

[Virtual] POLA Conference 2022: The “Next Normal” Law Firm



Public CPD

Points:

Day 1:

3.5

Day 2:

4.5

Practice Area:

**Professional
Skills**

Level:

General



22 September 2022, Thursday (9.00am – 2.30pm)
23 September 2022, Friday (9.00am – 3.10pm)



This programme is conducted as a live webinar.

About the Programme

The Presidents of Law Associations in Asia (POLA), established in 1990, is a non-partisan organisation providing a forum for the leaders of bar associations from across the Asia-Pacific region to exchange views, ideas and engage in collaborative activities on topics of mutual interest. The POLA Conference, hosted each year by a different member, is the principal forum where members and colleagues come together at a high level summit gathering to solve common issues and problems while fostering closeness and international understanding. This year, after a hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Law Society of Singapore is proud to be hosting the 32nd POLA Conference in Singapore.

As our nations pivot towards our respective pandemic strategies, we are faced with new and ongoing disruptions caused by geopolitical uncertainty due to the ongoing Ukraine-Russia conflict, United States-China relations and economic headwinds. This presents an unprecedented set of challenges and issues for the law firms of tomorrow or the “next normal” law firms. As we grapple with these challenges, the right strategies, resources and support are needed for our law firms to continue to thrive.

Some of the issues to be addressed during the POLA Conference include:

1. How can we build our lawyers’ resilience and leverage on technology to transform our firms into the ‘next normal law firms’?
2. How can we better invest in, and prepare our, younger lawyers for future challenges?
3. How can law firm leaders deploy strategies of diversity and inclusion to manage successfully?

Themed ‘The “Next Normal” Law Firm’, the upcoming POLA Conference will feature five exciting panel discussions with influential bar leaders in the region. These apex bar leaders bring along a wealth of insights drawn from their experience and expertise on topics such as post-pandemic issues, technology, young lawyers, mental wellness and diversity and inclusion.

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Practice Area: Professional Skills
Training Level: General

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Programme Outline

Day 1 (22 September 2022, Thursday)	
8.30am – 9.00am	Registration
9.00am – 9.30am	Opening Ceremony – Keynote Address Adrian Tan – President, The Law Society of Singapore
9.30am – 11.00am	Session 1: Post Pandemic Issues Faced by Law Firms <u>Moderator</u> Gregory Vijayendran, SC - Immediate Past President, The Law Society of Singapore; Partner, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP <u>Panellists</u> Richard Briggs – President, Inter-Pacific Bar Association; Executive Partner, Hadeff & Partners Sternford Moyo – President, International Bar Association Melissa Pang – President, LAWASIA Adrian Tan – President, The Law Society of Singapore; Partner, TSMP Law Corporation
11.00am – 1.00pm	Lunch
1.00pm – 2.30pm	Session 2: Next Leaders (Diversity & Inclusion) <u>Moderator</u> Felicia Tan – Partner, TSMP Law Corporation <u>Panellists</u> Motoji Kobayashi – President, Japan Federation of Bar Associations Caroline Silk – Vice-President Central North Island Truong Trong Nghia – Vice President, Ho Chi Minh Bar Association
2.30pm	End

Day 2 (23 September 2022, Friday)	
8.30am – 9.00am	Registration
9.00am – 10.30am	Session 3: Issues affecting Young Lawyers <u>Moderator</u> Sarah Tan – Senior Associate, Yong, Seow & Lim Legal LLP <u>Panellists</u> Dr. Edgar Chen – President, Taiwan Bar Association Lee Jong Yop – President, Korea Bar Association
10.30am – 11.30am	Review of POLA Charter
11.30am – 1.00pm	Lunch
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Session 4: Next Tools (Technology) <u>Moderator</u> Raeza Ibrahim – Director, Salem Ibrahim LLC <u>Panellists</u> Karen Cheah Yee Lynn – President, Bar Council of Malaysia

	<p>Gregory Vijayendran, SC - Immediate Past President, The Law Society of Singapore; Partner, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP</p> <p>Yu Weifeng – Director of Foreign Legal Service Committee, All China Lawyers Association</p>
2.00pm – 3.00pm	<p>Conference Session 5: Next Challenges (Mental Wellness)</p> <p><u>Moderator</u></p> <p>Derric Yeoh – Partner, Donaldson & Burkinshaw LLP</p> <p><u>Panellists</u></p> <p>Amirali B. Nasir, MH, JP – Vice-President, The Law Society of Hong Kong</p> <p>Tass Liveris – President, Law Council of Australia</p>
3.00pm – 3.10pm	<p>Closing Address</p> <p>Gregory Vijayendran, SC - Immediate Past President, The Law Society of Singapore; Partner, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP</p>

Speakers’ Profile (In order of plenary sessions)

Opening Ceremony – Keynote Address



Adrian Tan – President, The Law Society of Singapore

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

Adrian’s background as former general counsel of CrimsonLogic (a Singapore government technology company providing network services in the legal, healthcare and trade sectors) enables him to understand the issues facing technology service providers. 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.

Conference Session 1: Post Pandemic Issues faced by Law Firms



Gregory Vijayendran, SC - Immediate Past President, The Law Society of Singapore; Partner, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP

Gregory’s present practice focusses on litigation, arbitration and mediation of civil commercial and chancery disputes. He has also been recognized as an expert in corporate insolvency and charities governance.

Gregory graduated from the National University of Singapore in 1992, was admitted to the Singapore Bar in 1993 and is practising at Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP. Gregory was appointed Senior Counsel in 2019.

Among other roles, Gregory presently serves as Immediate Past President of the Law Society Council and Chairman, International Relations Committee. He has also been appointed as a Fellow of (i) the Insolvency Practitioners Association of Singapore (ii) the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and (iii) the Singapore Institute of Directors.



Richard Briggs – President, Inter-Pacific Bar Association; Executive Partner, Hadeff & Partners

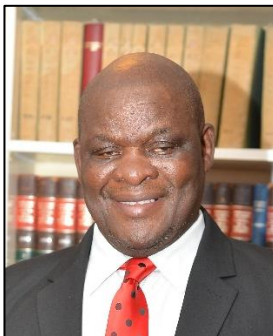
Richard is a recognised leader in commercial dispute resolution in the UAE and has practised contentious business law in the UAE and Middle East region for most of his career. His areas of specialisation are in the commercial litigation and arbitration fields, particularly with reference to commercial disputes, fraud and asset recovery, maritime, trade and insurance law in the United Arab Emirates and larger Middle East area.

Prior to working as Executive Partner at Hadeff & Partners, Richard trained with Clifford Chance in London, worked with Clifford Chance in London and Dubai (1992 - 1996), later joining Al Tamimi & Co as partner (1996 - 2004).

Richard is a member of the Law Society and a Practising Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales. He is also a member of the International Bar Association (IBA), the Inter Pacific Bar Association (IPBA) and ICC FraudNet Member for the UAE.

Richard is the current President of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA).

Richard was formerly the Chairman of the ICC FraudNet S&P Committee from 2017 - 2019 and member of the ICC FraudNet Advisory Board, and former Vice Chair of the IBA Maritime Committee from 2008 – 2014. Richard is also former Vice Chair and Board Member of the Emirates Maritime Arbitration Centre (EMAC).



Sternford Moyo – President, International Bar Association

Sternford Moyo is President of the International Bar Association (IBA). His tenure is for the calendar years of 2021 and 2022.

Mr Moyo has been a member of the IBA for almost 20 years. He sits on the IBA Management Board and has held many senior roles such as Member, IBA Credentials Committee (2019); Member, IBA Nominations Committee (2017-2018); Chair, African Regional Forum (2015-2016); and Co-Chair, IBA’s Human Rights Institute (2011-2014). Mr Moyo was also a Member of the IBA Council, representing the Law Society of Zimbabwe. Furthermore, he is a Trustee of eyewitness to Atrocities and of Southern African Litigation Centre (SALC).

He is Chairman and a Senior Partner of Scanlen and Holderness, his practice focusses on mining, corporate and commercial law. He is one of the leading corporate and commercial lawyers in Southern Africa.

In addition, Mr Moyo’s professional career has seen him hold a variety of leadership positions such as:

- Vice President of the Law Society of Zimbabwe (1997-1999) and was elected President of the Law Society of Zimbabwe (2000-2003);
- President of SADC Lawyers Association (2006-2008);

He is a corporate leader in Zimbabwe where he is:

- A former chairperson of Stanbic Bank Zimbabwe Ltd, a leading commercial bank which is part of the Standard Bank Group;
- Former chairperson of Schweppes Zimbabwe Limited, a bottler which bottles under licence from Coca-cola;
- A former director of Mandel Training Centre, a leadership academy;
- Current chairperson of Delta Corporation Limited, a bottler bottling under licence from the Coca-cola company;

- Director of Alpha Media Holdings, the largest independent media group in Zimbabwe;
- Director of PPC Zimbabwe Limited, the largest cement manufacturer in Zimbabwe; and
- Padenga Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Zimbabwe Stock Exchange.



Melissa Pang – President, LAWASIA

Ms Melissa K Pang assumed Presidency of LAWASIA, the Law Association for Asia and the Pacific, in 2021 and is the Immediate Past President of the Law Society of Hong Kong.

Ms Pang is admitted as a solicitor in Australia, England and Wales, and Hong Kong. She is also a Notary Public, Civil Celebrant, accredited mediator, associate member of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators, and China Appointed Attesting Officer. As a Partner of Pang & Associates, her main areas of practice are commercial law, property law and litigation.

Ms Pang represents the Law Society in Hong Kong Legal Aid Services Council and is the Chairperson of the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education and Hong Kong Press Council. She is also the member of Corruption Prevention Advisory Committee of ICAC, Hong Kong Housing Authority and the Women’s Commission. With her devotion to public service, Ms Pang was awarded the Medal of Honour in 2006 and Justice of the Peace in Hong Kong in 2010.



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

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Conference Session 2: Next Leaders (Diversity & Inclusion)



Felicia Tan – Partner, TSMP Law Corporation

Felicia is an experienced advocate who specialises in dispute resolution, with a particular focus in commercial, employment and insolvency disputes. Prior to joining TSMP, she spent several years in the dispute resolution department of one of the big four law firms, before moving on to head up the China practice at another firm where she represented clients across industry sectors on a full range of legal issues and high-level cases. Felicia was named Recommended Lawyer (Restructuring and Insolvency) in The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2020. She regularly advises and represents a spectrum of stakeholders in insolvency matters, ranging from institutional creditors, liquidators, judicial managers, auditors, to directors and shareholders.

From Felicia’s dispute resolution background, her clients have come to expect nothing but direct, comprehensive and commercially-savvy advice and is often instructed to assist with negotiations and formulate risk mitigation strategies. She also spent years as a senior in-house counsel at a statutory board where she had a diverse portfolio advising senior management on project risks such as insolvency and other events of default, multi-billion divestment projects, construction and infrastructure disputes, regulatory compliance and collaborations with other government agencies.

A firm believer in making the law work for everyone, she has been volunteering at legal clinics and the Criminal Legal Aid Scheme since 2010, and is an SMC Accredited Mediator. Felicia was an elected Council Member of the Law Society of Singapore from 2016 to 2021 and also part of the Executive Committee from 2018 to 2021. She is presently Co-Chairperson of the Civil Practice Committee and Co-Chairwoman of the Women in Practice Committee. The former champion mooter and government scholar read law at the London School of Economics and writes and speaks fluent English and Mandarin.



Motoji Kobayashi – President, Japan Federation of Bar Associations

He has been President of the Japan Federation of Bar Associations (the JFBA) since April 1, 2022.

He was registered as an attorney at law in 1981, and has been engaged in a wide range of bar issues, including serving the JFBA as the Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Administrative Litigation, Vice-Chairperson of the Central Board on Japan Legal Support Center, Vice-Chairperson of the Center on Legislative Issues, Vice-Chairperson of the Central Board for Reform of Legal Professional Education System, and Vice-Chairperson of the Central Board for Promotion of Civil Judicial Reform.

In 2016, he also served as the President of the Tokyo Bar Association and a Vice President of the JFBA.



Caroline Silk – Vice-President Central North Island

Caroline is a founder of New Plymouth-based firm Legal Plus which also has a joint venture with New Plymouth firm Legal Solutions. She is passionate about addressing the justice gap, and became a lawyer to see justice available for all. A specialist employment lawyer, accredited mediator and criminal defence lawyer, Caroline was previously a partner at Auld Brewer Mazengarb and McEwen. Before that she worked for EMA Central (now Business NZ) and practiced in criminal defence and general civil law. She is the immediate past president of the Taranaki Branch of the Law Society.



Truong Trong Nghia – Partner, YKVN LLC

Mr. Truong Trong Nghia is one of the co-chairs of disputes resolution practice at YKVN LLC and is well-recognized as one of Vietnam’s most experienced lawyers with over 30 years of legal practice and arbitration experience. Mr. Nghia started his legal profession in 1982 at the State Economic Arbitration of Vietnam and presided over 400 economic cases. He also practiced law as one of government-appointed People’s Counsels before the legal practice was permitted as a profession in Vietnam. As a Fulbright scholar, Mr. Nghia made his Master of Laws at NYU School of Law in 1994 – 1995. He returned to Vietnam and worked for 12 years as Deputy Director and later Director of ITPC, a government agency under Ho Chi Minh City People’s Committee specializing in promoting foreign trade and supporting foreign investors in Vietnam. During this time, he joined Ho Chi Minh City Bar in 1998 and practiced part time as an Of Counsel to YKVN. In 2008, Mr. Nghia resigned from ITPC and became a full-time partner co-heading YKVN’s disputes resolution practice. Mr. Nghia is a senior arbitrator of Vietnam International Arbitration Center (VIAC), has arbitrated more than 30 cases as co-arbitrator or chair of the arbitral tribunal. As one of the first eleven mediators of VIAC Mediation Center, founded in 2018, Nghia has handled successfully two mediation cases.

Mr. Nghia is ranked Band 1 in Dispute Resolution by Chambers & Partners consecutively from 2011 to 2022. According to its remarks, Mr. Nghia has been “pivotal to the Vietnam legal community for many years”, has outstanding experience in “working with senior legal bodies and the government”, and is one of “very well-known and experienced litigators who are sought out for their counsel on some of the most complicated cases.” Asialaw Profiles 2012 noted Mr. Nghia as one of the “most successful and respected litigators in Vietnam”, awarded him the title “Dispute Star of the Year” in 2016 and includes him in the list of Elite Practitioners since then. Legal 500 has ranked Mr. Nghia as one of a few Leading Individuals in Litigation and Arbitration in Vietnam over the years, including 2022.

Conference Session 3: Next Generation (Young lawyers)



Sarah Tan – Senior Associate, Yong, Seow & Lim Legal LLP

Sarah was called to the Singapore Bar in 2018. She joined the Young Lawyers’ Committee in 2019 and finally took office as a Council Member of the Law Society of Singapore in 2022.

Currently, she is assisting with a local research study on the attrition of lawyers in Singapore. As a young lawyer, she is determined to analyse the reasons behind The Great Resignation which has affected the legal profession in Singapore and to discover any viable options to create a more effective working environment for young Singapore lawyers.

Her practice areas include General Litigation with a focused specialisation on Criminal Litigation. She considers herself a lawyer who genuinely cares for and safeguards the interests of her clients. Her aim is to find the most cost-effective solutions to obtain the best outcomes for her clients. She loves people and makes the effort to connect with her clients in order to get to know them and their respective needs better.

In her free time, Sarah enjoys making new friends over a glass of wine and playing golf.



Dr. Edgar Chen – Senior Partner, Tsar & Tsai Law Firm

Dr. Edgar Chen is a senior partner with Tsar & Tsai Law Firm, practicing for years and having vast experience in litigation and arbitration. Prior to joining Tsar & Tsai in 1997, Edgar has been a judicial officer for more than 10 years. He had served as the Public Prosecutor of Taipei District Court and other various District Courts, as well as a judge with Taipei District Court. Edgar has also served as the Executive Secretary of the Civil Code Amendment Commission of the Ministry of Justice responsible for proposing and drafting the amendment to the Law of Obligation of the Taiwan Civil Code.

In 1991 Edgar was awarded with a government scholarship to study at the Law School of the University of Michigan and obtained a LL.M degree. He then earned his Doctorate Degree of Law (PhD) from the National Taiwan University in 1994. He has been teaching out/giving lectures in the Law College of FuJen Catholic University from 1995 on the civil code, fair trade law, securities regulations, and case study on commercial laws.

Edgar’s representative cases include numerous internationally renowned high tech companies on patent right and licensing related disputes, construction companies on defects and various contractual and customer disputes, anti-trust and fair competition issues, directors and high rank officers of publicly traded companies on criminal allegations of insider trading, securities law violations, breach of trust and breach of fiduciary duties, commercial banks on customer claim and investment disputes and various corporations on employee disputes. Edgar has been endorsed as a Leading Lawyer from 2008, and the Dispute Start of the Year by Asia law.

Edgar serves now as the President of Taiwan Bar Association. He has been elected and served as the President of the Taipei Bar Association during 2012-2014, served as the Vice President of Taiwan Bar Association during 2015-2016, and the President of Taiwan Law Society during 2019-2020.



Lee Jong Yop – President, Korean Bar Association

Jong Yop LEE received his LL.B. degree from Seoul National University in 1987 and completed the 18th class of Judicial Research and Training Institute in Korea. He obtained a Master's Degree of Intellectual property at Hongik University in 2014.

Mr. LEE accumulated his practice experience working as a Prosecutor at the Incheon, Daegu and Changwon District Prosecutors' Office. Mr. LEE was a President of the Incheon Bar Association, Co-representative of the Incheon Citizens' Coalition for Economic Justice.

Jong Yop LEE is the current President of the Korean Bar Association, an arbitrator of Korean Commercial Arbitration Board, a member of the Committee for Recommendation of Supreme Court Justice Candidates and a member of the Committee for Recommendation of Prosecutor General Candidates.

Conference Session 4: Next Tools (Technology)



Raeza Ibrahim – Director, Salem Ibrahim LLC

Raeza Ibrahim's practice is focused on commercial dispute resolution, with a specialisation in shareholder disputes. Raeza has experience in cross-border arbitrations and litigation within the ASEAN region having acted as co-counsel or assisting counsel in disputes involving hydroelectricity (Vietnam), palm oil refinery plants (Thailand), coal mining and coal mining concessions (Indonesia), construction and engineering resources (Singapore & Malaysia), satellite telecommunications (Philippines) and terrestrial mobile telecommunications (Myanmar). Domestically, Raeza has appeared as counsel across a broad-spectrum of litigation matters including relating to prominent fitness chains, dealing with online binary options trading, sale of goods matters and real estate. Raeza is the Chairperson of the CPD Committee of the Law Society of Singapore and a committee member of the ASEAN Law Association (Singapore).



Karen Cheah Yee Lynn – President, Bar Council of Malaysia

Karen Cheah Yee Lynn is the President of the Malaysian Bar for the 2022/2023 term.

She was the Chairman of the Malacca State Bar Committee from 2012 to 2015, and was elected as Council Member for 7 consecutive terms from 2016 to 2023.

She was appointed as the Treasurer of the Malaysian Bar during the terms 2013/2014 and 2014/2015, and has also served as the Secretary of the Malaysian Bar for two terms (2015/2016 and 2016/2017).

She is the Co-Chairperson of the Bar Council Committee to Reform the Legal Sector (LPA Amendment). She is also a member of the following Bar Council committees: Committee on AMLA, Corporate and Commercial Law Committee, Finance Committee, and Women's Rights Committee.

She was the Chairperson of the Bar Council Ad Hoc Committee on Conditional Fee Rules (Re Non-Personal Injuries), Co-Chairperson of the Bar Council Constitutional Law Committee, and Co-Chairperson of the Bar Council International Professional Services Committee.



Gregory Vijayendran, SC - Immediate Past President, The Law Society of Singapore; Partner, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP

Gregory graduated from the National University of Singapore and was one of the main speakers in the university’s moot team that emerged world runners-up at the 1992 Jessup International Law Moot Competition in Washington D.C. Appointed Senior Counsel in 2019, he is presently practising in Rajah & Tann LLP in commercial litigation and dispute resolution.

Gregory serves on the Law Society Advocacy Committee, was appointed a Senior Moderator in Advocacy Training and has also conducted local and international advocacy training (including in Sabah and South Korea).

Conference Session 5: Next Challenges (Mental Wellness)



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.



Amirali B. Nasir, MH, JP – Vice-President, President, The Law Society of Hong Kong

Amirali is a solicitor and Notary Public admitted in HKSAR, England and Wales and previously the DIFC. Founder of NASIRS® and an accredited mediator. His practice areas are dispute resolution and commercial law.

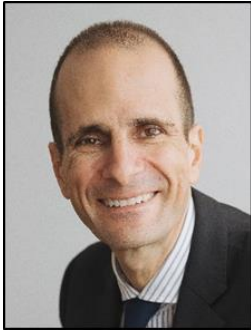
Amirali is Vice-President of the Law Society of Hong Kong and chairs the International Legal Affairs Committee, InnoTech Committee, Islamic Finance Working Party, Guide Working Party on Professional Conduct, HKSTP GAA Programme, and the Solicitors Indemnity Fund Limited.

He serves on HKIAC –Appointment Advisory Board, Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Limited–Consultative and Advisory Panel, High Court Rules Committee, CFA Rules Committee, The Hong Kong Institute of Architects -Advisory Board, The

Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors, International Bar Association, Union Internationale des Advocats, the Commonwealth Lawyers Association and member of the LAWASIA Communications, Technology & Data Protection Committee.

Amirali is a trustee of a local religious charitable trust serving the local community in all aspects of life, formerly a member of the Equal Opportunities Commission and on the Committee on the Promotion of Racial Harmony.

He enjoys yoga, pilates, neurogaming, neurolinguistic programming and hypnosis. He promotes a blue green attitude towards the planet.



Tass Liveris – President, Law Council of Australia

Tass Liveris has been a Director of the Law Council since October 2014. He has been an Executive member since 2018 and was the Treasurer in 2020.

Mr Liveris was the President of Law Society Northern Territory for three years (2015–17). As a Law Council Director, he has previously been the Chair of the Corporate Governance and Finance and Risk Committees and is the Director member of the Young Lawyers Committee.

Mr Liveris has had a diverse career in criminal and civil law, having worked at the Perth office of the Commonwealth DPP, the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions for WA and the litigation division of Clayton Utz in Darwin. Since 2010, Mr Liveris has practised as a barrister at William Forster Chambers in Darwin in a wide range of civil and administrative law areas, including contract and tort disputes, employment law, licensing, professional services, and migration law.

Closing Address



Gregory Vijayendran, SC - Immediate Past President, The Law Society of Singapore; Partner, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP

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