

## Deepak Pillai

Deepak is recognised by the Asia Pacific Legal 500 as one of the leading individuals in Malaysia in relation to IT & Telecommunications as well as Intellectual Property. He is the managing partner of Haryati Deepak.

Deepak obtained his BA (Law) from the University of Durham in 1990. He was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor before the High Court of Malaya in February 1994. He was a founding partner of Rajesh Hisham Pillai & Gopal in 1997 where he was the head of its IT & Telecommunications law practice.

He has extensive experience in drafting and negotiating a wide range of IT related contracts and providing legal and policy related advice on emerging technologies and issues.

Deepak is currently a panelist of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration for hearing domain name disputes. He has also served on the National ICT Security and Emergency Response Centre's Panel of Experts from 2001 to 2002. He has worked closely with various Malaysian regulatory authorities on matters ranging from Y2K, Internet Banking, Cyberlaws, IT Security and Open Source. He has more recently been lecturing on personal data protection laws at the Government's Judicial and Legal Institute (ILKAP).

Deepak is a member of the Society of Computers and Law (SCL) in the UK, the Computer Law Association (CLA) in the USA, the Licensing Executives Society of Malaysia (LESM) and the Malaysian Intellectual Property Association (MIPA). He is a long standing member of the Information Technology and Cyberlaws Committee of the Malaysian Bar.

Deepak speaks frequently on legal issues pertaining to the ICT industry and has presented papers on IT & Telecommunications related legal issues at the 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> MSC Cyberlaw Conferences, 11th and 13<sup>th</sup> Malaysian Law Conferences, the LawAsia IT Law Conference, the 2005 and 2006 National IT Security Conferences, and at the 1<sup>st</sup> Computer Law Association (CLA) Asia Law Conference in Bangalore, India, amongst others.