

## **Professional background**

Naresh Mahtani graduated from the National University of Singapore with a Bachelor of Laws (LLB (Hons)) and was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore in 1981.

Over the past 25 years, he has practiced in various capacities, including Managing Partner of ATMD in 1998-1999; Senior Partner at ATMD from 1994 to 1999; Chief Executive Officer of the Law Society of Singapore in 2000 and 2001; and Director of Unilegal LLC Law Chambers in 2002 to 2004.

He serves on various arbitration panels and committees including:

- Asia-Pacific Regional Grouping (APRAG) Panel of Arbitrators;
- Regional Panel of Arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC);
- Disputes & Compensation Resolution Panel of

Singapore Wholesale Electricity Market;

- Member, Adjudication Panel of the Financial Industry Disputes Resolution Panel;
- Member, Lay Person Panel, Disciplinary Committee of Singapore Institute of Architects;
- Member, Disciplinary Committee of National Service Resort & Country Club;
- Chairman (2006-2008) of the Society of Construction Law, Singapore;
- Council Member (2006-2008) of Singapore Institute of Arbitrators;
- Panel of Tutors of Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (2007);
- Accredited Adjudicator at Singapore Mediation Centre.

## **Experience**

Naresh Mahtani has been in legal practice for over 25 years. He is a lawyer with local, regional and international experience in

commercial transactions, construction, engineering and infrastructure projects work, oil and gas construction projects, dispute resolution and related areas of law. He is currently a Consultant to the firm.

He has been appointed as Arbitrator and Arbitration Counsel in major construction and international arbitrations involving construction and commercial disputes in the building & construction industry and oil & gas industry in Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia and United States of America.

He is a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

He has represented a broad-based clientele consisting of local and international major construction companies, architectural firms, developers and operators of engineering facilities in Singapore and in the region.

He has written and presented many articles

and papers on subjects concerning contracts, dispute resolution, construction law and the legal profession.

Naresh has been named as a Leading Lawyer in the field of Dispute Resolution in *AsiaLaw Leading Lawyers (2004 and 2005 editions)* as well as for Construction Practice in *AsiaLaw Leading Lawyers (2005 and 2006 editions)*.