

CHIEF JUSTICE CHAN SEK KEONG – MILESTONES

- 1 1937 - Born in Ipoh, Perak.
- 2 1946 - Attended Anderson School at age 8, after the Japanese Occupation.
- 3 1955 - Topped the Senior Cambridge School exams with 8 distinctions.
- 4 1961 - Graduated with a LLB degree. He was among the first batch of Singapore trained law graduates from the University of Malaya.
- 5 1962 – He was the first Singapore law graduate to be called to the Malaysian Bar. CJ Chan first started practice in Kuala Lumpur as a legal assistant in M/s Bannon & Bailey after his pupillage there.
- 6 1963 – Joined M/s Braddell Brothers in Singapore.
- 7 1969 – Joined Shook Lin & Bok as a junior partner. He became a senior partner after 7 years.
- 8 1986 – He was the first Judicial Commissioner to be appointed in Singapore.
- 9 1992 – He was appointed Attorney-General.
- 10 1997 – He was among the first to be named Senior Counsel. He worked with V K Rajah SC (now V K Rajah JA) to set up the Senior Counsel Forum.
- 11 2006 – He was appointed Chief Justice.

Awards and Recognition

- 1 1999 - Received the Distinguished Service Order (Darjah Utama Bakti Cemerlang).
- 2 1999 - Conferred the title of “Dato’Seri” from the Sultan of Perak.
- 3 2008 - He became the first local law graduate to become an honorary bencher of Lincoln’s Inn.
- 4 2008 - Received the Order of Temasek (Second Class).
- 5 2009 - He was the first Asian to be conferred the International Jurists Award by the International Council of Jurists.
- 6 2010 - Conferred Honorary Doctor of Laws (National University of Singapore).