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Mohanadass Kanagasabai has two decades of international and domestic dispute resolution experience having appeared as counsel in numerous disputes both in Court and in arbitration. He is rated by the Asia Pacific Legal 500 as a leading individual for dispute resolution in Malaysia and ranked for his expertise by Chambers & Partners. He has also been described as an “arbitration specialist” with a “giant reputation”. Mohan is a former President of the

Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators and former co-chair of the Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Committee of the Inter Pacific Bar Association.

He has appeared as counsel in arbitrations under various rules including KLRCA, SIAC, and LCIA. He also frequently sits as Arbitrator and Adjudicator.

Career to Date

- 2012** Appointed to the SIAC Ad Hoc Panel of Arbitrators
Admitted to the Panel of Adjudicators, KLRCA
- 2010** Managing Partner, Mohanadass Partnership
Fellow, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators
Co-Chairman, Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Committee of the Inter Pacific Bar Association
- 2009** Vice Chairman, Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Committee of the Inter Pacific Bar Association
President, Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators
- 2008** Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- 2006** Council Member, Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators
Appointed to the Panel of the KLRCA's International Panel of Arbitrators
- 1999** Partner, Shook Lin & Bok
- 1991** Legal Assistant, Shook Lin & Bok
Called to the Bar, Malaysia

Practice Areas

Construction // Engineering // Telecommunications // Oil and Gas Disputes // Company Law // Litigation (including Shareholder Disputes // Contract // Commercial Disputes and Civil Claims).

Qualifications

- 1990** Certificate Of Legal Practice (University Malaya)
- 1989** LLB Honours (2nd Class Upper) (University of Buckingham)
- 1982** Asean Scholar, Hwa Chong Junior College, Singapore

Experience

as Counsel

The nature of cases undertaken is diverse and includes the following :-

- Acted against a leading financial institution in two separate claims in respect of disputes relating to letters of undertaking and bank guarantees.
- Acted against a leading financial institution in respect of a dispute relating to the sale and purchase of loan security assets.
- Arbitration in London over disputes arising from the construction and management of a medical university and hospital.
- Arbitration in London over disputes arising from the fabrication of an Early Production System under LCIA Rules.
- Arbitration in London over disputes arising from the design and construction of an oil and gas platform under UNCITRAL Rules.
- Arbitration in London over disputes arising from design and construction of a central processing platform under the LCIA Rules.
- Arbitration in Singapore over disputes arising from a contract for marketing and distribution of health products.
- Arbitration in Singapore over shareholder disputes in relation to a paper and pulp mill project under the Rules of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre.
- Arbitration in Kuala Lumpur over disputes arising from the construction of a hospital.
- Arbitration in Kuala Lumpur over disputes between two banks over the sale and purchase of non-performing loans.
- Arbitration in Kuala Lumpur arising from the termination of distributorship rights for a German manufacturer of luxury motor vehicles under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules.
- Arbitration in Kuala Lumpur over disputes between shareholders in a hospital management contract.
- Arbitration in Kuala Lumpur over dispute arising from a contract for management of a leading hotel chain.
- Disputes arising from the termination of distributorship rights for leading international producer of sanitary ware.
- Shareholder disputes arising from an international joint venture contract for the manufacture of concrete poles and piles, held under Rules of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration.

- ICC Arbitration with a Geneva seat in respect of disputes arising out of an EPC contract for supply of an export gas compressor.
- UNCITRAL arbitration in Kuala Lumpur in respect of EPCC contract for well head riser platforms.
- Arbitration over disputes arising from design and construction of offshore power barges under the International Chamber of Commerce Rules.
- Disputes arising from a contract for 600km subsea pipe laying work in South China Sea under Thai law.
- Disputes arising from an international joint venture agreement for oil and gas exploration under the Rules of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre
- Arbitration in India over disputes relating to highway upgrading and rehabilitation work.

Experience

as Arbitrator

- Member of Tribunal in a dispute involving the sale of oil.
- Sole Arbitrator in Fast Track Arbitration arising from a construction project. Award published within 160 days of commencement of proceedings.
- Sole Arbitrator in a tenancy dispute.
- Sole Arbitrator in a road construction dispute.
- Sole Arbitrator in dispute arising from contract for provision of IT services.

Publications

- Co-Editor, Halsbury's Law of Malaysia (Arbitration) (2006)
- Co-Editor, Annotated Statutes of Malaysia, Issue 59 (Arbitration) (2007)

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