

## Curriculum Vitae



### **Ms Ruth Yeo**

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### **Educational Qualifications**

2010	LL.M., New York University
2010	LL.B., (First Class Hons.), National University of Singapore

Awarded the Law Society of Singapore Prize for the top two students in Year 3 Examinations (2009). Placed on the Dean's List every year – Year 1 Examinations (2007), Year 2 Examinations (2008), Year 3 Examinations (2009) and Overall Dean's List (2010). Selected for the NYU-NUS LL.B./LL.M. Dual Degree Program.

### **Academic and Professional Experience**

2022 – Present	Senior Lecturer, School of Law, Singapore University of Social Sciences
2021 – 2022	Deputy Public Prosecutor, Crime Division, Attorney-General's Chambers
2014 – 2021	State Counsel, Civil Division, Attorney-General's Chambers
2011 – 2013	Assistant Registrar, Supreme Court of Singapore
2010 – 2011	Justices' Law Clerk, Supreme Court of Singapore

### **Professional Qualifications**

2015	Advocate & Solicitor, Supreme Court of Singapore
2010	Member, Singapore Academy of Law

### **Professional Appointments**

2012 – 2013	Assistant Registrar, Court of Appeal Counter, Supreme Court of Singapore
2012 – 2013	Assistant Registrar, Building, Construction and Complex Financial Cases Docket, Supreme Court of Singapore

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| 2012 – 2013 | Secretariat to Justice Chao Hick Tin, Committee to Review the Regulatory Framework of the Singapore Legal Services Sector |
| 2010 – 2011 | Chairperson, Singapore Academy of Law Strategic Planning Report (Justices' Law Clerks Committee)                          |

### Professional Experience

Represented the Government as State Counsel in various notable cases, including the following:

- *Madan Mohan Singh v Attorney-General* [2015] SGHC 48: Successfully resisted the applicant's application in a significant judicial review case on the constitutional right to freedom of religion;
- *AXY and others v Comptroller of Income Tax (Attorney-General, intervener)* [2017] SGHC 42: Successfully resisted the applicant's application to the High Court for leave to commence judicial review;
- *Attorney-General v Lai Swee Lin Linda* [2015] 5 SLR 1447: Successfully applied for a declaration that the respondent was a vexatious litigant; and
- *Lai Swee Lin Linda v Attorney-General* [2016] SGCA 54: Successfully resisted the appellant's appeal to the Court of Appeal.

### Overseas Attachments

- *Fountain Court Chambers, London, UK*: Selected for attachment to a leading set of Magic Circle barristers' chambers under AGC's UK Advocacy Attachment program (January – February 2015).
- *High Court of Justice, London, UK*: Selected for attachment to the Commercial Court and Technology and Construction Court, Queen's Bench Division, High Court of Justice, UK (March 2013).

### Seminars

- *Legal Theory & Philosophy Seminar, Singapore Management University*: Invited as a guest speaker on a yearly basis (2012 – 2016) to speak on "Ethics and Morality in the Legal Profession".
- *Public Officers' Law Seminar*: Delivered a lecture on constitutional law to over 500 public officers (2015).

### Research Interests

- Family Law
- Public Law
- Commercial Law
- Law and Technology

### Selected Publications

- "The Presumptions of Resulting Trust and Advancement in Singapore: Unfairness to the Woman?" (2010) 24(2) *International Journal of Law, Policy and the Family* 123-150, Oxford Journals, United Kingdom
- "Revisiting the Alter Ego Exception in Corporate Veil Piercing" (2015) 27 *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 177, Singapore (co-authored with HY Yeo)

- *The “Genius Star II”* [2013] SGHCR 23 (judgment issued as Assistant Registrar, Supreme Court of Singapore)

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