

**Prosecution of Samraj Consultants Pty Ltd and Raju Mazumdar by the Architects Registration Board of Victoria**

Ringwood Magistrates Court – 29 January 2015

The director of the company was charged with:

- holding himself out to be an architect, contrary to section 4 of the *Architects Act 1991*; and
- by virtue of section 68, representing himself to be an architect in that the company was guilty of that offence and he was concerned in or took part in the management of that company

The company was charged with not being an architect, representing itself to be an architect contrary to section 6(1) of the *Architects Act 1991*.

Neither accused appeared so an ex parte hearing proceeded before Magistrate Clifford. The Court found all the charges proven and made the following orders:

1. Against Mr Mazumdar with conviction fined \$5,000 and ordered to pay costs of \$8,857.28.
2. Against the company with conviction Samraj Consultants fined \$5,000.