

[Webinar] How to Slay It At Work – A Forum Organised by the Young Lawyers Committee



11 October 2022, Tuesday
6.00pm – 7.45pm



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webinar.*



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CPD Points:
1.5

Practice Area:
**Professional
Skills**

Training Level:
General

About the Programme

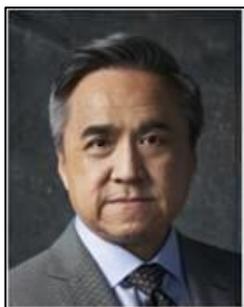
A forum for young lawyers, by young lawyers. The COVID-19 pandemic has brought about unique challenges to the practice of law. It has also brought to the fore issues relating to mental health and personal well-being. The forum hopes to shine light on these issues and offer participants different perspectives on how to cope when faced with such issues.

The forum also aims to provide participants with insights and practical tips on how young lawyers may market themselves, and stand out from the crowd, when they meet prospective employers.

Programme Outline

Time	Programme
5.30pm – 6.00pm	Registrants to log on
6.00pm – 6.10pm	Welcome Address Adrian Tan – President, The Law Society of Singapore
6.10pm – 6.45pm	Panel Discussion 1: How to Adapt and Work in a Post-COVID Environment <u>Moderator</u> Derric Yeoh – Partner and Head of International Arbitration and Litigation, Donaldson & Burkinshaw LLP <u>Panellists</u> Sim Khadijah Binte Mohammed – Adjunct Assistant Professor and Deputy Director, Legal Skills Programme, National University of Singapore Kenneth Tan – Associate, Norton Rose Fulbright (Asia) LLP
6.45pm – 6.50pm	Break
6.50pm – 7.45pm	Panel Discussion 2: Marketing to Prospective Employers <u>Moderator</u> Derric Yeoh – Partner and Head of International Arbitration and Litigation, Donaldson & Burkinshaw LLP <u>Panellists</u> Gregory Das – Partner, Messrs Steven Thiru & Sudhar Partnership (Malaysia) Jason Chen – Founder, LexMatch Pte Ltd Jacqueline Tan – Associate, Clifford Chance Pte Ltd
7.45pm	End

Speakers' Profile



Adrian Tan – President, The Law Society of Singapore; Partner, TSMP Law Corporation

Adrian Tan is a litigator specialising in technology, intellectual property, collective sales and shareholder disputes. He is the President of the Law Society of Singapore.

Adrian was the former general counsel of CrimsonLogic and holds a degree in computer science and psychology gives him the foundation to address technology-related disputes. His degree in computer science and psychology gives him the foundation to address technology-related disputes. He has represented clients in a wide range of technology and intellectual property disputes, ranging from data centre construction, social media defamation, copyright infringement and passing-off in relation to consumer electronics, and patent infringement of vaccines.



Derric Yeoh – Partner and Head of International Arbitration and Litigation, Donaldson & Burkinshaw LLP

Derric is an international arbitration lawyer with experience representing clients in investor-state, commercial, and sports arbitrations. He is experienced with arbitrations from both a common law and civil law perspective having worked at a leading Swiss law firm and a top United States firm prior to joining Donaldson & Burkinshaw LLP. He is also fully bilingual in English and Mandarin Chinese.

Derric is very familiar with arbitrations administered under the following arbitral institution rules: SIAC, ICC, HKIAC, LCIA, AIAC, CIETAC, CAS, SCC, ICSID, and UNCITRAL. He has represented States, companies, and individuals in complex, multi-jurisdictional, and high value international arbitrations and litigations. His areas of expertise are in corporate commercial, banking, construction, energy, pharmaceutical, intellectual property, commodities, international trade, sports, insolvency, technology, cryptocurrency, and ESG disputes. Derric was also instructed counsel in *BOK v BOL & BOM* [2017] SGHC 316, which is the seminal case on the applicability of the doctrine of unconscionability in Singapore.

Derric's articles have been published in the *Journal of International Arbitration*, the *Singapore Arbitration Journal*, the *Kluwer Arbitration Blog*, and they are widely cited by other authors. He has also spoken at various international conferences (such as the IBA Annual Conference) with prominent speakers such as Lord Briggs of the United Kingdom Supreme Court, on a variety of topics including blockchain arbitration, investor-state arbitration arising from the Belt and Road Initiative, and legal profession wellness.

Derric was formerly an elected Council Member of the Law Society of Singapore from 2020-2021 and is a member of the Young Lawyers Committee, International Relations Committee, and Civil Practice Committee. He is also the assistant editor of the *Singapore Arbitration Journal* and E-Sports Convenor of the Sports Committee.



Sim Khadijah Binte Mohammed – Adjunct Assistant Professor and Deputy Director, Legal Skills Programme, National University of Singapore

Ms Sim Khadijah (affectionately known as “Ms J” by her students) is Deputy Director of the Legal Skills Programme at the NUS Faculty of Law, where she teaches LARC and Trial Advocacy. She is the author of the first comprehensive textbook on legal skills written from the Singapore perspective, entitled *Legal Skills: A Complete Guide*.

Ms J graduated from the NUS Faculty of Law in 2007 and was called to the Bar in 2008. She began her career as a commercial litigation lawyer with Rajah & Tann LLP, before she was appointed as an Assistant Registrar of the Supreme Court in 2013. In 2014, Ms J became one of the youngest persons to be appointed as a District Judge of the Family Justice Courts. In 2017, she left the Courts and founded Lacuna Training Solutions, Singapore’s first dedicated training firm with a special focus on developing young lawyers.

Ms J has been a skills trainer for over a decade. She is also an advocate for the importance of prioritising mental health in the legal profession, and has dedicated a chapter of her textbook to the topic of Self-Care for Lawyers.



Kenneth Tan – Associate, Norton Rose Fulbright (Asia) LLP

Kenneth Tan has been engaged in the field of international arbitration since he began practising in 2014. The focus of his experience is in commercial disputes, particularly in the context of energy transactions, infrastructure projects and fast-moving consumer good distributorships. Kenneth has practised with international law firms for several years, and had for one year clerked for a senior arbitrator based in Asia. Kenneth graduated with an LLB from Singapore Management University, and is qualified to practise in Singapore and in England & Wales.



Gregory Das – Partner, Messrs Steven Thiru & Sudhar Partnership (Malaysia)

Gregory Das is a Partner at Messrs Steven Thiru & Sudhar Partnership.

His practice has a particular emphasis in public and administrative law, employment law, corporate and commercial litigation and litigation related to property development.

Gregory is the author of “*The Law and Practice of Judicial Review in Malaysia*”, which is the first practitioner’s text exclusively on the law of judicial review in Malaysia.

Gregory is also a former Vice – President of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators.

Gregory read law at the University of Bristol and graduated with an LL.B. (Hons) degree in 2010. He was called to the Bar of England and Wales by the Inner Temple in 2011. He was thereafter called to the Malaysian Bar in 2012.



Jason Chen – Founder, LexMatch Pte Ltd

Jason graduated from the University of Oxford in 2011 and is called to the Singapore Bar. He worked at Allen & Gledhill, Allen & Overy and Dechert across the fields of Corporate/M&A, Investment Funds, Capital Markets and Banking & Finance prior to moving inhouse, where he has since served as a senior legal director at a Shanghai-listed real estate developer and a Singapore-headquartered fintech unicorn.

Jason started LexMatch in 2018, a 'By Lawyers, For Lawyers' legal recruitment firm specialising in placements for international law firms, MNCs and tech start-ups.



Jacqueline Tan – Associate, Clifford Chance Pte Ltd

Jacqueline graduated from the National University of Singapore in 2017 and has been in the funds practice area since getting called to the bar. She regularly advises fund managers on the formation and structuring of onshore and offshore investment funds, as well as on investments into a range of private equity funds. She also advises on regulatory matters relating to fund management activities in Singapore.

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