

Curriculum Vitae



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Education Qualifications

- 2013 Part A Bar Examination: 2 Distinctions (Evidence law, Company law)
- 2013 LLM (International Legal Studies), Georgetown University Law Center, Washington DC: Distinction, Dean's List, 3 CALI Awards (Law of Armed Conflict, International Civil Litigation, Global Cybercrime Law)
- 2012 BA Hons (Law), University of Cambridge
- 2009 President's Scholarship & Overseas Merit Scholarship (Legal Service), Public Service Commission, Singapore

Academic and Professional Experience

- 2021 Deputy Director, Office of Transformation and Innovation (Judiciary)
- 2019 – 2021 Senior Assistant Director, Office of Transformation and Innovation (Judiciary)
- 2020 Adjunct Lecturer, SMU School of Law, teaching Singapore Legal System and Legal Skills to Law & Computing students
- 2018 Teaching Assistant, NUS Law, teaching criminal law
- 2015 – 2019 Deputy Public Prosecutor/State Counsel, Financial and Technology Crime Division, Attorney-General's Chambers

Notable cases worked on:

Committee of Inquiry into the Cyberattack on SingHealth – Appeared as part of team of State Counsel led by Solicitor General Kwek Mean Luck which led evidence before the COI to unravel the largest data breach in Singapore's history. Undertook extensive research into cybersecurity issues, conducted interviews and investigations into the facts of the breach, led evidence from witnesses in court, and was heavily involved writing of the recommendations and report.

PP v P Mageswaran [2019] SGCA 22 – Court of Appeal case in which the Prosecution appealed against the sentence of a man who had brutally strangled an elderly lady to death and made away with her valuables.

PP v Tay Wee Kiat & Chia Yun Ling [2018] SGHC 42 – High Court set out sentencing benchmarks for maid abuse cases and guidance on compensation orders.

PP v Zhou Haiming & Luo Jianguo [2017] 4 SLR 247 – High Court allowed Prosecution appeal and enhanced sentence for two foreigners who stole over \$100,000 from the casinos.

ST Marine Corruption Cases (PP v Ong Teck Liam, PP v Tan Mong Seng, PP v See Leong Teck) – A series of cases in which senior officials of ST Marine were prosecuted for paying out bribes (approximately SGD \$24.9 million between 2000 – 2011) and covering up the bribes by falsifying entertainment expense claims.

Memberships and Professional Activities

- 2020 – present Advocate & Solicitor, Supreme Court of Singapore
- 2016 – 2019 Member, Futures Thinking Group, Attorney-General's Chambers
- 2015 – 2019 Deputy Public Prosecutor, Technology Crime Unit, Attorney-General's Chambers

Consultation and Executive Experience

- 2021 – present Executive Director, RHT Legal Training Institute
- 2020 – present Programme Director, SMU Academy Graduate Certificate in Law & Technology
- 2019 – 2021 Co-Head, Innovation and Digitalisation Committee, Supreme Court of Singapore
- 2018 – 2019 Lead, Technology Workstream, Attorney-General's Chambers Strategic Review Group

Research Interests

- Criminal law, particularly white-collar and technology crime
- Criminal procedure
- Evidence law
- Law and technology
- Legal innovation

Selected Publications

- “Here’s how Singapore can strengthen its legal process in light of high-profile acquittals”, TODAY Online, 27 Aug 2021; available at <https://www.todayonline.com/commentary/heres-how-singapore-can-strengthen-its-legal-processes-light-high-profile-acquittals>
- “Open justice and anonymity for the accused”, co-authored with Melvin Loh, The Straits Times, 6 Sep 2021; available at <https://www.singaporelawwatch.sg/Headlines/open-justice-and-anonymity-for-the-accused-opinion>

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