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ARBITRATOR'S INFORMATION



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Panelist:

Singapore International Arbitration Centre

Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration

Regional Centre for Arbitration, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre

Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration

Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry Arbitration & Conciliation Tribunal

Dubai International Arbitration Centre

Asia-Pacific Regional Grouping (APRAG)

Singapore Mediation Centre

The Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry

The London Court of International Arbitration

The Association for International Arbitration

International Mediation Institute

Vietnam International Arbitration Centre

Australian Centre For International Commercial Arbitration

China Council for the Promotion of International Trade/China Chamber of International Commerce Mediation Centre (CCPIT Mediation Centre)

Australian Maritime and Transport Arbitration Commission

Indian Council of Arbitration

Supporting member:

The London Maritime Arbitrators Association

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Introduction: Jaya Prakash graduated from the University of Singapore with the degree of Bachelor of Laws (Honours) in 1974. He was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore in January 1975. Thereafter, with a break whilst he was in full time national service, he was in legal practice until March 1998 when he became a P&I Club correspondent.

Fellowship: Mr Prakash was made a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators in 2000 and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in 2000.

Arbitration: In recent years, Mr Prakash has been sought as an arbitrator in commercial, transnational and maritime disputes. He is familiar with Singapore, English and Malaysian laws and has particular expertise in commercial and maritime law.

Arbitral Institutions: Mr Prakash has been appointed to the panel of the following arbitral institutions:

- a) Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration
- b) Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
- c) Regional Centre for Arbitration, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- d) Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration
- e) Singapore International Arbitration Centre
- f) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry Arbitration & Conciliation Tribunal
- g) Dubai International Arbitration Centre
- h) Asia-Pacific Regional Grouping (APRAG)
- i) The Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- i) The London Court of International Arbitration
- k) The Association for International Arbitration
- I) Vietnam International Arbitration Centre
- m) Australian Centre For International Commercial Arbitration
- n) (k) China Council for the Promotion of International Trade/China Chamber of International Commerce Mediation Centre (CCPIT Mediation Centre)
- o) Australian Maritime and Transport Arbitration Commission
- p) Indian Council of Arbitration

Mr Prakash is on the Advisory Board for the Centre for Maritime Law in the National University of Singapore.

He is also a supporting member of The London Maritime Arbitrators Association.

ICC: During the last couple of years, Mr Prakash has acted as chairman and as coarbitrator of arbitration tribunals in ICC arbitration. During his time in legal practice, Mr Prakash had acted as solicitor in ICC arbitrations.

Alternative dispute resolution: Mr Prakash is an accredited mediator to the Singapore Mediation Centre.

Experience: On being admitted to the bar in January 1975, Mr Prakash worked in Drew & Napier, a leading legal practice in Singapore until December 1975 when he was inducted for full time national service. In July 1978, he resumed practice at Drew & Napier where he was engaged in all areas of civil litigation with an emphasis on shipping and marine related matters.

In March 1989, Mr Prakash took on the responsibility of setting up the Shipping & Admiralty Department in Khattar Wong & Partners. There, he continued his representation of P & I Clubs and dealt with a wide range of maritime law work including marine construction and insurance. He also undertook work for organisations outside the marine area and this included advising on projects in other jurisdictions, for example, power generation projects in India.

Since March 1999, Mr Prakash has been a P&I Club correspondent and a commercial arbitrator.

Mr Prakash also sits as an independent director on the board of companies which provide services to the oil and gas industries.

Other activities:

Mr Prakash is or has been:

- a) Charter Vice-President of the Singapore Maritime Arbitration Association
- b) Member of the Resource Panel of the Government of Singapore Parliamentary Committee on Transport
- c) Member of the Appeals Panel of the Maritime & Port Authority of Singapore on the Accreditation of Bunker Suppliers
- d) Member of the Arbitration Dispute Resolution Committee of the Law Society of Singapore

- e) an Adjudicator on the Panel of the Financial Industry Disputes Resolution Centre Ltd, Singapore
- f) Vice Chairman, Maritime Section, Inter-Pacific Bar Association
- g) Member of the following Committees of the Singapore Shipping Association:
 - (i) Legal Committee
 - (ii) Services Committee
 - (iii) Marine Insurance Sub-Committee
 - (iv) (h) Member of the MPA/SSA IMO Working Group
 - (v) Member of the Executive Committee and of the General Committee of the Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration.

Community involvement:

An active Rotarian with the Rotary Club of Raffles City Singapore; in Rotary, Mr Prakash has served as Director (New Generations) and as Vice President of the Club and been representative for Singapore in the District 3310 Committee for Youth Exchange.

Mr Prakash is also a Member of the Management Committee of the Singapore Indian Fine Arts Society as well as a Member of its Academy Sub-Committee.