



## **Shanti Abraham FCI Arb**

**Advocate & Solicitor**

**Arbitrator & Adjudicator**

**Mediator**

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**SHANTI ABRAHAM**, prior to forming her boutique practice, **Messrs Shanti Abraham & Associates** in Kuala Lumpur, has practiced as an advocate and solicitor in both Singapore and Kuala Lumpur. Shanti has been in legal practice for over 25 years. In Singapore she trained with M/s Drew & Napier and practiced in M/s Rajah & Tann before moving to Kuala Lumpur where she practiced with M/s Jeff Leong Poon & Wong before becoming Partner in M/s Puthuchery.

She is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, a CIPAA Adjudicator and a SIMI Certified Mediator with a public profile at [www.simi.org.sg/profile/mediator/Shanti--Abraham](http://www.simi.org.sg/profile/mediator/Shanti--Abraham).

Shanti is a member of Institute of Corporate Directors Malaysia (ICDM) and is available for appointments to Boards of Directors.

### **Practice Areas:**

**Corporate and commercial law, banking law, healthcare law (both corporate advisory and dispute resolution (medical negligence), insurance law, business advisory and dispute resolution (appearing at all levels of Court including Federal Court and in Arbitration)).** Shanti continues to have a broad and mixed practice of civil and commercial dispute resolution and local & international corporate work. She also regularly advises on **CIPAA claims, joint ventures, mergers & acquisitions, private wealth management and advanced medical directives as well as dispute resolution strategy in matters where swift action is required.** Shanti provides **bespoke advisory services** to Boards as well as individual directors/partners/shareholders involved in intra-company conflicts based on mediation/conflict coaching methodologies. Shanti further provides **consultancy services for the management of any prospective large scale or complex mediations** including advising on mediator selection and formulation of terms of references (**mediation consultancy services**).

**Mediation Empanelment:** In addition to being a SIMI Certified Mediator, Shanti is a certified Mediator with the **Malaysian Mediation Centre** and an associate mediator with the **Singapore Mediation Centre**. She is a **Healthcare Mediator** on the specialist panel of Mediators (joint venture between Singapore Mediation Centre and Ministry of Health Holdings Singapore). She also mediates and adjudicates at the **Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Centre (Kuala Lumpur)**. She is also a Mediator Adjudicator and Arbitrator in the Asian International Arbitration Centre.

**Mediation Experience:** She has been appointed as Mediator in several ad hoc and institutional matters. Her mediation experience includes disputes in the following areas/industries: construction disputes, contractual disputes, banking & securities matters, healthcare, medico-legal matters, shareholder disputes, corporate & intellectual property issues, family (matrimonial disputes, co-parenting initiatives, probate, eldercare), industrial relations and general commercial matters. She has

also experience managing multi-party mediations and a skype-aided mediation with one party in a foreign jurisdiction.

**Teaching/Training:** She is a Mediation Trainer in both Malaysia & Singapore. Apart from training various professionals in mediation skills, in 2015, she trained the Brunei Judiciary in Mediation skills. In 2017 she trained the Myanmar Judiciary in Mediation Skills.

**Advanced mediation training:** She has completed the Program on Negotiation and Mediation at Harvard Law School.

She has also completed an Advanced Mediation Training- Mediating Complex Disputes program in Harvard Law School in 2017.

#### **Investor State Mediator**

In 2018, Shanti was nominated for sponsorship to be trained in Investment Law & Investor -State Mediation by Department of Justice (DOJ), Hong Kong & International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID). She is now a certified Investor-State Mediator.

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