



**GEORGE LIM** is a Senior Counsel, former President of the Law Society and current Co-Chairman of the Singapore International Mediation Centre (SIMC). He has thirty-three years of legal experience and has been mediating for over 18 years. He received his training in mediation at CEDR, UK and Harvard Law School. He is a certified mediator with the International Mediation Institute. In 1997, George helped to set up the Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC). He conducts mediations regularly under the auspices of the SMC, and has successfully mediated many complex commercial and cross-border disputes.

As part of SMC's training faculty, George has helped to train judges, lawyers and professionals in mediation for the Thai Judiciary, Bar Council of Malaysia, Fiji Supreme Court and Ministry of Employment, Productivity & Industrial Relations, High Court of Nigeria, Philippine Judicial Academy, Hong Kong Healthcare Authority, Dubai Courts, Dubai International Financial Centre, Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution and the Myanmar Judiciary.

George served as the first Chairman of the Asian Mediation Association (2009-10). In 2011, he was appointed to the Board of the IMI, an international body which promotes professionalism in mediation. In 2013, George co-chaired a Working Group appointed by Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon and the Ministry of Law to make recommendations on developing Singapore into a Centre for International Commercial Mediation.

In 2014, George was identified by *The International Who's Who of Commercial Mediation* as being among 298 of the world's leading commercial mediators.

He is also the General Editor of the book – *Mediation in Singapore: A Practical Guide*, published by Thomson Reuters and launched by the Chief Justice of Singapore, Sundaresh Menon in March 2015.

**Membership & Affiliations:**

- President, Law Society 1998 – 1999
- Founding Chairman, Asian Mediation Association 2009 – 2010
- Founding Member – Criminal Legal Assistance Scheme
- Co-Chairman – Singapore Mediation Centre
- Board Member – Singapore International Mediation Centre
- Board Member – International Mediation Institute
- Board Member – Singapore Institute of Legal Education
- Board Member – Pro Bono Management Committee of the Law Society
  
- Member – ADR Advisory Council (State Courts of Singapore)
- Member – Advisory Council of the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore
  
- Panel – Singapore International Arbitration Centre
- Panel – Conciliators of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes
- Fellow – Singapore Institute of Arbitration
- Fellow – Singapore Institute of Architects
- Fellow – Law Society of Singapore

Dispute Resolution Counsellor – National Electricity Market of Singapore

**Awards and Accolades:**

- Public Service Medal, Contributions to the Legal Profession – 2005
- CC Tan Award, honesty, fair play and personal integrity – 2013

**Publications:**

General Editor - Mediation in Singapore: A Practical Guide  
Author – Back to MediAsian, WhosWho Legal