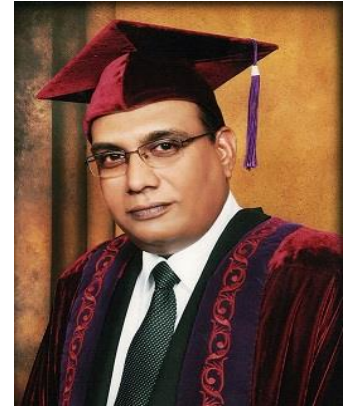


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Personal Statement -

A postgraduate legal professional with a strong academic/research orientation, pursuing a career utilizing constructively, the knowledge and expertise gained, for the benefit of the country and its people.

Skills -

professional -

- as a Counsel who practiced in the Superior Courts of Sri Lanka, well conversed with the domestic legislative framework, relevant international instruments, judicial institutional structure and procedural rules, court craft and provision of legal advice.
- highly competent in drafting legal documents with clarity and precision, as has been judicially acknowledged.
- demonstrable capability of the provision of independent consultancy services.

academic -

- as a lecturer taught different fields of Law at a number of academic establishments, and delivered lectures on various topics in Law at diverse fora organized by both government and non-governmental institutions.
- as a tutor and examiner designed tutorials and question papers and corrected answer scripts, and evaluated dissertations and project reports.
- as an academic administrator designed curricula for different study programmes in Law, obtained the services of competent lecturers for teaching and supervised the conduction of academic activities with a strong emphasis on completion of work on schedule.

research -

- as a researcher with substantial international exposure, proficient in gathering, collation and analysis of data from diverse sources, and their methodical presentation.
- research skills were made good use of in writing dissertations for LL M, LL B and PG Dip in International Relations, as acknowledged by the examiners themselves.
- highly competent in conducting research utilizing electronic sources such as e-data bases and on the internet.

communication -

- excellent demonstrable written communication skills in clear, unambiguous and coherent language.

- endowed with the competence of relating the objective to the audience irrespective of their subjective differences and to motivate them to pursue a common goal.
- as a Counsel who practiced in the Superior Courts of Sri Lanka, well versed in developing rational arguments and presenting them persuasively and making lucid submissions.
- as a teacher and a lecturer with a long experience, blessed with the twin attributes of imparting subject knowledge and inculcating social values at the same time.

teamwork -

- almost all of my professional engagements included working as a part of a team which required patience, flexibility and understanding to accommodate the interests of colleagues and to accomplish the task assigned on time.
- being a Senior Army Cadet, Vice President, Nature Conservation Society, Ananda College, Secretary, Buddhist Brotherhood, Sri Lanka Law College and President, YMBA, Lunuwila helped gain invaluable experience in teamwork and leadership.

time management -

- It was very crucial to complete the dissertations for LL M, LL B and PG Dip in International Relations on time while at the same time engaged in other professional and academic activities.
- It has given me the ability to engage in different tasks at the same time and bring them into successful conclusion, which was best utilized in discharging the functions of the Dean of the Faculty, Head of the Department, Senior Lecturer and Legal Advisor of the University at the same time.

others -

- writing and presenting reports
- presentations using multimedia, and on electronic media
- computing skills, including Windows, MS Office, Internet, and Email

Education -

tertiary -

- Master of Laws (Medical Law), University of Northumbria, New Castle upon Tyne, United Kingdom, 2008
Dissertation - Judicial Extension of the Application of the Bolam Test Outside the Scope of Clinical Negligence: End of Life Decisions
- Bachelor of Laws, Open University, Nawala, Sri Lanka, 2006
Dissertation - Medical Negligence
- Postgraduate Diploma in International Relations, Bandaranaike Centre for International Studies, Colombo 07, Sri Lanka, 2001
Dissertation - Presidential Immunity: A Sword or A Shield: A Comparative Study
- Attorney at Law, Law College, Colombo 12, Sri Lanka, 1999

secondary -

- Ananda College, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka

primary -

- Maliyadeva College, Kurunegala, Sri Lanka
- Primary School, Lunuwila, Sri Lanka

other -

- Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE), University of Colombo, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka, 2014
- Certificate in English for Academic Purposes (Legal Studies), Open University, Nawala, Sri Lanka, 2004
- Diploma in Computer Software, Practical Accountancy and Training Institute, Colombo 06, Sri Lanka, 1996
- Test of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL), Educational Testing Service, Princeton, United States, 1993

Experience -**professional -**

- Member, Board of Directors, Civil Aviation Authority, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Aviation, Katunayaka, Sri Lanka; from January, 2023
- Legal Advisor, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka; since August, 2012
- Member, Board of Directors, Metropolitan Campus (Guarantee) Ltd., General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka; from September, 2021 to July, 2022
- Member, Board of Directors, National Transport Medical Institute, Ministry of Transport, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka; from October, 2015 to December, 2018
- Legal Representative, CARE Technology Lanka (Pvt) Ltd., General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka; from March, 2015 to February, 2016
- Consultant, National Ocean Affairs Committee, Presidential Secretariat, Colombo 01, Sri Lanka; since September, 2013
- Consultant, National Committee on International Humanitarian Law, Ministry of External Affairs, Colombo 01, Sri Lanka; since June, 2013
- Member, Partner Reference Group, Centre for the Study of Human Rights, University of Colombo, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka; since June, 2011
- Legal Advisor, Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka, Ministry of Irrigation and Water Resources Management, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka; from June, 2010 to May, 2011
- Member, Committee on Private Health Services Sector, Ministry of Healthcare and Nutrition, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka; from January, 2011 to June, 2011
- Counsel, Supreme Court and Court of Appeal, Sri Lanka; from July, 1999 to April, 2010
- Resource Person, Law, Human Rights and Good Governance Project, Law and Society Trust, Colombo 08, Sri Lanka; from January, 2004 to December, 2007

- Consultant, Centre for Environmental Justice, Colombo 08, Sri Lanka; from September, 2003 to March, 2008
- Consultant, Environmental Foundation, Colombo 06, Sri Lanka; from March, 2000 to December, 2002

academic -

- Dean, Faculty of Law, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka; from January, 2016 to February, 2017 and since February, 2020
- Acting Dean, Faculty of Law, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka; from November, 2015 to January, 2016
- Head of Department, Faculty of Law, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka; from July, 2013 to January, 2016
- Senior Lecturer Gr. I, Faculty of Law, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka; since May, 2014

Subject/s - Legal Method and Jurisprudence

- Senior Lecturer Gr. II, Faculty of Law, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka; from December, 2010 to May, 2014

Subject/s - Legal Method, Jurisprudence, Medical Jurisprudence, Law of Contracts and Administrative Law

- Lecturer, Business Management School (Principal Representative, University of Northumbria, United Kingdom), Colombo 06, Sri Lanka; from January, 2014 to December, 2014

Subject/s - Medical Law

- Lecturer/Examiner, Institute of Personnel Management (IPM), Colombo 05, Sri Lanka; from September, 2009 to June, 2013

Subject/s - Industrial Law

- Lecturer/Examiner, Institute of Postgraduate Studies, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka; from March, 2011 to February 2011

Subject/s - Constitutional Law, Administrative Law and International Law

- Lecturer/Examiner, Institute of Tourism and Hotel Management (SLITHM), Colombo 03, Sri Lanka; from April, 2009 to May, 2010

Subject/s - Hospitality Law

- Lecturer, HelpAge Sri Lanka, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka; from January, 2009 to October, 2009

Subject/s - Rights of the Elderly

- Lecturer/Tutor, Sri Lanka Law College, Colombo 12, Sri Lanka; from March, 1998 to December, 2007

Subject/s - Administrative Law and Jurisprudence

- Lecturer, Institute of Development Administration (SLIDA), Colombo 07, Sri Lanka; from October, 2003 to December, 2007

Subject/s - Human Rights Law and Environmental Law

- Lecturer, Institute of Human Rights (IHR), Colombo 05, Sri Lanka; from September, 2002 to February, 2006

Subject/s - Public Interest Litigation

- Lecturer and Course Director (Legal Studies), Aquinas College of Higher Studies, Colombo 08, Sri Lanka; from January, 1996 to December, 2008

Subject/s - Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Environmental Law, Commercial Law, Law of Contracts and Law of Delict/Torts

research -

- Research Officer, Law Review Project, Human Rights Commission, Colombo 07, Sri Lanka, from October, 2002 to December, 2003
- Research Assistant to the Advisory Board, Appellate Law Recorder, Law and Society Trust, Colombo 08, Sri Lanka, from January, 2001 to December, 2006

publications -

- Editorial Committee Member, KDU Law Journal, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka; from January, 2014
- Editorial Committee Member, Conference Proceedings, International Research Conference, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka; 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
- Editor, Sri Lanka Environmental Law Reports, Centre for Environmental Justice, Colombo 08, Sri Lanka, from January, 2009 to December, 2010

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops -

Coordination -

- Advanced Seminar on International Humanitarian Law, in collaboration with International Committee of Red Cross at General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka; in May and November, 2013, May and November, 2014, May and November, 2015, June and November, 2016, June 2017
- Workshop on International Environmental Law, in collaboration with Moragoda International Law Trust at General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka; in August, 2015
- Workshop on International Human Rights Law, in collaboration with Moragoda International Law Trust at General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka; in August, 2014
- Seminar on Military Law, in collaboration with University of New England at General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka; in July, 2014
- Seminar on Environmental Law, at General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka; in March, 2014
- Secretary, International Research Symposium, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, Sri Lanka; in August, 2012

Participation -

- International Research Conference, 2022 (September), (2021 (September), 2020 (November), 2016 (September), 2015 (August), 2014 (August), General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University
- International Symposium, 2013 (August), 2012 (August), 2011 (August), General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University
- Teacher Training Workshop on International Humanitarian Law, APIIT Law School, May, 2012
- Seminar on International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, PGIM, University of Sri Jaywardenepura, December, 2002

Presentations -

- Public Interest Environmental Litigation in Sri Lanka: Hitting the Nadir After Reaching the Zenith, International Research Symposium, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, August, 2012
- Public Interest Environmental Litigation in Sri Lanka and Access to Information, Third LIS Research Symposium, University of Kelaniya, May, 2012

Interests -

- enjoy travelling and touring sites, especially of ecological and archaeological significance, and taking photographs as souvenirs. It has given me the opportunity to mingle with people from rural areas and enjoy the serenity and tranquility of nature and its wonders.
- activities such as cycling, jogging and walking help keep fit and healthy, whilst allowing the mind to relax and be free from day-to-day strains and pressures.
- also enjoy reading a variety of materials and subjects from a wide range of sources and keen on being up to date on current affairs.
- stamp collecting was my hobby from childhood which I continue to date. It has given me the pleasure of being inquisitive and exploring the vistas of human life.

National Contributions -

- National Policy on Wetlands
- National Construction Sand Policy
- National Policy on Elephants Conservation
- National Municipal Solid Waste Management Policy
- Coastal Zone Management Plan
- Regulations on Mandatory Labelling of Genetically Modified Food (GMF)
- National IHL Policy
- Claim for Continental Shelf
- Curriculum Design - Maritime Law and Policy, Ocean University

References -

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