Team Seven for Evaluation of the Commercial Court's Decisions, IMF Project with the Indonesian National Development Agency (BAPENAS) (2002), Member of Team Analysis of The Indonesian Insurance Council for proposing the Insurance Industry opinion in the revision process of the Indonesia Bankruptcy Law (2003), Former Chairman of the Team Analysis and Evaluation of the law and regulation regarding Bankruptcy Law at the Indonesia Commercial Court at the Indonesian Law Development Body (BPHN) (2001), Speaker in many seminars and media and actively writing articles at many national newspaper and magazines.

Richard Kuek Chong Yeow

Richard graduated from the University of London in 1979 and 1981 with degrees of Bachelor of Laws (Hons) and Master of Laws respectively. He called as a Barrister-at-Laws of Lincoln's Inn, England in 1980 and admitted as Advocate & Solicitor, Singapore in 1982. Accredited Arbitrator on the panels of Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration and Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration. Richard worked in a leading bank and a leading international shipping company for 5 years before deciding to pursue a career in law. Richard also worked in barrister's chambers and a firm of London Solicitors from 1980 to 1982. He is co-founder and senior partner of Gurbani & Co.

Sameer Singh Purain

Sameer was called as an Advocate & Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore in 2012. Sameer chambered with one of the region's largest law firms in 2011 and 2012. During such time, he worked with and received training from some of Asia's pre-eminent Senior Counsel and was involved in numerous high-profile multi-million dollar commercial litigation and international arbitration matters. Sameer currently serves as an Associate at Darshan & Teo LLP, a boutique law firm in Singapore. He actively attends Court and has represented public listed companies from around the region in both contentious and non-contentious matters. His main practice areas include the following: Dispute Resolution, Corporate Law, and Criminal Law. Sameer sits on the Panel of Associate Mediators of the Singapore Mediation Centre and also mediates legal proceedings at the Primary Dispute Resolution Centre of the Subordinate Courts of Singapore. Sameer is a member of the Association of Criminal Lawyers of Singapore, Young International Council of Commercial Arbitration, the Law Society of Singapore and the Singapore Academy of Law, and is also a volunteer with the pro-bono Criminal Legal Aid Scheme.

Shivani Retnam

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Dr Meissner received his BA Degree in 1963 from Xavier University in Ohio. Valedictorian, he was awarded a History Major and Mathematics and Philosophy Minors. He received his Doctor of Law Degree from Harvard Law University in 1966. In Law School, he Co-Chaired the Civil-Rights Committee and Co-Edited the Harvard Civil Rights–Civil Liberties Law Review. He currently is Class Secretary. After completing Military Duty including serving in Vietnam and receiving a Bronze Star for Service and Two Army Commendation Medals, he performed as Attorney-in-Charge for Offices of the Cleveland Legal Aid Society from 1969 through 1975. He then became Director of the Society's Community and Economic Development Section. Three years ago he achieved Senior Attorney status. One year ago, he transitioned from Legal Services to a Community Law Practise on Cleveland's West Side. During all this time, he's been Legal Counsel for three hundred businesses and community organizations. His

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