

ANIL CHANGAROTH

Mediator of Vietnam International Commercial Mediation Center (VICMC)

Mediator of Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC)

Managing Director (and General Counsel) of ChangAroth Chambers LLC



EDUCATION

- Barrister Middle Temple of England & Wales (1993)
- Master of Science in Construction Law & Arbitration, Kings College London (KCL) & National University of Singapore (NUS), 2006

MEMBERSHIP

- Mediator of Vietnam International Commercial Mediation Center (VICMC)
- Mediator accredited by Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR), UK
- Mediator of Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC)
- Singapore Family Justice Court (FJC)
- Asia International Arbitration Centre (AIAC)
- The International Dispute Resolution Risk Management Institute (IDRRMI)

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Construction work
- Infrastructure Building
- Commercial

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Anil who is often appointed as Mediator, Arbitrator and Adjudicator, is Managing Director (and General Counsel) of:

ChangAroth Chambers LLC – In legal practice since 1995 before which he had for five-years career as an infantry officer, Singapore Armed Forces. Conversant in Mandarin, Malay, Malayalam and Tamil besides English, Anil and his Chambers representing parties in the region, focuses on Appropriate Dispute Resolution involving Infrastructure, Building, and Construction work and most aspects of Commercial, Civil, Criminal and Corporate Front End Advisory services.

Anil also practiced with the international arbitration practice group of an international law firm Lovells Lee & Lee (2008 - 9) and in house as General Counsel and Director of Davis Langdon & Seah (Arcadis Group)'s Contract Advisory and Dispute Management division (2006 – 8).

The Chambers is the Singapore Academy of Law's pioneer batch of legal practitioners – participant on the Future Law Innovation Programme (FLIP) 2018 and mentor on the Global Legal Innovation & Digital Entrepreneurship (GLIDE) programme 2019, founding member of the Asia Pacific Legal Innovation and Technology Association (ALITA) 2019, recognised as the Singapore Law Society's *SmartLaw* practice.

ChangAroth InterNational Consultancy incorporated in Singapore and setting alliances/collaborations in Australia, Bangladesh, Indonesia, India, Mauritius, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Vietnam, to facilitate Singapore's Infrastructure Asia, the *Singapore Convention* on Mediation and China's *Belt & Road Initiative*, operating the *A_ODR @ ChangArothHub* primarily:

(a) Consulting & Administering International Infrastructure & Construction, Trade & Investment Treaty projects and developments;

(b) Appropriate Dispute Resolution Services including Mediator, Adjudicator, Arbitrator, Dispute Boards, Expert Witness & Neutral Evaluator; and

(c) Developing Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) Legal Technologies including Community Mediation application, Adjudication, Arbitration and Dispute Board platforms. The Consultancy (together with its alliance partner Resolve Disputes Online - RDO) also participated in the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Collaborative Framework for ODR in May 2019 in Osaka, Japan.

Anil is also in 2019 the founding committee of the Beihai Asia International Arbitration Centre (BAIAC); 2018-20, Board of Director of the Singapore Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SICCI) as director of Corporate Governances and Legal Affairs); 2012-14 the chairman of the Society of Construction Law (Singapore) (SCL(S)), currently on its Council and on SCL (International)'s liaison subcommittee; honorary legal advisor to the Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA), Singapore Institute of Surveyors and Valuers (SISV), Society of Interior Designers Singapore (SIDS), the Asia Pacific Corporate Counsel Alliance (APCCA) (International Relations) and Singapore Corporate Counsel Association (SCCA); is Honorary Secretary of the Singapore Sri Lanka Business Association (since 2013) (SSLBA); carries out pro bono Legal Counselling for Law Society Ad Hoc Probono Services Assistance Scheme

(awarded Probono Champion 2019), Tasek Jurong and Jurong Town constituency of the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister Tharman Shanmugaratnam. In 2019, his book *Resolving Disputes, a Guide to the Options for Appropriate Dispute Resolution*, was published by Marshall Cavendish International Asia.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

CONSTRUCTION ANIL'S PRACTICE & CONSULTING ON INTERNATIONAL APPROPRIATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE/CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS includes:

1. Trained and qualified as:

- Arbitrator since 2008 – is Fellow of the Chartered, Singapore and Philippines Institutes of Arbitrators;
- Mediator since 2016 – is accredited with the Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC);
- Adjudicator since 2014 – is empaneled with Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) Malaysia; &
- Trained in 2017 - Investment Treaty Arbitration at the AIAC

2. Developed Programs, Lectured and/or presented on International projects/contracts, Construction Law & Appropriate Dispute Resolution (ADR) for:

- ADR & Construction Law Conferences in China, Indonesia, Mauritius, Philippines, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Vietnam and for the Society of Construction Law 4th to 8th International Conferences (in Hong Kong, Australia, Malaysia, India, Brazil, and USA) since 2008
- Sri Lanka – for the United State Department, developed and trained Mediators for The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce (CCC)- Institute for the Development of Commercial Law and Practice (ICLP) Alternative Dispute Resolution Centre
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators & Society of Construction Law (India) training for Arbitrators 2016;
- Singapore Building & Construction Authority Academy on Construction Contract Drafting Considerations, ADR, Procurement and Negotiations, since 2011;
- Asian International Arbitration Centre's (formerly known as Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration) Adjudication training – 2012 Kings College London and National University of Singapore (NUS) joint Masters in Science in Construction Law and Arbitration, 2009;
- Land Transport Authority of Singapore's In-House Training, since 2016;
- National University of Singapore Masters in Architecture and BSc in Project Management, 2012-3;
- Singapore Management University, Masters of Law in International Trade, 2012;
- Sri Lankan - Bar Association on International/Cross Border and Construction Contracts – 2014.

3. Published the following:

- Book - *Resolving Disputes, a Guide to the Options for Appropriate Dispute Resolution* (Marshall Cavendish International Asia) in 2019;

- Article - Appropriate Dispute Resolution in the Construction Industry, Advent of Alternatives including with Technology, in the Bangladesh International Arbitration Centre Journal September 2018 & Colombo Law Society (Sri Lanka)'s Hulftsdorp Law Journal, Vol 1, 2017;
- Article - Online Dispute Resolution, Suitability in the Construction Industry, Asian Journal of Mediation November 2016; &
- Article - International Arbitration, A consensus on Public Policy Defences?, Asian International Arbitration Journal - Volume 4, No 2, 2008.

4. Practiced In-House Counsel - and head of Quantity Surveyors Davis Langdon & Seah (now part of Arcadis)'s Contract Advisory and Dispute Management division (2006-2008).

5. Practiced International Arbitration - with the international law firm of Lovells Lee Lee, Singapore.

LANGUAGE

- English