

Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo is the current President, Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution (AIADR), Past Director, Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) (2010-2018; 2023-2024), Past President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (2016), Past Deputy Chairman, FIFA Adjudicatory Chamber (2018) and Past President of the Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Grouping (APRAG) (2012). He is the Founding and first Presidents of the Society of Construction Law Malaysia, the Sports Law Association of Malaysia, the Malaysia Society of Adjudicators. He is trained and are involved in Law, multiple professions. He is Advocate & Solicitor (2004), Certificate of Legal Practice of Malaysia (2003), Hon Doctor of Laws (LLD) (Leeds Beckett) (2014), Masters of Philosophy in Law (Manchester) (1996), LLB Hons (London) (1995), Master of Science in Construction Law and Arbitration (with Merit) (LMU) (1997), Grad Dip in Architecture (TCAE) (1983), Grad Dip in Urban & Regional Planning (TSIT) (1984), Bachelor of Science (Housing, Building & Planning) Hons (USM) (1979), Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration (CIArb) (2001). He is a Registered Architect (1986), Registered Town Planner (1988), Chartered Arbitrator (1999), Certified International ADR Practitioner (AIADR) (2019), Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) (1996), Fellow of the Asian Institute of ADR (FAIADR) (2018). Fellow of Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (FMIArb) (1997), Life Fellow of Indian Council of Arbitration (FICA) (1998), Fellow of Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (FRICS), United Kingdom (2010), Fellow of the Malaysian Institute of Architects (FPAM) (2006), Member of the Malaysian Institute of Town Planners (APPM) (1999), Council Member of the Malaysian Institute of Architects (1990-1992, 1993-2001, 2017-2018), Approved Course Director of the Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, England. He is also a Member of the Advisory Committee of the International Commercial Dispute Prevention and Settlement Organisation (ICDPASO); Expert Advisory Committee of the International Dispute Prevention and Settlement, Beijing Institute of Technology; Past Member of the International Commercial Expert Committee of the International Commercial Court of the Supreme People's Court of China. He was a Pioneer member of the Monetary Review Committee (2016-2019) as appointed by the Malaysian Finance Minister under the Banking & Financial Institutions Act, 1989 (BAFIA) for 2 terms. He was also an Independent and Non-Executive Director of Malaysian Cement Sdn Bhd for 2 terms. The Government of Malaysia appointed him as a Member of the Sulu Arbitration Task Force in 2022. The Task Force successfully advised and strategised to set aside and prevent enforcement of the Partial and Final Award arising from an *ex parte* arbitration held in Spain and France. He has been appointed as an Expert Consultant working jointly to update and also, draft new suite of standard form of contracts (total of 12) for use by Brunei Government. He is a Honorary Professor of Law, Manipal Law School, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Bengaluru; Visiting Professor at the Law Faculty, GuangXi University, People's Republic of China (PRC), Research Fellow, Hainan University, PRC; Adjunct Professor at the Faculty of Built Environment, University of Technology Malaysia; Past Visiting Professor at the Faculty of Law, National University of Malaysia; Past Adjunct Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Malaya, and the School of Housing, Building and Planning, Universiti Sains Malaysia. He practised as an Architect as the Head of Building Division, Bank Negara Malaysia (1979–1997). Datuk Sundra was the first full-time arbitrator in Malaysia starting in 1997. He was first appointed as arbitrator since 1990. Has served as Presiding Arbitrator, Co-arbitrator of three-member panels and sole arbitrator in over 300 international and domestic arbitrations including ad hoc and institutional arbitrations like ICC, SIAC, HKIAC, PCA etc with over 310 appointments in international and domestic arbitration. Datuk Prof Sundra has also authored, co-authored and edited extensive publications, including recent works on arbitration and construction law including the Law, Practice and Procedure of Adjudication (2023) Lexis Nexis, Standard Form of Building Contracts Compared (2022) Lexis Nexis, Law Practice and Procedure of Arbitration of India (2021) Thomas Reuters, UNICITRAL

Model Law & Arbitration Rules (2019) Sweet & Maxwell, Law, Practice and Procedure of Arbitration, 2nd Edition, 2016, Lexis Nexis, Arbitration in Malaysia: A Practical Guide, 2016, Sweet & Maxwell. He has been conferred the Panglima Jasa Negara, which carries the title "Datuk," by His Majesty the Malaysian King on 2nd June 2012 for distinguished services and contributions to the State and Nation - Malaysia. He has also been recognised as Awarded the Leading International Arbitrator Award 2023 by the Asia Pacific Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (APCAM). He has been described as follows:

"Sundra Rajoo Nadarajah is himself a man of no little distinction. In professional and academic terms, he is a genuine polymath. There cannot be many lawyers who have qualifications covering every phase of development; planning, architecture, construction, and arbitration."

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"Sundra is a force to reckon with in the field of arbitration, not only in Malaysia or in Asia, but world over."

Justice A.K. Sikri, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, Presently International Justice, Singapore International Commercial Court and Independent International Arbitrator.

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