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EXPERTISE

- Banking and Securities Disputes
- Corporate and Commercial Disputes
- Commercial Arbitration
- Environmental Law
- Media Law Disputes
- Public & Administrative Law Disputes
- Telecommunications

OVERVIEW

Dato' Sunil Abraham is a partner at Cecil Abraham & Partners. He specialises in Corporate and Commercial, Banking and Securities, Media, Telecommunications, Public & Administrative, Environmental Law as well as Arbitration. He has significant advocacy experience before the High Court, Court of Appeal and Federal Court and before arbitral tribunals.

He has appeared in a number of noteworthy cases before the Federal Court pertaining to the applicable principles relating to the granting of interim relief in arbitration disputes in *AV Asia Sdn Bhd v Measat Broadcast Network Systems Sdn Bhd* [2014] 3 MLJ 61, the powers of liquidators in *Ooi Woon Chee & Anor v Dato' See Teow Chuan & Ors* [2012] 2 MLJ 713 and the exercise of royal prerogative powers in *Dato' Seri Ir Hj Mohammad Nizar bin Jamaluddin v Dato' Seri Dr Zambry bin Abdul Kadir (Attorney General, intervener)* [2010] 2 MLJ 285 and *His Royal Highness Sultan Ismail Petra Ibni Almarhum Sultan Yahya Petra v His Royal Highness Tengku Mahkota Tengku Muhammad Faris Petra & Anor* and another suit [2011] 1 MLJ 1, to name but a few.

He has appeared as co-counsel for the Government of Malaysia in an investment treaty arbitration claim instituted by Malaysian Historical Salvors.

He has been recognised as a leading individual by Legal 500 Asia Pacific and is ranked by Chambers & Partners Asia Pacific in the area of dispute resolution. In 2016, he was named by Asian Legal Business in the Top 40 Under 40 Practitioners in Asia.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Banking and Securities Disputes
- Corporate and Commercial Disputes
- Commercial & Investment Treaty Arbitration
- Environmental
- Land & Property Law
- Media Law Disputes
- Public & Administrative Law Disputes
- Telecommunications

REPORTED CASES

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QUALIFICATIONS

- BSC Economics (Hons), London School of Economics, University of London
- Post-Graduate Diploma in Law, BPP Law School
- Bar Vocational Course, Inns of Court School of Law, City University
- Barrister-at-law of the Honourable Society of Middle Temple
- Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya
- Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, United Kingdom

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Current

- Council Member of the Legal Practice Division of the International Bar Association (IBA)

Past

- Co-chair of the Asia Pacific Regional Forum of the International Bar Association (IBA)
- Advisory Board Member of the Young Lawyers' Committee of the IBA
- Co-chair of the Asia Pacific Arbitration Group of the IBA
- Asia Pacific Liaison Officer of the Arbitration Committee of the IBA

PUBLICATIONS

- Encyclopedia of International Commercial Litigation – Malaysian Chapter by Kluwer International Law (2009)
- The IBA Arbitration Guide 2018 – Malaysian Chapter
- Lexis Nexis Dispute Resolution Law Guide 2017 – Malaysian Chapter
- Chapter 19 – Misrepresentation, Bullen & Leake & Jacob's Malaysian Precedents of Pleadings (2017 Edition)

HONOURS

- Awarded the title Dato' by His Royal Highness, the Sultan of Kelantan in 2017