


**DR ADELINE LAM**

Dr Lam is the Senior consultant in the Department of General Medicine and Clinical Co-lead ACP team at Tan Tock Seng Hospital. She is also a member of the Advance Care Planning Steering Committee of Singapore


**AHMAD NIZAM ABBAS**

Ahmad Nizam Abbas was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore in January 1994. In 2013, he obtained a Master of Laws in Islamic Law and Finance from the Singapore Management University. He is the Founder and Managing Director of Crescent Law Chambers.

Ahmad Nizam has published several articles on Muslim law in Singapore, in particular jurisdictional issues between the civil courts (Family Justice Court) and Shariah Court. In October 2022, a book he co-authored entitled 'Muslim Family Law in Singapore' (Academy Publishing) was launched by a High Court judge. He is the co-creator of the module on Muslim Family Law at the Singapore University of Social Sciences and have spoken at various conferences organised by National University of Singapore and Singapore Management University.

Ahmad is active in community and social work and has been involved at diverse organizations such as Central Singapore CDC, MUIS and Mendaki. He has held leadership positions as the Chairman of TRANS Family Services Centre and President of Mendaki Club. For his services in community work, Ahmad was awarded the PBM (Pingat Bakti Masyarakat or Public Service Medal) from the President of Singapore during the 2007 National Day Awards.



### AMARJIT KUAR

Amarjit Kaur is a partner and head of the employment practice at Withers KhattarWong in Singapore.

Amarjit advises clients across the spectrum of contentious and non-contentious employment issues. She has steered companies, founders and senior executives through complex employment issues arising out of investigations, reduction in force exercises, business transfers, employment incentives in the cryptocurrency era, enforcement of restrictive covenants, and M&As. Amarjit also regularly advises C-suite executives on negotiating optimal employment and exit packages and how to navigate challenging employment landscapes.

Amarjit has also established a reputation for being a tenacious and thorough expert in investigations, specialising in corporate investigations and whistleblowing. What sets Amarjit apart is her ability to instil confidence in her clients when the stakes are high.

Amarjit's deep experience in crisis management has seen her represent Fortune 500 companies, founders, and ultra-high-net-worth individuals in shareholder, employment, corporate insolvency, and large-scale professional negligence or liability disputes. She has a track record of effectively navigating major and complex reputational threatening crises, including handling high-profile media and digital reputation cases.

Amarjit is a frontrunner in training and performing cultural assessments on #MeToo and Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) issues. As the global head of Withers' DEI Group, Amarjit leads a global working group to proactively spearhead DEI initiatives and facilitate positive change.

She is an Accredited Mediator of the Singapore Mediation Centre and SAGE, a role that complements her work in resolving complex employment and crisis-related disputes.

She is regularly sought out by the media for her expert insights and commentary on both employment matters and current issues. Forward thinking and innovative, she is constantly pushing boundaries in her field and is

regularly featured in leading media platforms including the BBC, The Straits Times, Business Times and Channel News Asia.



### **ANDREW LEE**

Andrew is the Associate General Counsel for a global education provider and was formerly an Associate Director at Drew & Napier LLC. His passions lie in dispute resolution, employment, intellectual property, data protection and family law. He's found volunteering with Pro Bono SG particularly rewarding and fun and looks to continue in his free time.



### **DR ANNU RATHA JAYARAM**

Dr Annu Ratha Jayaram has been a volunteer mediator with the Community Mediation Centre (CMC) for the past 11 years. Dr Annu has mediated 50 cases and settled close to 100% of them.

As a Senior Counselling Psychologist and Trainer, Dr Annu provides practical perspectives to parties on the interpersonal and emotional dimensions that take place when neighbour disputes occur.

Besides mediation, Dr Annu also volunteers as a CMC Media Ambassador, assists the CMC with training and briefings for fellow mediators and international delegations.

Additionally, she is a member of the International Institute of Mediators and Mediators Beyond Borders.



### **BEAVER CHUA**

Beaver Chua is Head of Group Anti-Fraud at OCBC. He leads efforts to strengthen fraud surveillance and response across the Group, working closely with industry partners, regulators, and law enforcement agencies.

He brings over two decades of experience in financial crime, spanning banking roles in Singapore, Dubai, and China. He began his career in the Singapore Police Force as a Senior Investigation Officer. His focus is on practical, outcome-driven measures that reduce scam losses while balancing customer experience.

Beaver actively supports industry-wide collaboration to address evolving scam risks across the region. He was inducted as an IBF Fellow in 2016 in recognition of his contributions to the financial services industry.

### **BETHEL CHAN**



Bethel has litigated across a broad spectrum of cases involving complex financial products, money laundering, fraudulent financial schemes and concealed asset recoveries. Her experience includes acting in multiple disputes involving CEO impersonation scams and other sophisticated cyber-enabled fraud. Several of these matters involved the laundering of misappropriated funds through informal cross-border remittance networks, giving rise to complex issues concerning tracing, recovery and competing claims to the proceeds. Bethel earned her Juris Doctor degree from the Singapore Management University. Prior to joining private practice, she was a Justices' Law Clerk.

### **DR DERRICK YEO**



Dr. Derrick Yeo is a specialist in Psychiatry who currently works as a Senior Consultant and Deputy Chief (Education) in the Department of Forensic Psychiatry at the Institute of Mental Health, Singapore. He attained his basic medical degree, the Graduate Diploma in Family Medicine and the Master of Medicine (Psychiatry) from the National University of Singapore (NUS). Under the Ministry of Health's Health Manpower Development Plan (HMDP) Fellowship, Dr. Yeo underwent one year of training with the world-renowned Institute of Psychiatry in 2016 and received a Master's Degree in Clinical Forensic Psychiatry (with Distinction) from King's College London.

Dr. Yeo was attached to the Bethlehem Royal Hospital for one year during his HMDP training in London and worked in the Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit of the hospital under the supervision of Dr Shubulade Smith CBE, the co-director of King's (KCL) Forensic Mental Health Teaching Unit. He now oversees Education and Research matters and the teaching of specialist trainees in forensic psychiatry for Singapore. He is also concurrently the director of the Changi Prison Psychiatric Correctional Unit.



### DEXTER TAY

Dexter Tay has been the Executive Director of the Consumers Association of Singapore (CASE) since April 2024.

Under his leadership, CASE has strengthened its commitment to protecting consumer rights, fostering transparency in business practices, and empowering consumers through education and outreach efforts.

Dexter works closely with government bodies, businesses, and community organizations to build a fairer marketplace. He is deeply committed to engaging with the community, ensuring that consumer voices are heard amidst a rapidly changing economic landscape.



### DHARMA JAYARAM

Dharma, the founder of Dharma Law LLC, launched the firm in 2016 with a clear vision: to create a practice rooted in integrity, client advocacy, and comprehensive legal support. With a deep commitment to achieving fair outcomes, Dharma has established herself as a seasoned mediator and practitioner, adept at facilitating negotiations and resolving disputes inside and outside of the courtroom. Her skills in mediation and advocacy have made her a trusted advisor for clients seeking efficient, amicable solutions across a range of legal matters.

Beyond her legal practice, she is an active contributor to the legal community through her participation in educational initiatives and public outreach. She has shared her expertise in numerous online webinars and seminars, where she breaks down complex legal topics for broader audiences. Most recently, in 2024, she was a featured speaker at Law Awareness Week @ CDC, delivering a highly regarded session on legal rights and dispute resolution. Her approachable style, patience and clear communication have earned her recognition as an effective educator and advocate, especially for those looking to better understand their legal options.

Dharma's dedication to her clients and her passion for empowering individuals through legal education have been key factors in the growth and success of Dharma Law LLC, shown by the certificates of appreciation awards she has received in from Legal Aid Bureau, Law

Society, Pro Bono Services amongst others. Under her leadership, the firm has become known for its personalised approach, strategic problem-solving, and commitment to achieving the best possible outcomes for clients.



### **ELIZABETH CHIA**

Elizabeth is an Assistant General Counsel at Collins Aerospace. She has more than twenty years of legal experience, specialising in cross border commercial transactions and regulatory compliance. Prior to joining Collins Aerospace, she held the position of Legal Counsel with the Council of Private Education, Singapore. She is passionate about safeguarding the rights and interests of young persons and advocating for the under-represented segments of society.



### **EUNICE CHUA**

Eunice is the Chief Executive Officer of FIDReC and a Research Fellow at the Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy. She was previously an Assistant Professor of Law at the Singapore Management University School of Law and Deputy CEO of the Singapore International Mediation Centre. Eunice has also served as Assistant Registrar of the Supreme Court, and Magistrate of the State Courts. Her areas of expertise are dispute resolution, evidence and procedure.



### **FONG WEI LI**

Wei Li is the managing director of Forward Legal LLC – a small law firm specialising in Internet and social media law. He primarily practises litigation and arbitration, with a focus on media, Internet, and China-related matters. Wei Li also enjoys sharing his experience. He is an active member of the Law Awareness Committee and is often invited to conduct public talks and seminars aimed at promoting legal knowledge and awareness among laypersons. In addition to lawyering, Wei Li is an adjunct faculty member at the Singapore Management University's YPH School of Law.



### FRANCIS NG

Francis has over 25 years' expertise in public sector legal roles. He has held key positions such as Director (Legal Policy) in the Ministry of Law (MinLaw) and Deputy Chief Prosecutor in the Crime Division of the Attorney-General's Chambers. Before his appointment as the Commissioner of Online Safety, Mr Ng was the Official Assignee and Public Trustee, Official Receiver, Licensing Officer, Registrar of Moneylenders, Registrar of Pawnbrokers and Chief Maintenance Enforcement Officer under MinLaw.



### GERALD TAN

Gerald, a Singapore-qualified lawyer since 2013, is Regional Legal Counsel at Amadeus, a multinational technology company headquartered in Spain. Prior to this, he spent 7 years in Singapore 'big four' and international law firms. Gerald earned a Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons.) from the National University of Singapore and a Juris Doctor from the Singapore Management University. He holds certifications as a Certified Information Privacy Professional and is recognised as a Fellow of Information Privacy. He currently sits on the board of directors of a local charity and is chairman of its finance committee.



### GRETCHEN SU

Gretchen is a Singapore-qualified lawyer with close to 20 years of experience in advising on intellectual property (IP) protection and commercialisation, technology development and licensing, data protection, and regulatory compliance in various industry sectors.



### USTAZ HARON MASAGOE HASSAN

Haron Bin Masagoes Hassan is a wealth management and Islamic finance practitioner with over 15 years of experience in banking, investments, financial advisory, and Islamic wealth management. He holds a Bachelor's Degree (Honours) in Comparative Religion Studies and Islamic Theology from the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), and is a Certified Shariah Advisor and Auditor (CSAA) accredited by AAOIFI, Bahrain. He also holds Advanced Certified Islamic Finance Executive (ACIFE™) certifications in Takaful,

Financial Analysis, and Accounting from ETHICA Institute, Dubai.

Haron has conducted numerous seminars, workshops, and diploma-level courses on Islamic banking and finance, investments, wealth management, and Islamic legacy planning. He is currently a working group member of the Islamic Legacy Planning Workgroup (ILPW) under MUIS (2024-2028), contributing towards public awareness and education on Islamic estate planning matters in Singapore.

He is also a published author, with contributions to the Islamic Finance News (IFN) Annual Guide 2021: Singapore and the ICR Journal on Islamic investment and finance developments in Singapore.



### HOW KAY LII

Kay Lii is the Chief Executive Officer of SG Her Empowerment (SHE), a non-profit at the intersection of gender equity, online safety, and social change. She leads the organization's strategy, programmes, partnerships and engagements — with a particular focus on making digital spaces safer and more accountable, especially for women and girls who face disproportionate risk online.

Under her leadership, SHE runs SHECARES, Singapore's first dedicated support center for survivors of online harms, which has assisted over 500 individuals since its founding in 2023. The center offers free counselling, pro-bono legal advice, and direct assistance with platform reporting and legal recourse. SHECARES is an accredited Trusted Flagger with major tech platforms, enabling faster review and priority removal of harmful content.

Beyond direct support, Kay Lii drives SHE's research and advocacy work, contributing to policy discussions and public education on gender norms, digital conduct, and women's development.

A graduate of the NTU Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information, she brings experience across the public and private sectors — including roles at the National Research Foundation and the Singapore

Bicentennial Office — before bringing that expertise to the service of a mission she believes in deeply.



### JOY TEO

Since graduating from physiotherapy school in 2003 and obtaining a research-based Masters degree in Rehabilitation Science, Joy has gained experience in caring for people with disabilities along the entire rehabilitation continuum of care. While most of her clinical experience prior to joining HHM was among people with physical disability, she has found engaging and working with people with intellectual disability heart-warming and enjoyable in a new way. Joy also has a keen interest in developing capability in others and creating knowledge that will transform care. She leads a team in HHM that works to equip professionals, support personnel, caregivers and volunteers with the knowledge and skills to care for the health of people with ID.



### KALA ANANDARAJAH

Anandarajah heads the Competition & Antitrust and Trade Practice at Rajah & Tann Asia. Always a forerunner in niche areas of the law, her key practice areas are Competition (merger control, cartels, investigations, etc), Trade (export controls, FTAs, sanctions etc), and Consumer Protection. She has strong secondary practices in Employment, Environmental (EHS) & Sustainability (ESG), Corporate Governance and Telco/Media Laws just because of her long career in the law, where she has formidable accolades. She has had many firsts in her career, handling difficult and complex matters, demystifying and simplifying issues to achieve the clients' aim.

Anandarajah sits on various boards, including the Health Sciences Authority and Institute for Human Resource Personnel; a member of the External Review Panel of Safety in SAF (MINDEF), and the Appeal Board – Council of Estate Agents (MND). She was for a long-time part of the Workplace Safety & Health Council, 10 years on the Board of the Building and Construction Authority, a board member of Singapore Institute of Legal Education (chairing the Committee which introduced CPD for lawyers in Singapore) and was on the Committee for Professional Training of Lawyers formed by the Chief

Justice of Singapore, whose report has shaped legal practice from 2023.



### **KARISHMA GALLIARA**

Karishma is a dual-qualified lawyer (India & England) with over 12 years' private practice and in-house experience in shipping and international trade law. Since 2019, she has been integral to Reliance's legal team for contracts and advisory on crude oil and petroleum product trading activities, overseeing Reliance Singapore's legal desk while also supporting the group companies based in the UK and UAE. Outside of office, she enjoys volunteering at Kampong Harvest @ Serangoon Moral Family Service Centre, which is a community garden aimed to connect the community as well as promote physical and social well-being.



### **KOO WEE LEONG**

Mr Koo Wee Leong a Senior Social Worker in Strengthening Families Programme (FAM), under Methodist Welfare Services (MWS).

The FAM programme is an initiative by Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) to support couples and families with family counselling, online counselling as well as divorce support programmes.

The counselling service is aimed at providing therapeutic support for couples who are facing greater challenges in their marriage and families who experience signs of stress.

The divorce support programmes aim to highlight the impact divorce has on children and encourage cooperative co-parenting from the onset of divorce, many of the cases under divorce support programmes come through the Family Justice Courts (FJC) especially when the parents are undergoing acrimonious divorce, with arising conflicts that are affecting the children.

Mr Koo Wee Leong has been a practicing social worker and systemic therapist for the past 10 years and has been working with families and children throughout this period. He is also involved in the planning and facilitation of several divorce support groups for men in his work with FAM.



### LUKE KWEK

Luke Kwek is a corporate lawyer with both private practice and in-house experience. He currently leads the APAC (ex-China) legal team at Arkema, a French chemical manufacturing group, and is a member of the Singapore Corporate Counsel Association (SCCA). Luke is also an active supporter of the arts and local arts charities. He has always had friendly and considerate neighbours — which makes him an expert on neighbourly disputes or simply very lucky.



### MARJIANAH ABU BAKAR

Marjiana is the Head of FAM (PPIS), where she leads programmes and services that support families through marital, parenting, and family relationship challenges. Having begun her career as a social worker with PPIS As-Salaam Family Support Centre, she brings extensive experience working with families affected by divorce and loss. Passionate about strengthening family relationships and resilience, she now oversees counselling and family support services that empower couples, parents, and children to navigate life's transitions with confidence and hope.



### MELVIN LOH

Melvin Loh is a Senior Lecturer at the School of Law, Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS), where he teaches conflict resolution, mediation, and criminal law. A Certified Mediator (SIMI), court-appointed mediator, and Faculty Leader at the Sage Mediation Institute, he also serves as Counsel at Peter Low Chambers LLC. With over 17 years of experience, he has resolved hundreds of cases in courts and communities, both as mediator and counsel, and speaks on global platforms to advance mediation and restorative justice.

Melvin has received the SUSS Excellence in Teaching Award and the CPR Outstanding Professional Short Article Award—the first from an Asian journal to do so. He has also been recognized with the State Courts' Outstanding Court Volunteer Award, the SMC Faculty Award, and Pro Bono SG's Top Volunteer Award. He serves on the CLAS and CLC executive committees, and as a Committee Member of the Law Society's Mediation Committee and Foreign Bar Liaison Committee (China Chapter).



### **NADIA FERNANDOPULLE**

After earning her LLB in the UK, Nadia was called to the Bar as a member of Inner Temple in 2011. She went on to complete a Master of Laws with a focus on Intellectual Property before returning to Sri Lanka to serve as a clerk at the Supreme Court. By 2013, she had also qualified as an Attorney-at-Law in Sri Lanka.

Nadia began her career at MAS Holdings (Pvt) Ltd. as Legal Counsel, where she specialized in corporate governance, compliance, intellectual property, and commercial contract negotiations.

In 2018, she joined the Robert Walters Group as Senior Legal Counsel, supporting its Outsourcing business. She now oversees legal and regulatory matters across Asia for the Outsourcing business and was promoted to Principal Legal Counsel in 2022.

Outside of work, Nadia enjoys traveling with her husband, and is always in search of unique food experiences.



### **NIREV M SHAH**

Nirev Shah is a Singapore-qualified lawyer with over 15 years of experience advising multinational companies on complex commercial transactions, technology, fintech, and regulatory matters across the Asia-Pacific region. Throughout his career, he has supported businesses on strategic partnerships, product launches, and cross-border initiatives in fast-evolving regulatory environments.

A qualified mediator, Nirev believes in the value of constructive dialogue and amicable dispute resolution wherever possible. He is passionate about making the law practical and accessible, and has a particular interest in legal innovation, artificial intelligence, and modernizing legal practice.

Outside of his professional work, Nirev regularly volunteers his time in support of pro bono and community initiatives. He believes that access to justice should not be limited by circumstance and is committed to helping make legal knowledge and assistance more accessible to those who need it.



### **DR NUR FARHAN BINTE MOHAMMAD ALAMI**

Dr Nur Farhan is accredited as a specialist in Geriatric Medicine. Her qualifications include MBBS (Singapore), MRCP (UK), and an Advanced Diploma in Geriatric Oncology. Prior to establishing Alami Clinic, Dr Nur Farhan was a Geriatrician at Raffles Hospital and Changi General Hospital. She has 16 years of experience managing adults with internal medicine conditions. Dr Nur Farhan's practice is centered on understanding the older person as a whole — beyond diagnosis alone. She helps well-older adults stay well for longer, supports those with complex needs, and guides caregivers through each stage of ageing. Her care is practical, personalized, and centered on what matters most to patients and families.



### **NUR LIYANA BINTE MOHAMED SINWAN**

Liyana Sinwan is a lawyer with the Dispute Resolution team at K&L Gates Straits Law, specializing in family law. She is dual-trained in both civil and Shariah legal systems, enabling her to provide comprehensive representation in matrimonial and family-related disputes. A graduate of the Singapore Management University (2012), she was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore in 2013. Her legal experience spans civil and commercial litigation, criminal law, conveyancing, and matrimonial disputes. She has appeared before the Singapore Court of Appeal and the Shariah Appeal Board, and has represented high-profile clients, including multinational corporations and international hospitality brands.

Beyond her legal career, Liyana has made significant contributions to the community and social sector. She is presently Vice President 1 of the Singapore Muslim Women's Association (PPIS), a charity of IPC status. At the national level, Liyana has contributed to policy and sector development through her involvement in the Muslim Law Practice Committee (MLPC) under the Law Society of Singapore since 2014. She was actively involved in providing feedback on proposed amendments to the Administration of Muslim Law Act (AMLA) and the Muslim Marriage and Divorce Rules, helping to improve legal processes and access to justice for Muslim families. Her broader appointments include serving as a Council member of the Islamic Religious Council of Singapore (Muis) (2022–2025), the Muis

Islamic Legacy Planning Workgroup (2024 to present), and the National Council on Problem Gambling (2023 to present).

### **PATRICK TAY**



Patrick is the Assistant Secretary-General of NTUC and also Director of NTUC's Legal Services and Strategy. Concurrently, he is an elected MP and member of the NTUC Central Committee. He chairs the Government Parliamentary Committee (GPC) for Education and is a member of the GPC for Law and Home Affairs. He has been representing the Labour Movement in all the tripartite workgroups to review/update employment and industrial relations legislation.

### **PEGGY SARAH YEE**



Peggy is actively involved in various aspects of legal practice, acting for both multi-national, local and individual clients alike. She handles a broad spectrum of legal matters, in particular in the areas of Family and Civil Litigation, Real Estate Conveyancing, Probate and Estate and Corporate matters.

Peggy is particularly interested and invested in Family Law matters. She considers it a privilege to be entrusted with a client's personal family matters. As such, she handles every such matter sensitively. She consistently strategizes for her clients so that they can best navigate the legal and emotional humps facing them. The goal is to achieve a solution that best addresses the client's needs and intent. She also believes that an acceptable settlement is preferable to an unsatisfactory judgment.

### **PRAMNATH VIJAYAKUMAR**



As Deputy Director of Community Legal Services, Pramnath oversees the day-to-day operations across our legal aid schemes such as the Criminal Legal Aid Scheme, Family Justice Support Scheme and Ad Hoc Pro Bono Scheme, Community Law Centres and Migrant Worker Law Centre, to ensure the efficient, effective, and sustainable delivery of legal services to underserved communities. His leadership ensures that operations run efficiently and that applicants in need of legal assistance are promptly processed and supported, facilitating their access to justice. He will also work closely with the Chief Representation Officer to implement operational strategies that support Pro Bono

SG's (PBSG) mission of providing access to justice for all vulnerable individuals in Singapore.

Pramnath mentors a team of PBSG lawyers, known as Advocates and Fellows, who handle urgent cases. His guidance ensures smooth operations and effective support for clients. Holding a practising certificate, he actively takes on cases under PBSG's schemes and represents clients in court. Pramnath's legal journey began with an International Scholarship to study law at the University of Tasmania, where he graduated top of his international cohort in 2012. He started his career in private practice as a commercial litigator before joining PBSG as a CLAS Fellow to pursue his passion for criminal law.

After his initial tenure at Pro Bono SG, Pramnath joined Providence Law Asia LLC, working with Abraham Vergis S.C. as the first Counsel and Pro Bono Advocate, handling high-stakes cases, including those involving the death penalty. His dedication to defending vulnerable clients marked his tenure there. Returning to Pro Bono SG in 2022 as a CLAS Advocate, he continued his advocacy for vulnerable accused persons.

In 2024, Pramnath also participated in NCSS's 40-under-40 programme, a distinguished leadership initiative for social service sector leaders.

### **REGANA ZARA MYDIN**

Regana Zara Mydin is the Programme Manager for Legal Tech GoWhere, a joint initiative by the Ministry of Law and the Singapore Academy of Law that supports the growth of Singapore's Legal Tech ecosystem.



With over 20 years of experience across the non-profit, government, arts, education, and legal sectors, Regana has built her career around connecting people, ideas, and opportunities. She is passionate about building communities, fostering strategic partnerships, and creating platforms that bring diverse stakeholders together to drive meaningful change.

Throughout her career, Regana has led learning and development initiatives, regional collaborations, conferences, stakeholder engagement programmes, and community outreach efforts. She believes that

innovation happens when the right people come together with a shared purpose.

Beyond her professional role, Regana volunteers as a moderator and host for community outreach initiatives with Pro Bono SG. She is also a passionate home cook who believes that some of life's best conversations happen around the dinner table.



### **RICHARD SIAW**

Richard is a general litigator in Singapore, handling diverse cases including commercial disputes, criminal defence and matrimonial proceedings. He is recognized for providing practical and sustainable solutions, earning praise for his pragmatic approach.

Fluent in English and Chinese, he serves as one of the Chinese Embassy's 5 panel lawyers in Singapore and is the only Singapore legal counsel for the All-China Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese.

Richard is also a sought-after legal expert, often sharing his insights with the press and participating in public talks and radio discussions (CNA 93.8 and Capital 95.8) on various legal topics.



### **RYAN DAVID LIM**

Ryan is currently Deputy Director at the Public Defender's Office, having been part of the inaugural batch of public defenders in Singapore.

Called to the Bar with over 12 years of experience in criminal law, his career spans both prosecution and defence — he previously served as a Deputy Public Prosecutor, handling a broad range of criminal matters, before moving into private practice at a Big Four law firm and subsequently a community law firm with a strong commitment to accessible, community-based legal representation. He has also been appointed Principal Examiner for Criminal Litigation Practice in the Part B Bar Examinations.



### **SADHANA RAI**

Sadhana Rai was called to the Bar in 2013. She started her legal career at Drew & Napier LLC under Mr Davinder Singh, SC. In June 2015, she joined the inaugural batch of the CLAS Fellowship as the sixth CLAS Fellow and was there till she was offered the CLAS Advocate role in 2017. In her five years at CLAS, she has appeared before both the Supreme Court and the State Courts and has secured acquittals and succeeded on appeals. In a recognition of her exceptional work, she was commended by the SAL Selection Committee of The Joseph Grimberg Outstanding Young Advocate Award. Sadhana has shared her thoughts on practice matters in her Singapore Law Gazette article in Oct 2020.



### **SCOTT CLEMENTS**

Scott is a competition law partner with 20+ years' experience across Singapore and New Zealand, specialising in complex investigations, merger control, and competition litigation. Scott advises regularly on matters involving consumer protection law in Singapore.



### **SERENE GAN**

Serene is a senior regional legal counsel specialised in investments and funds, qualified in Singapore and New York. Serene provides practical legal advice to her clients, allowing them to capture business opportunities while effectively managing transactions, operations and on-the-ground legal risks in Singapore and across the region.

Serene was a former Director and Treasurer of the Singapore Corporate Counsel Association (SCCA). A strong believer that in-house counsel can create a positive impact beyond their organisations, Serene founded the SCCA Pro Bono Chapter and Student Chapter in 2020. As founding Chairperson of the SCCA Pro Bono Chapter, one of her first milestones was to bring SCCA into LAW@CDC —marking the first participation of the wider in-house legal community in the initiative and opening a platform for in-house counsel to share their legal expertise with the wider community.



### SUE LYNN NEOH

Sue Lynn Neoh is a legal professional with over 30 years of experience in private practice and in-house roles, with an LL.B. from the London School of Economics and Political Science, and an LL.M. from King's College London. Sue Lynn is qualified as a (non-practising) Barrister in England and Wales, and as an Advocate and Solicitor in Singapore. Her inhouse career includes senior positions in multinational corporations and large Singapore companies, where she has worked on complex legal matters across various industries, with a particular focus on the Tech sector. Sue Lynn is an accredited mediator with the Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC) and regularly contributes as a trainer, coach, and assessor for SMC's training and accreditation programs. Additionally, she is a volunteer mediator with the State Courts.



### SUZANNA BARRETT

Suzanna is a space and AI lawyer, qualified in England and Singapore. She has served as Global General Counsel of multinational companies based in the UK and Singapore, advising on technology, commercial, regulatory and cross-border matters.



### TAY KEWEI

Tay Kewei is a Singaporean singer-songwriter, content creator, host and mother of three. Over a career spanning music, television and digital media, she has released seven albums, performed on some of Singapore's biggest stages, including the National Day Parades, and most recently served as a judge on Mediacorp's singing competition ENCORE 《巅峰之战》

Beyond music, Kewei has built a strong digital presence around family, travel and lifestyle, bringing her storytelling to collaborations with leading brands and destinations. She is also the author of the children's book Plastic Mannequin Love, adapted from her original song of the same name. Whether on stage, on screen or online, Kewei's work now reflects the many hats she wears: a talented artist who plays various musical

instruments, a bilingual host, a creative content storyteller, and a songwriter commissioned for original songs and jingles for commercial works.



### **TEO XUAN LANG**

Xuan Lang serves as Senior Legal Counsel at the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore, where he advises on IP regulatory and legislative matters. Prior to his current role, he was a director at a leading Singapore IP practice, where he acted for local and international clients in IP registration, enforcement, and commercialization matters. Xuan Lang's expertise in IP law has been recognized by leading legal publications.



### **THIAM JIA MIN**

Jia Min has served as a Legal Service Officer with the Singapore Legal Service since 2015. She began her career as a Deputy Public Prosecutor, where she prosecuted a range of criminal matters, with a particular focus on white-collar and financial crime.

In 2022, Jia Min joined the Legal Aid Bureau (LAB), where she focuses on family and civil matters. She represents and advises individuals who may otherwise face difficulties obtaining legal representation, including those navigating divorce, custody and care arrangements, maintenance, personal injury, probate and deputyship matters. Her work spans advocacy, legal drafting, negotiation and case strategy, from advising clients on their legal options to representing them in court.

Working at LAB has given Jia Min the privilege of assisting people from diverse backgrounds, many of whom come to the Bureau at particularly difficult or uncertain points in their lives. She believes that access to justice begins with helping people understand their rights, their options, and where they can turn for help.

Drawing on her experience in both prosecution and legal aid, Jia Min hopes to share practical insights on navigating the justice system and the avenues of assistance available to members of the public.



### TRINA HA

Trina oversees the legal affairs of IPOS and supports IP policy reform. Her portfolio includes the Copyright Unit, which reviews and develops Singapore's copyright laws and policies, and advises the Government on copyright matters.

Internationally, Trina leads the Legal Department's work on IP negotiations and advisory matters. Prior to joining IPOS, Trina was in private practice where she specialised in matters involving the protection and management of intellectual property rights, particularly in the fields of entertainment and the arts. During her time in legal practice, she was recognised in the intellectual property industry and TMT industry by the Asia Pacific Legal 500. She has been listed in the IAM Strategy 300: The World's Leading IP Strategists guide since 2020.



### VANITA KANESON

Vanita Kaneson leads the State Courts Centre for Specialist Services, a unit that offers brief psychological assessments and interventions to court users. Her team works with accused individuals in the criminal courts, particularly those involved in family violence offences, as well as providing support to self-represented individuals at the State Courts, including those seeking protection orders under the Protection from Harassment Act. Vanita obtained her Master's in Counselling from the University of East Anglia in 2009 and her Bachelor of Arts (Honours) from the National University of Singapore in 2000. She is a Registered Counsellor and a Clinical Member of the Singapore Association for Counselling.



### VICTORIA HO

Victoria is the Deputy General Counsel for APAC at Teradyne, a global supplier of automated test equipment and robotics solutions. With 18 years of legal experience across a mix of industrial sectors as well as medical devices, Victoria leads the contracts, employment, and litigation functions for Teradyne Asia, and advises on a range of legal issues from day-to-day operations, conducting investigations, to navigating grey areas in developing areas of law.

Victoria has been a supporter of Pro Bono SG and its initiatives since her early days of practice as a litigation

lawyer and is happy to contribute to the pro bono community whenever she can.



### **WANG LIANSHENG**

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