

Mr. Rajeev Amarasuriya

Mr. Rajeev Amarasuriya holds a Bachelor of Laws LL.B (Hons.) Degree from the University of Colombo, is an Attorney-at-Law of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka, a Fellow Member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) (UK) and a Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA). He is also an Alumnus of the Harvard Kennedy School, Executive Education.

Mr. Amarasuriya is a regular Practitioner before the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal of Sri Lanka specializing in civil litigation including in the areas of Public Law and Commercial Law. He also provides Corporate and Legal Consultancy in a wide range of commercial areas as the Senior Legal Consultant of Amarasuriya Associates. Mr. Amarasuriya commenced his legal practice in the Chambers of Mr. Sanjeeva Jayawardena, President's Counsel, where he was in active practice for over a decade, before commencing his own legal practice and Chambers.

In 2013, Mr. Amarasuriya was awarded the prestigious CIMA Star Gold Award by the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) as the most outstanding CIMA Member below the age of 40 years. He was also the recipient of the gold medal awarded by the Sri Lanka Law College, having topped the batch at the Attorneys-at-Law Final Examination in 2003 and he has received several other scholarships and awards as well. He also has the distinction of having received the highest number of prizes at his last Royal College Prize Giving.

Mr. Amarasuriya has been a visiting Lecturer and Examiner in Tax Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Colombo and has also been an Examiner at the Sri Lanka Law College. Mr. Amarasuriya is presently the President of the Alumni Association of the University of Colombo.

Mr. Amarasuriya was the Chair of the National Law Conference 2015 of the Bar Association of Sri Lanka and also was Chairman of the Plenary Session on Fundamental Rights at the National Law Conference 2014. He was also the Convenor of the LAWASIA – Sri Lanka 2016 Golden Jubilee Conference held in 2016 in Sri Lanka. He has also presented several papers at various fora and been interviewed both in the print and electronic media in the area of Public and Constitutional Law.

He is a life member of the Bar Association of Sri Lanka, the Colombo Law Society and the Organisation of Professional Associations of Sri Lanka.

Mr. Amarasuriya was appointed as a Commission Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka in February 2015 and upon completion of his first term of office, was re-appointed for a further term.