

# International Insolvency Institute Press Release

## INTERNATIONAL INSOLVENCY INSTITUTE



June 13, 2023- Stanardsville, VA, USA-The International Insolvency Institute (III) announced that the III Board of Directors met in Amsterdam on June 12, 2023, and unanimously elected Justice Kannan Ramesh, Judge of the Appellate Division, Singapore Supreme Court, to become the 7th President of the III. Justice Ramesh is the first President from Asia and the first member of the Judiciary to hold the office.

*“It is a privilege and an honour to be invited to serve this truly special institution as President. Being the first Asian President has of course great personal satisfaction but it has a significance beyond that. I see this Presidency as the culmination of an effort to broaden the institute’s global engagement by Presidents before me. That the membership is rich in geographical diversity today bears testament to that. The Presidency presents an immense opportunity to build, with the Board, on the foundations that have been laid and shape the global conversation on cross-border insolvency. This is a responsibility the Board and I accept, excited by the possibilities that the potential of the institute’s membership presents,”* said Justice Kannan Ramesh (Judge of the Appellate Division, Singapore, and President of International Insolvency Institute).

In addition to Justice Ramesh, Mark Bloom, Baker McKenzie, Miami, USA, and D.J. Miller, Thornton Grout Finnigan, Toronto, Canada are joining the Executive Committee as Vice Presidents of the Institute.

Outgoing President, John Martin, NortonRoseFulbright, Sydney, Australia shared *“It has been a privilege to serve the Institute as its President over the last two years. I am very thankful for the support I have received from the Institute’s Board of Directors and Executive Committee, very ably assisted by Annika Wolf, Shari Bedker and her tireless team. The work of the Institute is important, particularly in these times of increasing economic uncertainty, and I am delighted that Justice Ramesh has this week been unanimously elected to lead this important work as III’s 7th President.”*

The full slate of 2023-2024 officers of the III is as follows:

President Justice Kannan Ramesh, Singapore

Vice-President Agustin Berdeja-Prieto, Mexico

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**Immediate Past President John Martin**

**The full slate of the 2023-2024 board of directors includes the following.**

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**III extends its thanks for the many years of dedicated service to outgoing board members Pekka Jaatinen, Hon. Louise Alder, Agustí Bou, Hon. Shelley Chapman, Javier Lorente, Tomas Richter, Dr. Janis Sarra, and Professor Lorenzo Stanghellini as well as Immediate Past President, Debra Grassgreen.**

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About the International Insolvency Institute ("III"):

The III is a global membership of leading professionals, scholars, and judges with expertise in international insolvency law and practice to improve law and practice related to domestic and international insolvencies and restructurings in order to promote economic wellbeing, investment, and the efficient administration of justice. For more information, please visit [www.iiiglobal.org](http://www.iiiglobal.org) or contact III Administrative Director, Shari Bedker, [sbedker@iiiglobal.org](mailto:sbedker@iiiglobal.org).



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