

## Curriculum Vitae



### **Associate Professor Yap Ji Lian**

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### **Education Qualifications**

2002	LLM (Specializing in Commercial Law), University of Cambridge
1998	LLB (Dean's List), National University of Singapore

### **Professional Qualifications**

2002	Admitted as Solicitor, England & Wales
1999	Admitted as Advocate & Solicitor, Singapore

### **Academic Experience**

2018 - Present	Associate Professor, School of Law, Singapore University of Social Sciences
2015 – 2018	Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong
2010 – 2015	Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong
2008 – 2010	Teaching Consultant, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong
2006 – 2008	Teaching Fellow, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong

### **Professional Achievements**

2023	SUSS Excellence in Teaching Award
2022	SUSS Award for Teaching Excellence – Honourable Mention

### **Research Interests**

- Contract Law
- Commercial Law

### Selected Publications

- “The role of proportionality in contractual illegality - a comparative analysis” (2022) 33(9) *International Company and Commercial Law Review* 477
- “Balancing Competing Policy Goals in the Implication of Terms for the Completion of Contracts” (2020) 31(2) *International Company and Commercial Law Review* 81
- “Predictability, Certainty, and Party Autonomy in the Sale and Supply of Goods” (2017) 46 (4) *Common Law World Review* 269
- “Considering Commercial and Company Law Reform” (2015) *Statute Law Review* (Oxford University Press) 152
- “Amending the Statutory Framework for the Registration of Company Charges” (2014) *Statute Law Review* (Oxford University Press) 261
- “Apparent Authority: Doctrinal Underpinnings and Competing Policy Goals” (2014) 1 *Journal of Business Law* 72
- “Unconscionability and Performance Bonds” (2013) 6(3) *International Journal of Private Law*, 279
- “De Facto Directors and Corporate Directorships” (2012) 7 *Journal of Business Law* 579
- “Directors’ Duties and Derivative Actions” (2012) 5(3) *International Journal of Private Law* 243
- “Knowing Receipt and Apparent Authority” (2011) 127 (Jul) *Law Quarterly Review* 350
- “Authorizing Derivative Actions on Unfair Prejudice Petitions” (2011) 32(5) *The Company Lawyer* 150
- “Reconsidering Receivables” (2011) 32(10) *The Company Lawyer* 297
- “Reforming Ratification” (2011) 40(1) *Common Law World Review* 1
- “Constructive Notice and Company Charges” (2010) 1 *Journal of Corporate Law Studies* (Hart Publishing, Oxford) 265
- “Considering the Enlightened Shareholder Value Principle” *The Company Lawyer* (2010) 31(2) 35
- “Hear No Evil, See No Evil, Speak No Evil – The Total Inactivity of Non-executive Directors” (2009) 11 *International Company and Commercial Law Review*
- “Whither the Common Law Derivative Action” (2009) 38(3) *Common Law World Review* 197
- “No Trifling Matter – The De Minimis Principle in relation to the Delivery of the Wrong Quantity of Goods under Hong Kong Law” (2008) 1 *International Journal of Private Law* 222

Yap Ji Lian’s work has been cited in international journals such as the *Law Quarterly Review*, *Legal Studies*, the *Journal of Corporate Law Studies* and the *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies*, as well as in books such as *Bowstead & Reynolds on Agency*, *Goode on Legal Problems of Credit and Security*, and *Commercial Law: Text, Cases and Materials*.

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