

PROFILE

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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5. STATUS : Married – 3 Children
6. REGISTERED INCOME TAX : 1997
PAYER SINCE
7. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS :
 - DEGREE : (a) Bachelor of Law Degree (LL.B)
Faculty of Law, University of
Colombo, Sri Lanka (1992)
 - PROFESSIONAL : (b) Attorney-at-Law of the Supreme
Court of Sri Lanka (1994)
 - (c) Chartered Arbitrator
Fellow – Chartered Institute of
Arbitrators (London) (FCI Arb)
 - (d) Fellow Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators(MIARB)
 - POST GRADUATE : (e) Post Graduate Diploma in Law (Merit)
(International Dispute Resolution)
University of London
8. PROFESSIONAL WORK : Practicing as Legal Counsel,
Chambers in Colombo, Sri Lanka
for 25 years.
9. MAIN AREAS OF PRACTICE : Legal Counsel in Civil and Commercial Law Litigation.

Commercial Arbitration and International
Arbitration, Civil litigation, especially in

the area of Financial Services, Banking, Company Law, Leasing, Factoring, Family Law, Writ and Fundamental Rights issues practicing mainly in Commercial High Courts and District Courts Colombo, Kandy, Courts of Appeal and Supreme Court.

10. OTHER LEGAL
WORK EXPERIENCE

- : (a) Chambers of (Late) Honourable Lakshman Kadirgamar, PC, M.P (1993-94)
- (b) Junior Counsel in Chamber of Romesh de Silva, PC (1995-2004)
- (c) (Hony) Chief Legal Advisor, Sri Lanka National Arbitration Centre
- (d) (Hony) Legal Advisor of College of General Practitioners (2005)

11. OTHER PROFESSIONAL
RESPONSIBILITIES

- : (a) Member Governors Board Sri Lanka National Arbitration Centre
- (b) Former Director, Colombo Stock Exchange appointed by Hon. Minister of Finance
- (c) Former Chairman, Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Committee of Colombo Stock Exchange.
- (d) Disciplinary Committee member of Supreme Court nominated by BASL and appointed by Hon Chief Justice under the Judicature Act

12. OTHER PROFESSIONAL

- : (a) Convener of the Overseas Relations Committee of the National Bar Association of Sri Lanka for the year 2005/06.
- (b) Paper presented to the National Law Conference 2003 on Companies Act – Winding up Reforms
- (c) Paper presented to National Law Conference 2010 on Developing Colombo - Regional/ International Arbitration Hub and to Bar Association Law Journal
- (d) Member of Committees appointed by Minister of Justice for “Reforms to Arbitration

Laws”(2009,2011,2021)

- (e) Presentation of paper to National Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka and Corporate Lawyers Association on Financial Claims due to imprecisely drafted Arbitration Clause
- (f) Also addressed National Contractors Association of Sri Lanka
- (g) Training Course conducted for Legal Apprentices at Law College on Alternate Dispute Resolution 2007, 2008, 2009
- (h) Former Member of Bar Council 1997-98 2014-15, 2021-21
- (I) Webinars and Course speaker to BASL on Arbitrations, Civil Pleadings, Winding up, Interim Reliefs.

(J) Chairman BASL National Law Conference ,2021

13. SCHOOL : - School Prefect
St. Joseph’s College – Colombo 10
- Prize winner for Economics, General Knowledge, English
- Cricket Sri Lanka Under-17 National Championship team
14. UNIVERSITY : - Member Law faculty Moot Court team to India
- Debating team
- Law Faculty Cricket captain
- Colombo University Cricket team
15. OTHER INTERESTS : Reading, Music, Cricket, Child Rights
16. REFERENCES : (1) His Lordship The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka

(2) Hon. Attorney General

(3) President of the Bar Association of Sri Lanka

(4) Former Chief Justice
Hon. Priyasath Dep PC

- (5) Former Chief Justice
Hon. G.P.S. de Silva PC
- (6) Hon. Justice K.T. Chitrasiri
- (7) Hon. Supreme Court Justices Gamini
Amarasekera, Shiran Guneratne, Mahinda
Samayawardhana
Former Judges Commercial Courts Colombo
- (8) Romesh de Silva PC
Former President
Bar Association of Sri Lanka (BASL)
- (9) W. Dayaratne PC
Former President BASL
- (10) Dr. Harsha Cabral PC