

LAWASIA International Moot Standing Committee

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Chair of the LAWASIA Moot Standing Committee

Raphael Tay is an advocate and solicitor admitted to the High Court of Malaya in 1986 having been in practice for an uninterrupted period of 24 years since then. He is currently the Managing Partner of Messrs Tay Kuan Teck & Son. He has extensive legal experience in various areas notably Corporate & Commercial, M&A and Information Technology Law. He is also a Notary Public.

His keen interests and vast knowledge in the economics and politics of South East Asia had resulted in many invitations to present seminars and conduct conferences organised by both private and government sectors. He sits on the Professional Standards and Development Committee of the Bar Council of Malaysia and is the current Chairman of the LAWASIA Moot Standing Committee. He also lectures pupils reading in chambers on behalf of the Bar Council and Ethics Committee.

Recipient of the Tun Hussein Onn Renewal Award in 2004 (THORA). An award jointly awarded by The Malaysian Institute of Management and Konrad Adenauer Foundation of Germany.

Raphael is also the Deputy Chairman of the 15th Malaysian Law Conference.

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Rajes is currently the Dean of Taylor's Law School, Taylor's University College. She graduated with an LL.B (Hons) from the University of Malaya in 1982 and was called to the Bar as an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 1983. She graduated from the University of Malaya with an LLM in 2000 and a Ph.D in 2010.

Rajes was a Partner in a law firm (Meena Rajes & Partners) based in Penang - from 1983 to 1987, specializing in public interest litigation. She served as the Legal Advisor in Consumers International (formerly known as the International Organization of Consumers Unions) in Penang for 5 years, then re-located to Kuala Lumpur and was Dean of the School of Law at Kolej Damansara Utama for 5 years. Prior to her appointment at Taylor's, she served as the Assistant Director and later Head of Consumers International Asia Pacific Regional Office in Kuala Lumpur for 8 years. She also served for a brief period as the Advisor to the Directorate of Consumer Protection in the Ministry of Trade, Indonesia.

Rajes has received several academic awards culminating with the Nippon Foundation Asian Public Intellectuals Senior Fellowship Award in 2003. She has participated and/or presented

papers in over 80 national, regional and international conferences and written 50 articles/papers, including books, some of which have been published.

Memberships held: LAWASIA Moot Standing Committee; LAWASIA Moot Organising Committee-National Rounds and International Finals; Member, International Advisory Panel for the Global Accountability Project, One World Trust UK and Member, Asian Public Intellectuals Regional Project on Community-Based Initiatives Towards Human Ecological Balance.