



## **AUTHORS' SNAPSHOT' - SUPREME COURT OF INDONESIA: DRAFTING TEAM**

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Between 1999 to 2003, Mrs Awiati trained a large number Indonesian judges in environmental law-related issues. She has extensive experience in training judges, and has published a numbers of books on legal issues. Mrs Awiati is now in charge in overseeing the progress of reform within Indonesian judiciary.

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As a member of the Case Management Working Group at the Supreme Court Reform Team, since 2001 Mr Suyudi has focussed on the reform of case management aspects of the court,



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