



Sujatha Sekhar Naik

Chief Executive Officer

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Sujatha Sekhar Naik is the Chief Executive Officer of the Securities Industry Dispute Resolution Center (SIDREC). SIDREC is a body corporate established under the Capital Markets and Services Act (Dispute Resolution) Regulation 2010 to act as a dispute resolution body for the capital market in Malaysia. SIDREC helps to mediate and adjudicate claims or disputes in any dealing or transaction involving capital market products or services between investors and SIDREC's members, which includes stockbroking companies, investment banks, futures broking companies, fund management companies and unit trust management companies, among others.

She was seconded by the Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) to take on her appointment as Chief Executive Officer in March 2013. A former Deputy General Manager and the Head of Investor Affairs and Complaints of the SC, Sujatha was responsible for the development and implementation of SC's investor education strategy and the management of complaints relating to market misconduct. Her work in the SC included advisory and reform work in both the General Counsel's Office and the Corporate Finance and Investments Business Groups.

Sujatha has represented the Commission as a presenter and panelist at international and domestic forums on investor education and other capital market issues as well as represents the Commission on a number of inter-agency committees in Malaysia. Sujatha is a member of the Advisory Board of the International Forum of Investor Education (IFIE).

Prior to joining the SC in 2001, Sujatha gained experience both in practice and as an in-house legal counsel. She obtained her LLB (Hons), from the University of London and was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1989 and re-qualified with the Law Society of England and Wales as a Solicitor in 1990. Sujatha was called to the Malaysian Bar in 1998 and is also an accredited Mediator on the panel of the Bar Council Malaysian Mediation Centre (a member of Asian Mediation Association).