

# [Webinar] Equality and Equal Protection

## ~Public Law Webinar Series~



2 November 2021, Tuesday  
12.00pm – 1.30pm



*This programme is conducted as a live webinar.*



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CPD Points:  
**1.5**

Practice Area:  
**Government**

Training Level:  
**General**

## About the Programme

Conversations surrounding equality continue to permeate society’s consciousness. In 2020, the ‘Black Lives Matter’ movement swept the world. In Singapore, viral videos of racially motivated behaviour drew outrage, while constitutional challenges to section 377A of the Penal Code and other hot-button issues seem to be occurring with greater frequency.

This session examines issues of equality and in particular, legal developments in Singapore concerning gender, sexual orientation and racial discrimination.

## Programme Outline

Time	Programme
11.30am –12.00pm	<b>Registrants to log on</b>
12.00pm – 1.30pm	<b>Panel Discussion: Equality and Equal Protection</b> <u>Moderator</u> Jack Lee <u>Panellists</u> Corinna Lim – Executive Director, AWARE Harpreet Singh Nehal, SC – Managing Partner, Audent Chambers LLC Marcus Teo – Sheridan Fellow (Faculty of Law), National University of Singapore
1.30pm	<b>End</b>

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## Speakers' Profile



### **Dr Jack Tsen-Ta Lee**

Dr Jack Tsen-Ta Lee graduated from the National University of Singapore in 1995, and was called to the Bar the following year. After practising for about six years as a litigator, he completed an LLM at University College London in 2003 on a Chevening Scholarship. In 2012, he was conferred a PhD for research into the interpretation of bills of rights by the University of Birmingham.

Jack previously taught at the Singapore Management University School of Law, during which he was a 2009 Lee Foundation Fellow for Research Excellence; and between 2017 and 2019 he was a Deputy Research Director of the Singapore Academy of Law working in law reform. He maintains research interests in constitutional and administrative law, heritage law, and media law. His recent publications include papers on standing in public law (2020), regulating public assemblies and responding to online falsehoods (2020), the intersection between built heritage and intangible cultural heritage (2020), and the relationship between representative democracy and the rule of law (2021, with Jaclyn Neo).



### **Corinna Lim – Executive Director, AWARE**

Corinna Lim is the Executive Director of the Association of Women for Action and Research (AWARE), Singapore's leading gender equality group. She is a Fulbright Scholar and was appointed as the SR Nathan Fellow for 2021.

Corinna has been a women's rights activist for close to 30 years and has advocated on issues such as gender-equal workplaces, gender violence, and greater support for single parents, lower income women and caregivers of the elderly.

Prior to joining the NGO sector, Corinna practised law and founded a technology start-up which transformed into an IT company providing IT solutions for the legal industry.



### **Harpreet Singh Nehal, SC – Managing Partner, Audent Chambers LLC**

A former Justices' Law Clerk and graduate of Harvard Law School, Harpreet was appointed Senior Counsel in 2007. His main areas of practice involve international arbitration and complex commercial litigation, often with significant international elements and multi-jurisdictional issues. A partner of Drew & Napier until 2011, he was concurrently an international partner of UK Magic Circle firm, Clifford Chance, and Partner of Singapore litigation boutique, Cavenagh Law LLP, from 2012 until mid-2019. Harpreet recently established his independent practice, Audent Chambers LLC, where he continues to act as independent lead counsel on a wide spectrum of disputes.



**Marcus Teo – Sheridan Fellow (Faculty of Law), National University of Singapore**

Marcus is a Sheridan Fellow at the National University of Singapore's Faculty of Law, specialising in constitutional law, administrative law and private international law. Marcus' work has been published in leading journals in these fields, including the *International and Comparative Law Quarterly*, the *International Journal of Constitutional Law*, *Public Law* and the *Journal of Private International Law*. His current work focuses on the political epistemology of substantive review in the common law, and the constitutional dimensions of private international law disputes with foreign affairs implications.

Marcus teaches Constitutional & Administrative Law and Singapore Law in Context, and pioneered and co-taught a new course last year on Private International Law with Professor Joel Lee. Marcus is also an Advocate and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore, and provides advice in public law and private international law cases.

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