

[Webinar] Public Law issues - Current Concerns

~Public Law Webinar Series~



20 October 2021, Wednesday
12.00pm - 1.30pm



This programme is conducted as a live webinar.



No. of Public
CPD Points:
1.5

Practice Area:
Government

Training Level:
General

About the Programme

In this session, our panel discusses and explores potential public law dimensions to recent “hot-button” issues.

The panel will discuss various interesting issues that may have public law implications, including the use of TraceTogether data, its interaction with the Personal Data Protection Act, and legitimate expectations arising from governmental assurances about the use of such data; the constitutionality of correction directions under Part 3 of the Protection from Online Falsehoods and Manipulation Act in *The Online Citizen Pte Ltd v Attorney-General*; *Singapore Democratic Party v Attorney-General* [2021] SGCA 96, a landmark judgement issued by a five-member Court of Appeal on 8 October 2021; as well as a discussion of selected aspects of *Syed Suhail bin Syed Zin v Attorney-General* [2021] 1 SLR 809.

Programme Outline

Time	Programme
11.30am – 12.00pm	Registrants to log on
12.00pm – 1.30pm	<p>Panel Discussion: Public Law issues - Current Concerns</p> <p><u>Moderator</u> Jeffrey Chan Wah Teck, SC – Senior Director, TSMP Law Corporation</p> <p><u>Panellists</u> Prof. Gary Chan – Professor of Law, Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University</p> <p>Lanx Goh – Head (International Privacy), Ant Group; Adj A/Prof (Law), National University of Singapore; Member (Cybersecurity & Data Protection Committee), The Law Society of Singapore; Fellow and Board Member (Asia Advisory Board), IAPP</p> <p>Chan Min Jian – Associate, Mayer Brown (Singapore) Limited</p>
1.30pm	End

Admin Note to Singapore Practitioners and s36B Foreign Lawyers in relation to the Mandatory CPD Scheme:

No of Public CPD Points: 1.5
Practice Area: Government
Training Level: General

Participants who wish to obtain CPD Points are reminded that they must comply strictly with the Attendance Policy set out in the CPD Guidelines. For this activity, this includes logging in at the start of the webinar and logging out at the conclusion of the webinar in the manner required by the organiser, and not being away from the entire activity for more than 15 minutes. Participants who do not comply with the Attendance Policy will not be able to obtain CPD Points for attending the activity. Please refer to <http://www.sileCPDcentre.sg> for more information.

Note: In the course of the event, photographs/videos/interviews of participants could be taken/conducted by the Law Society or parties appointed by the Law Society for the purpose of post event publicity, either in the Law Society’s official publication/website, social media platforms or any third party’s publication/website/social media platforms approved by the Law Society.

Speakers' Profile

	<p>Jeffrey Chan Wah Teck, SC – Senior Director, TSMP Law Corporation</p> <p>Mr Jeffrey CHAN Wah Teck, SC, PPA (P), PPS (E) joined the Singapore Legal Service in 1973 after graduating from the then University of Singapore. He retired in 2013 as the Deputy Solicitor-General but was re-employed on contract until 2018. He was re-designated Principal Senior Consultant to the Attorney-General's Chambers in 2016. He held a wide variety of appointments during his career in the Legal Service during which he obtained his LL.M from Harvard Law School and completed the Advance Management Programme at Wharton Business School. His legal practice covered a wide area of law including constitutional and administrative law, criminal law, government procurement, military law and international law. He chaired and was a member of various boards and committees at various levels, including at the United Nations.</p> <p>Upon completion of this extended contract with the Legal Service, he was appointed an Adjunct Professor of the Faculty of Law of the National University of Singapore and also teaches at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy. Additionally, he is the Senior Director of TSMP Law Corporation, a major Singapore law firm.</p> <p>Mr Chan is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators as well as the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and is also a Principal Mediator of Singapore Mediation Centre.</p>
	<p>Lanx Goh – Head (International Privacy), Ant Group; Adj A/Prof (Law), National University of Singapore; Member (Cybersecurity & Data Protection Committee), The Law Society of Singapore; Fellow and Board Member (Asia Advisory Board), IAPP</p> <p>Lanx Goh is the Head of International Privacy with Ant Group. Lanx was formerly the Data Privacy & Cybersecurity Senior Counsel for TikTok Pte Ltd, Senior Legal Counsel and Privacy & Cybersecurity Lead for Klook Travel Technology Limited and Head of Investigation at the Personal Data Protection Commission where he was involved in the review process of the revised Personal Data Protection Act.</p> <p>He is an Adjunct Associate Professor with the National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law and Adjunct Lecturer with the Singapore Management University, School of Law where he developed and continues to co-teach the Privacy & Data Protection Law courses.</p> <p>Lanx is also a Committee Member with the Singapore Law Society, Cybersecurity and Data Protection Committee, and Fellow of Information Privacy and Board Member with the International Association of Privacy Professional, Asia Advisory Board. Further, Lanx is an accredited mediator with the Singapore Mediation Centre and the Singapore International Mediation Institute. He is also one of the authors for the 2nd Edition of Simon Chesterman (ed), Data Protection Law in Singapore: Privacy and Sovereignty in an Interconnected World.</p> <p>By invitations, he had published articles for peer-reviewed journals in Japan, Singapore and the United Kingdom on privacy, data protection</p>

	<p>and cybersecurity laws as well as international commercial litigation and arbitration. He had also spoken at various conferences and seminars such as IAPP Asia Privacy Forum, ISCA: Financial Forensic and Cybersecurity Conference and Data Protection in the Digital World Summit, Bulgaria.</p> <p>In his postgraduate studies, he specialised in privacy and data protection laws, namely, MSc degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice with the University of Oxford and LLM degree with University of California, Berkeley.</p>
	<p>Prof. Gary Chan – Professor of Law, Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University</p> <p>Gary Chan is Professor of Law, Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University. He is an Advocate and Solicitor of the Singapore Supreme Court and an Attorney & Counselor-at-law (New York). His main research interests are Tort Law, the Singapore Legal System, Health Law and Ethics. Gary Chan has authored and/or edited books, book chapters, and journal articles on the abovementioned research areas, and presented his research in conferences both in Singapore and abroad (mainly Europe, Asia and North America).</p>
	<p>Chan Min Jian – Associate, Mayer Brown (Singapore) Limited</p> <p>Min Jian is an international disputes lawyer with broad-based experience in litigation and arbitration proceedings involving the laws of many different countries. Min Jian maintains a keen interest in public and international law, and has volunteered with the Public and International Law Committee since 2019.</p>

Registration Fees

Membership Category	Fees (Inclusive of 7% GST and course materials)
Law Society Member	\$10.70
SCCA Member	\$19.26
Non-Member	\$21.40

To register, please visit our website at: <https://www.lawsociety.org.sg/CPD-Portal/Law-Society-Events>. For enquiries, please contact us at cpd@lawsoc.org.sg or 6530-0230.

1. Terms and Conditions

- 1.1 Registration closes on the date as stipulated on the registration page or when all seats are filled.
- 1.2 The registration fee is due and payable upon registration and must be received prior to the programme.
- 1.3 Payment must be made by the closing date stated. Registration will only be confirmed upon receipt of full payment.
- 1.4 The Law Society reserves the right to refuse to register or admit any participant, and to cancel or postpone the programme.
- 1.5 If you are unable to attend, a substitute delegate is welcomed, provided that the Law Society is notified in writing of the name and particulars of the substitute delegate at least 3 working days before the programme.

2. Cancellation and Refund of Fees

- 2.1 Allocation of seats is on a first-come-first-served basis and limited seats for each programme.
- 2.2 Participant who cancels their registration before the commencement date shall be liable to pay the percentage of the registration fee set out as follows:
 - i. 20 calendar days before commencement date: 25% of registration fee.
 - ii. 8 to 19 calendar days before commencement date: 50% of registration fee.
 - iii. 7 calendar days or less before commencement date: 100% of registration fee.
- 2.3 Participants who cancel their registration without prior payment made shall also be liable to the cancellation fee set out in 2.2. In the event that the payment for cancellation fee is not received despite multiple chasers, a tax invoice will be issued and mailed to your law practice/organisation.
- 2.4 Participant who is unable to attend the programme due to medical exigencies will be subject to a cancellation fee of 50% of registration fee.