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Education: LL.M. (London), LL.B. (Singapore)

Current Appointment: Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, NUS

Previous Appointments: Clifford Chance (London Office)

Visiting Scholar: University of California (Berkeley), US & Monash University, Australia.

Areas of Research:

Law of Insurance
Contract Remedies
Partnership law
Agency law
Plain English writing
Access to Justice/Legal Aid and Assistance

Courses Taught:

Law of Insurance
Company Law
Contract Law and Remedies
Partnership and Agency Law
Singapore Legal System

Professional Service:

Member of Singapore Academy of Law Law Reform Sub-Committee on Insurance Law (from May 2017 to present)

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

1. *Law of Partnerships in Singapore - including LP and LLP* (Singapore: Lexis-Nexis, 2015).
2. *Halsbury's Law of Singapore Rev Ed Partnership Law*, 2nd ed., (Singapore: Lexis Nexis, 2006)
3. *Partnership Law in Singapore* (Singapore: Butterworths Asia, 2000)
4. *Advancing Plain English in Singapore* (PLC (Practice Law Course) Manual 1999, Singapore, 1999).

5. *Current Developments in International Securities Commodities and Financial Futures Markets*, edited by H.H.M., P.K. Ho, P.N. Pillai & K.L. Koh (Singapore: Butterworths, 1987) 291-308.

Refereed Journal Articles:

1. "The Morphing Duty of Good Faith and Disclosure – Lessons for Singapore" forthcoming in *Journal of Business Law* (UK)
2. "Shifting winds - Insured's Pre-Contractual Duty of Good Faith in Singapore" forthcoming in *Singapore Academy of Law Journal*
3. "Re-visiting pre-contractual duties in Malaysian Insurance Law" (2016) *Journal of Business Law* 139-157
4. "Re-visiting alter ego exception in corporate veil piercing" (2015) 27 *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 177-206
5. "Call for consumer reform of insurance law in Singapore" (2014) *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 215-236
6. "Of Remedies and Non-Disclosure in Insurance Law of People's Republic of China" (2011) *Journal of Business Law* 556-577 (with Z Yu and J Chen)
7. "Introduction of limited partnerships in Singapore" (2010), *Journal of Business Law*, 556 575 (United Kingdom) (with J Kan)
8. "Limited partnership: a new business vehicle in People's Republic of China" (2010) *International Banking and Financial Law*, 104-109 (United States) (with Lin L)
9. "Of remedies and non disclosure in insurance law of People's Republic of China" (2010), *Journal of Business Law*, (United Kingdom) (with Z Yu and J Chen)
10. "Insurable Interest Rule for Property Insurance in People's Republic of China" (2009)*Journal of Business Law*.
11. "Nature and Liability Shield of Limited Liability Partnerships in Singapore" (2007) *Singapore Academy of Law Journal*, 409? - 418.
12. "Limited Liability Partnership - New Business Entity in Singapore" (2006) *Journal of Business Law*, 859? - 880 (with J Lee)
13. "Impact of Good Faith on Waiver of Disclosure" (May 2005) *Journal of Business Law* 394 -400
14. "Insurance Interpretation and Waiver of Disclosure" (Sep 2005) *Journal of Business Law* 751- 761

15. "Of Inducement and Non-disclosure in Insurance Contracts" (Feb 2004) Vol. 10 *The Journal of International Maritime Law*, 84- 98
16. "Liability of Partners in a Limited Liability Partnership Regime" (2003) 15 Part II *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 392- 398
17. "Post-Contractual Good Faith - Change in Judicial Attitude?" (2003) 66 *Modern Law Review* 425-440.
18. "Of Co-operation Clauses and Uberrima Fides in Insurance Contracts" [2002] *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly* 39.
19. "Modernising Legal Language in Singapore" *The Singapore Law Gazette* (August 2000) 30-31.
20. "Estoppel and the Salaried Partner" (1999) 19 *The Company Lawyer* 292-296.
21. "Variation of Default Rule Governing Equal Sharing of Profits" (1999) 6 *Commercial Law Practitioner* 203-206.
22. "Liability of Partner for Misconduct of Fellow Partner" (1998) 19 *The Company Lawyer* 171-176.
23. "Of Specific Performance: Supervision and Changing Trends" [1998] 1 *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 150-165.
24. "Recent Developments on Insurable Interest in Singapore" (1998) 5 *International Journal of Insurance Law* 194-203.
25. "Combatting Officialese and Legalese in Singapore" (1997) 22 *International Legal Practitioner* 25-27.
26. "Life Policies under a Statutory Trust" [1996] 2 *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 346-361.
27. "Loss of Subrogation Rights through Insured's Agreement: the Singapore Experience" (1996) 3 *International Journal of Insurance Law* 241-246.
28. "Plain English for Lawyers" (1996) 8 *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 303-322.
29. "Of Profit Sharing and Partnerships" [1995] 2 *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 404-421.
30. "Of Subrogation Rights and Covenant-to-insure Clause" (1995) 7 *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 58-73.
31. "Recent Developments in Materiality Test of Insurance Contracts" (1995) 1 *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 56-74.

32. "Of Warranties and Terms Delimiting Risks in Insurance Contracts" [1994] 2 *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 369-386.
33. "Assessing the State of Civil Legal Aid in Singapore" (1992) 41 *The International and Comparative Law Quarterly* 875-890.
34. "Of Proposal Forms and Receipt of Information: Agency in Insurance Contracts" [1992] *The Malayan Law Journal* cciii-ccxiv.
35. "Of Reciprocity and Remedies: Duty of Disclosure in Insurance Contracts" (1991) 11 *Legal Studies: the journal of the Society of Public Teachers of Law* 131-154.
36. "Common Law Materiality: an Australian Alternative" [1990] *The Journal of Business Law* 97-109.
37. "Covenant to Keep Business Running" [1990] *The Journal of Business Law* 254-259.
38. "Duty of Disclosure in General Insurance Contracts" [1989] *The Malayan Law Journal* xlviii-lvi.
39. "Uberrima Fides: Reciprocity of Duty in Insurance Contracts" (1988) 2 *Review of International Business Law* 271-302.
40. "Mass Rapid Transit: the Singapore Experience" [1987] *The Malayan Law Journal* ccix-ccxxviii.

Book Chapters

1. "Regulation of Insurance Business in Singapore" in D Neo & Lan LL, *Handbook on Financial Services Law and Regulation in Singapore* forthcoming to be published by Academy Publishing
2. "Singapore: Maintaining a Law and Regulation for a Modern Trading State" in Julian Burling & Kevin Lazarus eds., *Research Handbook on International Insurance Law and Regulation* (Edward Elgar, 2012) 674-698
3. "Alternate Business Vehicles" in *Walter Woon on Company Law*, 4th ed.. (Thomson Sweet & Maxwell Asia, 2009)
4. "Business Organisations" in Tan C H ed., *Walter Woon on Company Law*, Rev. 3rd ed., (Thomson Sweet & Maxwell Asia, 2009)
5. "Introduction of Limited Partnerships in Singapore" in H Tjijs eds., *The Regulation of Wealth Management* (Singapore: Stallion Press, 2009) 37-50
6. "Business Organisations" in Tan Cheng Han, ed., *Walter Woon on Company Law*, 3rd ed., (Singapore: Thomson Sweet & Maxwell Asia, 2005)

7. "Partnership Law" in *Halsbury's Laws of Singapore*, Partnership & Agency; Probate, Administration & Succession, vol.15 (Singapore: Butterworths Asia, 2001).
8. *Plain English in Singapore* (PLC (Practice Law Course) Manual 2001, Singapore, 2001) 1-24.
9. *Plain English in Singapore* (PLC (Practice Law Course) Manual 2000, Singapore, 2000) 1-24.
10. "Provision of Legal Aid" in *The Singapore Legal System*, 2nd ed., edited by K.Y.L. Tan (Singapore: Singapore University Press, 1998)
11. "Civil Legal Aid in Singapore" in *The Singapore Legal System* (Singapore: Longman, 1988)
12. "Kuala Lumpur Commodity Exchange: Case-study of the Crude Palm Oil Futures Market" in *Current Developments of International Securities, Commodities and Financial Futures Markets* (Singapore: Butterworths, 1987)

Selected Conference Papers

1. "Insured's pre-contractual duty of good faith in Singapore" (Paper presented at the Colloquium on Carter v Boehm after 250 years, 30 Nov 2016 - 01 Dec 2016, NUS Law Faculty, Singapore)
2. "Insurer's duty of good faith in Singapore" (Paper presented at the Colloquium on Carter v Boehm after 250 years, 30 Nov 2016 - 01 Dec 2016, NUS Law Faculty, Singapore)
3. Invited speaker/ panel discussant on "The duty of utmost good faith - then and now - changing requirements for changing circumstance" at *Association Internationale de Droit des Assurance ("AIDA") Asia Pacific Insurance Conference* Oct 2017.
4. "Evolving duty of disclosure in insurance contracts" (Paper presented at Singapore Academy of Law Seminar Series, 26 Jul 2013).
5. "Proposed Limited Partnership in Singapore" (Singapore Conference of International Business Law Wealth Management (2007). Singapore: Academy of Law. SCIBL, 22 - 23 August 2007, Shangri-la Hotel, Singapore)
6. "Aspects of Partnership Law of Concern to HDB" (HDB Centre, Singapore, 30 March 1998).
7. "Plain English in Consumer Contracts: an Overview" (Plain English for Business & Consumer, Mandarin Hotel, Singapore, 22 September 1996).
8. "Insurance Terms and Warranties - Singapore Perspective" in *Professional Indemnity*(invited paper published by insurance underwriters for dissemination to legal practitioners, Singapore, 1995) 2-4.

9. "Regional Commodities and Future Exchanges: Kuala Lumpur Commodities Exchange" (IBL Conference 3: International Securities, Commodities and Financial Futures Markets, Shangri-la Hotel, Singapore, 1-4 September 1986)

Reports

1. "Report to Ministry of Finance on Limited Liability Partnership Bill", 2004 (prepared for Ministry of Finance and Attorney General's Chambers)
2. "Review Report: CLRFC Consultation Paper on Limited Liability Partnership and Limited Partnership Business Vehicles", 2003 (prepared for Ministry of Finance and Attorney General's Chambers)

Others

Promoting the Use of Plain English for Lawyers in Singapore (PLC (Practice Law Course) Manual 1998, Singapore, 1998).

Project on Insurance Law:

Convenor and PI on project *Carter v Boehm after 250 years: Insured's and Insurer's Pre-Contractual Duties*

- organised Colloquium on *Carter v Boehm after 250 years*, 30 Nov 2016 - 01 Dec 2016, NUS Law Faculty
- involvement of insurance law experts from 9 jurisdictions: UK, US, Switzerland, Germany, Japan, Australia, China, Singapore and France
- output is a book to be published by Hart Publishing

Key Management/Administrative roles:

- Faculty of Law Faculty Search Committee (current)
- Director of Continuing Legal Education Program and Auditing Program (2005-2008)

Including planned programs for Hanoi University under auspices of the Vietnam Education Reform Directive

- Director of the New York BARBRI program at NUS and transformed it into a profitable program
- NUS Research Committee to evaluate funding proposals and research reports for NUS humanities projects