

**HON. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
PARLIAMENT OF MALAYSIA**



Name : **DATO' MOHAMAD ARIFF BIN MD YUSOF**
Date of Birth : 22 January 1949
Place of Birth : Sungai Petani, Kedah
Marital Status : Married with 5 children
Name of Spouse : Datin Hakimah Binti Hassan

Educational Background

Ibrahim School, Sungai Petani, Kedah
Royal Military College, Sungai Besi, Malaysia
LL.B (Hons), LL.M, University of London (London School of Economics) (1973, 1974)
Barrister-at-law, Lincoln's Inn (1974)

Professional Experience

Judicial Commissioner, High Court of Malaya
(15th September 2008 – 13th October 2009)

High Court Judge, High Court of Malaya
(14th October 2009 – 20th September 2012)

Judge, Court of Appeal, Court of Appeal Malaysia
(21st September 2012 - 21st January 2015)

Consultant, Messrs. Chooi & Co. + Cheang & Ariff (CCA), Kuala Lumpur
(April 2015 – July 2018)

Lecturer in Law and Associate Professor and Deputy Dean, Law Faculty, University of Malaya
(1974 – 1985)

Advocate & Solicitor (1986 – September 2008)

Director, Market Supervision Division, Securities Commission Malaysia (1993-1995) [in charge of oversight of the KLSE then, audit, investigation and prosecution of securities offences]

Director, Kuala Lumpur Options and Futures Exchange (1995 – 1996)

Member of Rating Review Committee (RRC), Malaysian Rating Agency (MARC) (until 2008)

Member of Advisory Board, Companies Commission Malaysia Training Academy (2007 – 2008)

Member of the Judicial Academy, Judicial Appointments Commission, Malaysia (2012 – January 2015)

Areas of Specialisation and Interest

Litigation and advisory experience in Commercial Law, Banking, Securities, Contract, Rating of Bonds and Private Debt Securities, Intellectual Property, Arbitration, Administrative Law, Constitutional Law, Election Petitions Law. As a Judge of the High Court and the Court of Appeal Malaysia, heard and/or delivered judgements on a wide spectrum of commercial law cases, including arbitral proceedings involving building contracts, international commercial arbitration, investment disputes and domestic commercial arbitration.

Recent Papers Delivered

- MINIMALIST JUDICIAL INTERVENTION IN ARBITRATION: BOON OR BANE? (2014; Sarawak)
- INSIDE JUDGES' MINDS: INSIGHT INTO JUDICIAL APPROACH TOWARDS ENFORCEMENT AND CHALLENGES IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRAL AWARDS (2013; Penang)
- GROUNDS OF JUDGEMENT: QUALITY AND SPEED (2013; Penang)
- JUDGING COMMERCIAL CASES: AN INTRODUCTION TO SOME PRACTICAL ASPECTS (2014; Putrajaya)
- INJUNCTIONS: LAW, PROCEDURE AND PRACTICE (2012; Kuala Lumpur)
- JUDICIAL EDUCATION IN MALAYSIA - CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS (2012; Seychelles)
- AN OVERVIEW OF THE MALAYSIAN LEGAL SYSTEM (2013; Putrajaya)
- THE ADMISSIBILITY OF ELECTRONIC EVIDENCE UNDER THE EVIDENCE ACT 1950 (2012; Bintulu)
- JUDICIAL REVIEW: A JUDICIARY PERSPECTIVE (2013; Bangi)
- INDEPENDENCE OF THE JUDICIARY (2015, UiTM Shah Alam)

Award

- Darjah Dato' Setia DiRaja Kedah (D.S.D.K) - 2012