

DATUK PROFESSOR SUNDRA RAJOO

Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo is the current Director of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA). Further to his appointment as President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) for the year 2016, which is the world-wide leader in training, accreditation and practice of alternative dispute resolution; He is also the Past President of the Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Grouping (APRAG), which is a federation of nearly 40 arbitral institutions in the Asia Pacific region.

Datuk Professor Sundra is a Past Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Malaysia Branch (2000-2002), Founding President of the Society of Construction Law, Malaysia, and past Deputy-President of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators. He was a Council Member of the Malaysian Institute of Architects for the years 1990-1992 and 1993-2001.

Datuk Professor Sundra is a Chartered Arbitrator and an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya (non-practising). He is also a Professional Architect and Registered Town Planner.

He is an approved Tutor and Examiner for Entry Course for Associate and Assessor and Examiner for Accelerated Member and Fellow grade programmes with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators United Kingdom and has taught in the Institute's Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration course and International Entry Level Course in Jakarta. In recent years, he has taken the lead as Course Director in Entry Level Courses and the Fast Track Programme to Fellowship organised by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in Malaysia.

He has had numerous appointments as chairman, co-arbitrator of three-man panels and sole arbitrator in international and domestic arbitrations. He serves on the panel of numerous international arbitral institutions and organisations.

Further to being a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RCIS) and a Fellow of the Chartered Association of Building Engineers (CABE); He is also a visiting professor at the National University of Malaysia (UKM) and the University of Technology Malaysia (UTM). He is a member of the Monetary Penalty Review Committee of the Central Bank of Malaysia set up under Financial Services Act 2013 and a member of the University of Malaya's Research Advisory Committee (UMRAC) for the years 2014 – 2016.

Datuk Professor Sundra has authored and co-authored several books on arbitration and construction law, including, "*Law, Practice and Procedure of Arbitration*" (2003); "*The Malaysian Standard Form of Building Contract (The PAM 1998 Form)*" (1999); the Arbitration title for *Halsbury's Laws of Malaysia* (2002); "*Arbitration Act 2005 – UNCITRAL Model Law as Applied in Malaysia*" (2007); "*The PAM 2006 Form*" (2010); "*Construction Law in Malaysia*" (2012); and "*The Malaysia Arbitration Act 2005 (Amended 2011): An Annotation*" (2013).

Datuk Professor Sundra was conferred the Panglima Jasa Negara which carries the title "Datuk" by his Majesty the Malaysian King on the occasion of his Majesty's birthday on June 2nd, 2012.