

PREM GURBANI

Graduated from University of Singapore, Faculty of Law in 1977. Admitted to the Bar in January 1978. In practice for 45 years during which has had the opportunity to handle disputes of all manner including shareholders' disputes, disputes relating to joint ventures, commodity contract disputes, international disputes relating to the sale of large-scale industrial machinery, infrastructure disputes, disputes involving company charges and mortgages, and shipping and maritime disputes.

Founder and previously Senior Partner of Gurbani & Co. a commercial law practice in Singapore.

Presently practicing as Arbitrator, Mediator and Counsel in Maxwell Chambers Suites, Singapore.

Consistently named as one of the leading practitioners in Singapore for Shipping/Maritime by Chambers, Who's Who Legal (Shipping and Maritime) and other legal directories.

Named by Chambers as Senior Statesman in Shipping Litigation, Singapore

Senior Accredited Specialist in Shipping and Maritime Law appointed by the Singapore Academy of Law.

Accredited Mediator, Singapore Mediation Centre.

Areas in which presently engaged in arbitrations, mediations and as Counsel

- ICC and SIAC and other institutional arbitrations concerning disputes on joint ventures, shareholders' disputes, commodity contract disputes, infrastructure disputes, disputes involving the sale and leasing of small aircraft, international disputes relating to the sale of large-scale industrial machinery, infrastructure disputes, and disputes involving company charges and mortgages.
- Ad hoc and institutional arbitrations involving litigious and non-litigious aspects of maritime law and international trade including ship sale and purchase, ship financing, marine insurance, collisions at sea and carriage of goods by sea.
- Commodity contract disputes in arbitrations held under the Rules of the LMAA (London Maritime Arbitrations Association), GAFTA (Grain and Feed Trade Association, London) FOSFA (Federation of Oils, Seeds and Fats Association Ltd, London), ICC (International Chamber of Commerce), PORAM (Palm Oil Refiners Association of Malaysia), Federation of Cocoa Commerce (FCC), SIAC (Singapore International Arbitration Centre) and the SCMA (Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration).
- Mediation of contractual disputes.

Professional Appointments

- Formerly, Director, Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration
- Presently, Director, Singapore Maritime Foundation
- Accredited Arbitrator, Singapore International Arbitration Centre
- Accredited Arbitrator, Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration
- Accredited Arbitrator, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators.
- Accredited Arbitrator, Japan Commercial Arbitration Association.
- Member, Panel of Associate Mediators, Singapore Mediation Centre
- Member, Panel of Maritime Mediators, Singapore Mediation Centre
- Adjunct Faculty Member, Singapore Management University, teaching Law of International Trade
- Course Director, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators/ Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration Maritime Arbitrators Accreditation Program.

Memberships of Professional Bodies

- Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators
- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London
- Supporting Member, London Maritime Arbitrators Association
- Law Society of Singapore
- Singapore Academy of Law
- Maritime Law Association of Singapore