

## Consultant's Profile



### Dato' Seri Mohd Hishamudin Yunus

Dato' Seri Mohd Hishamudin Yunus completed his secondary education at the Malay College Kuala Kangsar before reading law at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). He holds an LL.B (Honours) and LL.M from the LSE. Dato' Seri was called to the English Bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1973.

Dato' Seri Mohd Hishamudin began his career in the Malaysian Judicial and Legal Service in August 1973 as a magistrate in Kuala Lumpur and went on to serve in other capacities, including President of Sessions Court, Deputy Public Prosecutor, State Legal Advisor for the State of Selangor, Deputy Parliamentary Draftsman, and Chief Registrar of the Supreme Court. In 1984, he was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the Malaysian Bar.

He was appointed as a Judicial Commissioner in 1992, a High Court Judge in 1994 and was elevated as a Judge of the Court of Appeal in 2009, where he remained until his retirement in September 2015. During his 23 years of service on the bench, Dato' Seri has written nearly 750 judgments which have been reported in law reports. In a commentary written on the occasion of his retirement, Dato' Seri Mohd Hishamudin was described as a Judge with ***"integrity, fearless independence and an unwavering commitment to constitutional supremacy. He showed tenderness for fundamental liberties and exhibited a creative and activist streak in his interpretation of laws. He will be remembered with respect by all those who believe that the judiciary must balance the might of the state with the rights of citizens."***

For his services to the nation, Dato' Seri Mohd Hishamudin has been awarded the Darjah Setia DiRaja Kedah by the Sultan of Kedah and the Darjah Setia Negeri Sembilan by the Yang Di-Pertuan Besar Negeri Sembilan.

Dato' Seri Mohd Hishamudin is empanelled by the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) as an Arbitrator. In 2016, he obtained the Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration from CI Arb (UK) and in the same year was admitted as a Member of CI Arb. In 2018, he was appointed as a Fellow of Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Dato' Seri Mohd Hishamudin is the Chairman of the Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (SUHAKAM) and Chairman of the Competition Commission of Malaysia (MyCC). He had previously served as a member of the Judicial Appointment Commission (JAC) in addition to serving as the Chairman of the Independent Committee on Management of Foreign Labour, Ministry of Human Resources, and as Chairman of the Independent Committee to inquire into the 2016 Tragic Fire Incident at the Sultanah Aminah Hospital, Johore Bahru.

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