

## ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL ARBITRATION GROUP

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### Qualifications

Master of Laws (1957)  
Maritime Law Special Course, USA, UK, Germany  
Fellow, BANI Arbitrator  
Member, ICSID Panels of Conciliators and of Arbitrators

### Appointments

Vice Chairman, Governing Board, BANI Arbitration Centre  
Partner, Ali Budiardjo, Nugroho, Reksodiputro  
Vice Chairman, Indonesian Sea-Communications Communication and Advisory Forum  
Adviser, Indonesian National Shipowners' Association  
Lecturer, University of Indonesia  
Lecturer, Tarumanegara University

### Career

Mr. Umar headed the Directorate General of Sea Communications' legal division and served as its Director of State Maritime Enterprises. He was President Director of PT PANN Ship Leasing Corporation and then President Director of PT PELNI National Shipping Line. Before the aforesaid assignments Mr. Umar was Transport, Communications and Maritime Attaché at the Indonesian Embassy in The Hague (the Netherlands), and subsequently Sectoral Support Advisor on Shipping, Port, Multimodal Transport and Maritime Legislation of the UNCTAD Secretariat in Geneva.

He has been chairman of the University of Indonesia's Centre for Maritime Legal Studies, a member of the Indonesian Commodity Exchange's Advisory Board, and Chairman of the Transport Division of the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

In 1988 he joined the Law Firm Ali Budiardjo, Nugroho, Reksodiputro (ABNR) where he handles matters relating to commercial, corporate and maritime law including the financing and leasing of ships, transport law in general and related matters, investment, alternative dispute resolution including arbitration.

### Arbitration Experience

Mr. Umar has set as an arbitration in over 50 arbitration cases in Indonesia and abroad under the various rules of arbitration. The cases involved a variety of disputes including construction, investment, joint venture, banking and finance, transportation, maritime and general commercial matters.

He has attended several seminars on arbitration in Indonesia and abroad. IN 1993 he was member of the team for the preparation of an academic draft law on arbitration under the ELIPS Project which was sponsored by the Office of The Coordinating Minister of Economy, Finance and Supervision and the US Agency for International Development (USAID). Under the scheme of the project he visited the arbitration centers in Korea, Japan, Hongkong and Singapore.

Mr. Umar was member of the Government Team for the preparation of the draft bill of the new law on arbitration.

### Areas of Expertise

Maritime, transportation, investment and general commercial.