

**UK Bar Human Rights Committee Report by Geoffrey Robertson Q.C.  
- on Impeachment in 2012 of Chief Justice of Sri Lanka - *biased & discredited* ?**

Nihal Sri Ameresekere on January 3, 2013 had promptly made extensive representations to the Bar Human Rights Committee of England and Wales on a Statement dated January 2, 2013 released by them. Nihal Sri Ameresekere such representations were acknowledged by E-mail dated January 3, 2013 by their Project Co-ordinator Illari Aragon thanking him for the same, and confirming that his representations would be shared with their colleagues monitoring the situation in Sri Lanka.

Notwithstanding and disregarding such representations, Geoffrey Robertson Q.C. had issued a Report on the impeachment of Sri Lanka's Chief Justice on February 27, 2013, as conducted for the Bar Human Rights Committee of England and Wales by him, which was highlighted in the media as – 'Eminent UK Jurist finds ex-CJ Shirani innocent', and 'urges Queen to not attend CHOGM in Sri Lanka'. Nihal Sri Ameresekere had promptly addressed his Letter of March 5, 2013 to Geoffrey Robertson Q.C.

For reasons best known to him, Geoffrey Robertson Q.C. had chosen to ignore and had not dealt with the aforesaid representations of January 3, 2013 in his Report of February 27, 2013, and had been unable to even respond to Nihal Sri Ameresekere's aforesaid Letter dated March 5, 2013. Nihal Sri Ameresekere through his overseas connections had been informed that Geoffrey Robertson Q.C. had been professionally engaged by LTTE / TGTE at the very same time, with statements attributed to him on the internet in that behalf, **which serious conflict of interest had not been disclosed by Geoffrey Robertson Q.C. in his aforesaid Report.**

Subsequently Nihal Sri Ameresekere had received a copy of Letter dated November 17, 2015 on a Letterhead of the Office of the Prime Minister Transnational Government of Tamil Elam, nominating Geoffrey Robertson Q.C., among others, to a Panel to monitor Trans National Justice Mechanisms in Sri Lanka. Was this not a clear case of bias and violative of professional conduct in the circumstances of which, the aforesaid Report of February 27, 2013, by Geoffrey Robertson Q.C. stood and stands *unreliable and discredited* ?



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**Correspondence with UK Bar Human Rights Committee referred to above** : <http://www.consultants21.com/pdf/public%20interest%20litigations/183-Bar%20Human%20Rights%20Committee%20of%20England%20%20Wales.pdf>

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