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Admissions & Qualifications

- Advocate & Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore (1983)
- Master of Laws (LLM), National University of Singapore
- Bachelor of Laws, (LLB) (2nd Class Honours), University of London
- Barrister-at-Law (Lincoln's Inn) England and Wales
- Chartered Arbitrator, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK)
- Mediator, Accredited by State Courts of Singapore and Singapore Mediation Center
- International Mediation Institute Certified Mediator
- Singapore International Mediation Institute Certified Mediator
- Accredited Principal Mediator, Singapore Mediation Center (SMC)
- Completed European Mediation Training for Practitioners of Justice (EMTPJ) conducted by the Association of International Arbitration in conjunction with the European Union (Held in University of Warwick).

Arbitration Panels

- Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC)
- Brunei Darussalam Arbitration Center (BDAC)
- Law Society Arbitration Scheme (LSAS)
- Maldives International Arbitration Center (MIAC)
- Singapore Institute of Valuers and Surveyors (SISV)
- Singapore International Arbitration Center (SIAC)
- Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb)

Mediation Panels

- Singapore Mediation Center (SMC), Fellow Principal Mediator (2013 – 2021)
- State Court Center for Dispute Resolution (Court Volunteer Mediator) 2010 to present
- State Courts Small Claims Tribunal 2009 – 2010
- Accredited Mediator, Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration now known as AIAC
- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) Neutral.
- Singapore Institute of Valuers and Surveyors (SISV)
- Senior Mediator, Law Society Mediation Scheme (LSMS)
- Consumer Association of Singapore (CASE) 2005 to present
- Community Mediation Center (CMC) 2010 – 2016

Other Appointments

- Lead Counsel, Supreme Court of Singapore, Legal Aid Scheme for Capital Offences (LASCO)
- Member, Disciplinary Panel, Council of Estate Agencies (CEA) 2014 – 2022

Experience

Rengarajoo joined us as a Senior Consultant in 2025, bringing over four decades of experience in legal practice and public service. He has been in active legal practice since 1983, following an earlier career as an Assistant Superintendent of Police in the Singapore Police Force.

Rengarajoo began his legal career as a litigator, founding and managing his own firm, M/s B. Rengarajoo & Associates. His practice spans a wide range of contract-based civil and commercial matters, including international trade, carriage of goods by sea, negotiable instruments, and insurance. He has also acted as counsel in major tort claims and serious criminal defence matters, including capital cases. Several of his cases have resulted in landmark decisions cited in law reports and legal texts.

Today, Rengarajoo focuses mainly on Alternative Dispute Resolution, particularly international commercial arbitration and mediation. He has acted as both counsel and arbitrator in numerous domestic and international arbitrations, across both ad hoc and institutional settings. He is empanelled as an arbitrator with the SIAC, AIAC, the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb), and the Singapore Law Society Arbitration Scheme, among others. When assessed for Chartered Arbitrator status, a panel of CIArb interviewers (all Chartered Arbitrators themselves) remarked:

"The panel is impressed by the candidate, his knowledge and experience. We are confident that as an arbitrator he would perform excellently and bring nothing but honour to this Institute."

As a Certified Mediator under both the IMI and SIMI, and a Principal Mediator with the Singapore Mediation Centre, Rengarajoo has mediated over 200 disputes across various schemes, including SMC, SCCDR, the Law Society Mediation Scheme, and the Consumers Association of Singapore. He has maintained an impressive approx. 80% settlement success rate.

Rengarajoo has also undergone extensive mediation training, including the European Mediation Training for Practitioners of Justice (EMTPJ) in 2010 at Warwick University—the first EU-approved 90-hour programme of its kind. He was the sole Asian participant, and his certification is recognised by 17 mediation centres across Europe, including the CIArb.

His longstanding commitment to public service was recognised in a Singapore Judiciary media release titled "Court volunteers honoured for outstanding contribution to the judiciary", which described him as:

"A versatile and highly competent Court Volunteer Mediator adept at mediating both civil and criminal cases. Having joined the State Courts panel of volunteer mediators since 2010, Rengarajoo has shown utmost commitment and determination in mediating cases assigned to him."

Rengarajoo is also dedicated to legal education. Since 2012, he has been a member of the CIArb's teaching faculty.

Key Areas of Practice

- Corporate and Commercial Litigation
- International Arbitration
- Criminal Law
- Mediation

Professional Employment History

- Braddell Brothers LLP, Senior Consultant (April 2025 – present)
- Lead Counsel for Capital Cases, administered by the Supreme Court of Singapore (present)
- B Rengarajoo & Associates, Managing Partner (1983 to March 2025)
- Singapore Police Force (1963 to 1982)
 - Assistant Superintendent (1980 to 1982)
 - Inspector of Police (1970 to 1980)
 - Cadet Inspector (1968 to 1969)
 - Detective Police Constable (1967 to 1968)
 - Police Constable (1963 to 1967)

CIArb Faculty for Arbitration and Mediation

- On the faculty list as tutor, assessor, examiner and moderator for all arbitration (Domestic and International) modules
- On the faculty list for Mediation Module 1, 2 and 3
- Course Director for Mediation Introduction and Module One since 30 June 2023 (latest AFL list)

Teaching Engagements

(CIArb Arbitration & Mediation Courses) Held in Singapore, Malaysia, Maldives and Pakistan

- Tutor, 'Module 1: Law of Obligation, CIArb (Singapore Branch)
- Tutor, 'Introduction to International Arbitration 2012
- Lectured on Written submissions, Statements of Claim and Defence for CIArb (Singapore Branch)
- Tutor, Asia Pacific Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration by CIArb Australia, CIArb East- Asia and CIArb Singapore (Singapore 20 -28 August 2016)
- Lecturer, Introduction to International Arbitration, Maldives International Centre 5 March 2020, Maldives
- Lecturer, Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration by CIArb, Kuala Lumpur and Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre (KLRCA) now Known as AIAC (2017)
- Assessor, Mediation Module 1 CIArb, Malaysia Branch (2016)
- Lecturer/Tutor/Assessor, the 1st Mediation Course for the Judicial Officers and Senior Lawyers, Organised by the CIArb Pakistan Branch in Islamabad, Pakistan for 10 day (1 October 2022 – 10 October 2022)

Speaking Engagements

- "Arbitration in Singapore", Dr. Ambedkar University Law School, Chennai, India (5 November 2008)
- "Round Table Series on Enforcement of Judgments" Subordinate Courts of Singapore, (30 October 2009)
- "A Comparison of the 2010 Amendments to the Singapore International Arbitration Act in Relation to the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996", Dr. Ambedkar University Law School, Chennai, India (3 March 2010)
- "International Arbitration", Indian Institution of Technical Arbitrators, Hyderabad, India (28 January 2012)
- "Law of Evidence for Arbitrators", Singapore Institute of Surveyors and Valuers, Accredited Arbitration Course
- Speaker, Seminar on Lemon Law, The Law Society of Singapore (18 September 2013)
- Speaker, Mediation Symposium, The Law Society of Singapore (20 May 2016)
- Speaker, Consumer Protection Law, Law Awareness 2015 and 2016

Interview

- Interviewed on the topic of "Alternative Dispute Resolution" and featured in June 2019's LawGazette issue, a publication by the Law Society of Singapore
<https://lawgazette.com.sg/issue/r/2019-06>

Awards & Commendations

- 2020 State Courts –Singapore, Outstanding Court Volunteer of the year 2020 (Advocate and Solicitor category)
- 2020 State Court, 10-Year Long Service Court Volunteer Award
- 2023 Ministry of National Development, Medallions 2023, for valuable contribution to CEA Disciplinary Panel
- 1963 Uniformed Service Malaysia Medal
- 1966 Singapore Defence Medal
- 1974 Police Commendation for Good Work
- 1975 Police Commendation for Good Work
- 1979 Police Long Service & Good Conduct Medal (PBS)
- 1995 Community Service Award (10 years)
- 1997 Singapore Police Service Good Service Medal
- 1998 Long Service Award (15 years of dedicated service to the community)
- 2004 Long Service Award (20 years of dedicated service to the community)

Membership in Professional Bodies

- Member, The Law Society of Singapore
- Member, Singapore Academy of Law
- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Fellow, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators
- Member, National University of Singapore Society

- Member, Association of International Arbitration (Brussels)
- Australasian Forum for International Arbitration (Australia)
- Director, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK) (Singapore Branch) since its inception in 2009 – 2023

Language Proficiency

- English (spoken & written with proficiency)
- Malay (spoken & written)
- Tamil (spoken & written) official language of Tamil Nadu, South India

April 2025