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Professor Yeo Tiong Min SC (Hon), Dean, School of Law, Singapore Management University.

Professor Yeo Tiong Min SC (honoris causa) obtained postgraduate qualifications from the University of Oxford after completing undergraduate law studies at the National University of Singapore, where he had taught before being appointed the first Yong Pung How Professor of Law at the Singapore Management University when its School of Law was established in 2007. Currently Dean of the School, he maintains research interests in private international law, equity, restitutions and contract law.

Assistant Professor Maartje de Visser, School of Law, Singapore Management University (Convenor)

Maartje de Visser is Assistant Professor of Law at Singapore Management University. Prior to this, she held appointments at Maastricht University and Tilburg Law School in the Netherlands. Maartje read for law at Maastricht (meester in de rechten, cum laude) and Oxford University (MJur with distinction), and obtained her PhD at Tilburg University (cum laude). The topic of her doctoral thesis formed the basis for her first book, entitled Network-based Governance in EC Law: The example of EC Competition and EC Communications Law (Oxford, Hart Publishing, 2009).

Maartje's main research interests are in the fields of comparative constitutional law and regional integration.

Between 2008 and 2013, she was a member of the European and National Constitutional Law (EuNaCon) project, funded by the European Research Council (ERC), researching the organisation and operation of constitutional review in 11 European countries and the European Union. The results of her research have recently been published as Constitutional Review in Europe – A Comparative Analysis (Oxford, Hart Publishing, 2014). Maartje has further published on judicial networks and aspects of EU institutional law.

Professor Donald Rothwell, The Australian National University College of Law

Donald R Rothwell has been Professor of International Law at the ANU College of Law; Australian National University since July 2006. His research has a specific focus on law of the sea; law of the polar regions; use of force; and implementation of international law within Australia. Major publications amongst 16 books and over 100 book chapters and articles include The Polar Regions and the Development of International Law (Cambridge: 1996); and The Law of the Sea and Polar Maritime Delimitation and Jurisdiction (Kluwer: 2001) co-edited with Alex Oude Elferink. He regularly coordinates the undergraduate
International Law course; and also teaches a range of postgraduate courses including Marine and Coastal Law; Law of the Sea; International Law and Australian Government; International Security Law; International Humanitarian Law; and Military Operations Law. Rothwell has acted as a consultant or been a member of expert groups for UNEP; UNDP; IUCN; the Australian Government; and acted as advisor to the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW). In November 2006 he chaired the Report of the Sydney Panel of Independent International Legal Experts on Japan's Special Permit ("Scientific") Whaling Under International Law; and in November 2008 chaired the Canberra Panel addressing the same issue. He was also a member of the Paris Panel of Independent Legal Experts on Special Permit "Scientific" Whaling Under International Law (May 2006). He is also an active media commentator and is regularly called upon to provide expert analysis on current international law issues and has appeared on the 7.30 Report; Lateline; Sky News; and ABC Radio ‘AM'; ‘PM' and ‘The World Today'. His opinion columns have appeared in all the major Australian daily newspapers. In November 2008 he was awarded the Vice-Chancellor's Award for Community Outreach at the Australian National University. Rothwell is the current Co-Editor in Chief of the Australian Year Book of International Law.

Dr. Hitoshi Nasu, The Australian National University College of Law

Hitoshi Nasu joined the ANU College of Law in December 2006. Prior to his appointment to the ANU, he taught international law at the University of Sydney. He completed a PhD in 2006 by submitting a doctoral thesis on Precautionary Approach to International Security Law: A Study of Article 40 of the UN Charter, which was later turned into a book, International Law on Peacekeeping: A Study of Article 40 of the UN Charter (Martinus Nijhoff, 2009).

His expertise extends to a wide range of international security law issues including peacekeeping, civilian protection, the responsibility to protect, human security, security institutions and international rule of law, and new technologies and weaponry, producing over 40 publications. He is currently leading the research project on A Legal Analysis of Australia's Future Engagement with Asia-Pacific Security Institutions, funded under the Australian Research Council Discovery Project scheme.
Ms Kate Ogg, The Australian National University College of Law

Kate has a background in both law and sociology and undertakes interdisciplinary research in the areas of refugee law, human rights law, litigation, access to justice and feminist legal theory. Her recent research has focussed on the exclusion of women from the Refugee Convention on the grounds of criminality, the legal meaning of ‘effective protection’ for refugees, the legalities of seeking asylum at embassies and the links between refugee law and transitional justice. Kate’s current research examines the legal regulation of rescue from and confinement to refugee camps.

Kate has worked as a litigator for international and Australian based law firms. She has also undertaken pro bono work for the Homeless Persons’ Legal Clinic and Self-Represented Civil Litigants’ Service (both run by the Queensland Public Interest Law Clearing House), the National Children’s and Youth Law Centre and the Refugee and Immigration Legal Service.

In 2012, Kate graduated with a Masters in Refugee Studies from the University of Oxford with Distinction. She was awarded a full academic scholarship to study for a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws from Griffith University and graduated in 2007 with first class honours, the university medal and the prizes for best honours thesis and the Queensland Law Society’s prize for best graduating student.

Associate Professor Pauline Ridge, The Australian National University College of Law

Pauline Ridge is an Associate Professor at the ANU College of Law and Director of the Centre for Commercial Law. She graduated from the ANU with a BA/LLB (Hons) and a University Medal in Law. She also holds a BCL from the University of Oxford. She was previously Director of the Centre for Commercial Law from 2005 to 2007 and Acting Director in second semester 2013. In March 2013 she was a Visiting Fellow at the Asian Law Institute, National University of Singapore. She researches in equity, restitution and contract law, and law and religion (particularly the reform of religious charity law). She has published a number of book chapters and journal articles in these areas including in the *Law Quarterly Review*, *Melbourne University Law Review* and the *Journal of Legal History*. She is also the co-editor of *Fault Lines in Equity* (Hart Publishing, 2012). She is a co-author with Joachim Dietrich of *Accessories in Private Law* (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).

She convenes *Equity and Trusts; Commercial Equity;* and *Restitution.*
**Associate Professor Alex Bruce, The Australian National University College of Law**

Alex is an ordained Buddhist Monk in the Tibetan Buddhist Tradition and an Associate Professor with the ANU College of Law where he has taught since 1999. He is a Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy and a Fellow of the Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics.

Alex worked with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission from 1992 until 2004 where he was a Senior Lawyer. In 2003; Alex was attached to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development where he assisted the UN in capacity building Competition and Consumer Polices in several African countries.

In 2004 Alex created and became a director of Liberation Prison Project (Aust) Ltd and; until 2009 Chaplain at Junee Prison where he facilitated classes in philosophy and meditation for groups of prisoners.

In 2007; Alex organised and moderated the One World - Many Paths to Peace" Inter-religious Symposium with His Holiness the Dalai Lama and hosted by the ANU College of Law. Alex was awarded the 2007 Vice Chancellor's Award for Community Outreach.

In 2009; HH Dalai Lama launched Alex's text "One World Many Paths to Peace" at the Parliament of the World's Religions. In 2010; Alex was awarded the Vice-Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Contribution to Student Learning.

His PhD (law) thesis explored the capacity for Competition and Consumer Law and Policy to benefit animals.

Alex is on the International Advisory Board of the Research Unit for the Study of Law; Society & Religion at the University of Adelaide and is a Director of Spiritual Care Australia Limited. Alex is a consultant editor with the *Oxford Journal of Animal Ethics* and a member of the editorial board of the *Australian Animal Protection Law Journal*.

**Mr Dilan Thampapillai, The Australian National University College of Law**

Dilan Thampapillai is a Lecturer with the ANU College of Law. He has previously been a Lecturer and a Senior Lecturer at Deakin University. Dilan has also worked as an academic at Victoria University and the Queensland university of Technology. Prior to becoming an academic, Dilan worked at the Attorney-General's Department and the Australian Government Solicitor.

Dilan teaches Contract Law and Intellectual Property. Dilan's research interests include copyright law, food security and free speech. Dilan has written a book on Contract Law with Oxford University Press. His recent publications have included articles on fair use and a chapter on asylum seekers and security.
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| Stephen Bottomley is Dean of the ANU College of Law, and Professor of Commercial Law, at the Australian National University. He came to the university in 1988, having previously taught corporate and commercial law for a number of years in Sydney while completing his postgraduate thesis on law and psychiatry.  
Prior to commencing the Deanship in January 2013, he has served in the College in a number of capacities, including as Sub-Dean (1993-1995); Director, Graduate Program in Law (2000-2002); Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee (2002-2004); Associate Dean and Head of School (2005-2009); and Head of School (since 2011).  
He was the inaugural Director of the College's Centre for Commercial Law (1998-2005). From 2000 to 2012 he was the legal advisor to the Senate Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances.  
His main areas of research interest are corporate governance, and law and regulation. His teaching record covers postgraduate and undergraduate courses in corporate and takeovers law; and corporate governance.  
His book *The Constitutional Corporation: Rethinking Corporate Governance* (2007; Ashgate Publishing; UK) was awarded the 2008 Hart Socio-Legal Book Prize for the most outstanding piece of socio-legal scholarship. His article "The Notional Legislator: The Australian Securities and Investments Commission's Role as a Law-Maker" (2011) 39 *Federal Law Review* 1, was awarded the 2011 Zines Prize for Excellence in Legal Research. He is the co-author of *Law in Context* (Federation Press), now in its 4th edition. |

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<td>Susan Breau joined Reading Law School in 2013 as a Professor of Law. She was awarded her PhD from the London School of Economics. She has been previously a lecturer in international law at Queen's University Belfast, the Dorset Fellow in International Law at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, Reader in International Law at the University of Surrey and Professor of International Law at Flinders University, Adelaide Australia. Prior to becoming an academic Susan Breau operated a sole legal practice in Kingston, Ontario Canada.</td>
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Professor Nicholas Hopkins is Professor of Law at Reading University, UK. Nick's research explores the law as it applies to land, adopting an holistic approach which views the interaction of land with a broad range of private and public law principles including land law, equity and trusts, unjust enrichment, social security, housing law and policy and human rights. His methodology combines traditional doctrinal analysis with theoretical and socio-legal approaches. Nick's current research focuses on the regulation of the home. He has a particular interest in the relationship between housing policy and law in respect of the home, including the mechanisms used to deliver low cost home ownership. He also has a developing interest in the application, in the context of land, of relational contract theory and progressive property theory. Nick is co-author of OUP's Land Law: Text Cases and Materials (2nd ed, 2012) and editor of the 7th volume of the established biennial collection, Modern Studies in Property Law (Hart, 2013). He is a member of the editorial board for Modern Studies in Property Law and is co-editor of the case notes section of The Conveyancer and Property Lawyer."

Dr. Despoina Mantzari, Reading University

Despoina (Deni) Mantzari joined the School of Law at the University of Reading in September 2014 as a Lecturer in Law. She holds a PhD from UCL (AHRC doctoral scholarship), an LL.M in European Union Law (distinction) from UCL and a law degree from the National University of Athens (merit). Since September 2014, she is an Associate Member of the Centre for Law, Economics and Society at UCL and of the Centre of Competition Policy at the University of East Anglia.

Deni is a competition lawyer with a particular interest in the interaction between competition law and regulation in a number of regulated industries (e.g. energy, telecoms, financial services, healthcare). Deni's PhD thesis ('Appeals from Utilities Regulators in the US and the UK; What are the Limits of Judicial Review of Economic Evidence) explored the transformation of judicial review in the context of appeals from utilities regulators in the US and the UK, following the regulators' greater recourse to expert economic evidence and analysis. It examined the judicial scrutiny of economic evidence in both generalist courts (i.e. UK High Court, US Federal Courts) and in specialist courts (i.e. UK Competition Appeal Tribunal) and revealed a set of micro-level (e.g. standard of review, court's rules of procedure) and macro-level (e.g. cultural and socio-political factors) factors that determine the reception of economic evidence in courts. Her work is profoundly interdisciplinary and draws on economics and political science.

In 2013-2014, Deni was a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the ESRC Centre for Competition Policy at the University of East Anglia. In 2010 she was awarded an AHRC Study Visit Fund and spent a semester as
Deni has worked as a trainee lawyer and qualified to practice law in Greece (Athens Bar Association). She has also been invited in the judicial training programme of the European Commission (2013) and as a guest lecturer in many institutions (e.g University of Bath - School of Management, UCL).

Associate Professor Stravroula Karapapa, Reading University

Stavroula Karapapa joined the School of Law in 2012, having previously taught at the Law School of Brunel University, where she was also the deputy director of the Research Centre for Intellectual Property, Internet and the Media. Before joining the academia, Stavroula was a practicing Barrister at Athens, Greece, specialising in intellectual property, commercial and civil law. Her research focuses on intellectual property law, with emphasis on copyright doctrine and policy, most notably with regards to the challenges of digitization, Big Data and the internet. She is also interested in the protection of personality rights in the online world and has written on issues of European Intellectual Property law, such as the harmonisation of copyright exceptions and select issues on the Community trade mark.

Her monograph on the private copying exception in copyright law, which was published by Routledge in 2012, identifies current challenges on end-user freedom and offers an original interpretation of the scope private copying in the digital environment. Her recently-published monograph with Oxford University Press, *Copyright and Mass Digitization*, provides an extended conceptual account of the ways in which digitization of libraries and archives challenges copyright law, and queries the normative and policy implications of this newly emerging practice.

Stavroula is currently involved in three main research projects. The first one seeks to explore the way in which art and the law interact and to offer an understanding of art as reflection of authorship, as object of property and as fundamental human right. The second one focuses on the exhaustion of intellectual property rights in light of European and American jurisprudence. In the context of this project, Stavroula’s work aims at unravelling the doctrinal justifications on which exhaustion is premised and on determining the conditions under which this doctrine can apply in the digital environment. The third project seeks to identify and assess the legal challenges that emerge from purely technological uses of copyright works, such as text mining and image analysis, including the possible risks associated with the use and processing of Big Data.
## Professor Tang Hang Wu, School of Law, Singapore Management University

Tang Hang Wu is a Professor and Director of the Centre for Cross-Border Commercial Law in Asia at the School of Law Singapore Management University. His research interests include property law, restitution, equity, trusts, charity and non-profit law. Prior to this, he taught at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore for twelve years. Hang Wu has published widely and his work has been relied on by all levels of the Singapore courts, the Federal Court of Malaysia, the Royal Court of Jersey, the Caribbean Court of Appeal, law reform committees in the Commonwealth, major textbooks and law journals. He is also frequently instructed to act as Counsel and expert in contentious and non-contentious matters in his fields of research. Hang Wu was recently described in a judgment by the Singapore Court of Appeal as “a leading expert” who is “well-known locally and internationally” in unjust enrichment and equity. In recognition of his expertise in equity and trusts, Hang Wu was made an overseas member of the Chancery Bar Association of England and Wales, a country correspondent of *Trusts and Trustees* and a member of the Special Interest Group (Contentious Trusts and Estate) of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners.

Outside his work in academia and practice, Hang Wu is a member of the Strata Titles Board, a director of the non-profit Special Needs Trust Company, a Volunteer Assistant Director at the Legal Aid Bureau, a member of the Licensing and Practice Committee of the Council of Estate Agencies, and a Senate member of the Singapore Academy of Law. Hang Wu studied law at the National University of Singapore and at Cambridge (Masters and PhD) where he won prizes for academic excellence.

## Professor Mark Findlay, School of Law, Singapore Management University

Mark Findlay was for many years the Director of the Institute of Criminology, University of Sydney. He retains a professorial association with the Law School at that University where he was previously Head of Department of the Law School in 1998-1999, and Pro Dean in 1999. An experienced socio-legal researcher, Mark has worked as a research consultant for international agencies, governments and private consortia in many jurisdictions. He has recently undertaken consultancy work for AusAID, reviewing the law and justice sector in PNG.

Professor Findlay was Foundation Head of School at the University of the South Pacific, and earlier assisted in the establishment of the law programme at City University Hong Kong. He has a deep commitment to research and teaching in the Asia-Pacific region.

Mark is the joint chair of the Worldwide Universities Network *International and Comparative Criminal Justice Network*, which is helping shape the face of international criminal justice. His book

Mark currently holds a research Chair at the Centre for Criminal Justice Studies, Law School, University of Leeds. He is also a Senior Associate Research Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London.

Associate Professor Kelvin Low, School of Law, Singapore Management University

Kelvin Low graduated from the Faculty of Law of the National University of Singapore (NUS) in 1999 with an LLB (Second Class Honours, Upper Division), where he was awarded a few academic prizes along the way. He was called to the Singapore Bar in 2000 and practiced briefly with Allen & Gledhill. He quickly proceeded to further his studies at Brasenose College, University of Oxford and graduated in 2002 with the Bachelor of Civil Law.

He joined NUS thereafter and began his academic career as an Assistant Professor of Law. In January 2005, he took the opportunity to develop his career in Hong Kong when he took up the position of Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Hong Kong. After spending five years in Hong Kong, Kelvin returned to Singapore and joined the Singapore Management University (SMU) in January 2010.

Kelvin’s interests are primarily in the field of private law, particularly in the areas of property, contract, equity and restitution. He has published in Singapore, England and Australia and presented conference papers in Singapore, England, Hong Kong and Canada. His published works have been cited by leading texts, the Singapore Court of Appeal as well as the English Law Commission. He has served on the editorial committees of the Singapore Journal of Legal Studies, the Singapore Year Book of International Law (as the founding Deputy Editor-in-Chief) and the Hong Kong Law Journal.

Associate Professor Henry Gao, School of Law, Singapore Management University

Prof. Henry Gao is Associate Professor of law at Singapore Management University and Dongfang Scholar Chair Professor at Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade. With law degrees from three continents, he started his career as the first Chinese lawyer at the WTO Secretariat. Before moving to Singapore in late 2007, he taught law at University of Hong Kong, where he was also the Deputy Director of the East Asian International Economic Law and Policy Program. He has taught at the IELPO program in Barcelona and the Academy of International Trade Law in Macau, and was the Academic Coordinator to the first Asia-Pacific Regional Trade Policy Course officially sponsored by the WTO. Widely published on issues relating to China
and WTO, Prof. Gao’s research has been featured in CNN, BBC, The Economist, Wall Street Journal and Financial Times. He has advised many national governments as well as the WTO, World Bank, Asian Development Bank, APEC and ASEAN on trade issues. He sits on the Advisory Board of the WTO Chairs Program, which was established by the WTO Secretariat in 2009 to promote research and teaching on WTO issues in leading universities around the world. He is also a member of editorial board of Journal of Financial Regulation, which was launched by Oxford University Press in 2014.

Associate Professor Goh Yihan, School of Law, Singapore Management University

Goh Yihan is an Associate Professor of Law at the School of Law, Singapore Management University. In his prior appointment as an Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore, he won multiple teaching awards, including a University Teaching Excellence Award in 2014. His research focuses primarily on the law of contract and torts, with a secondary interest in the principles of statutory interpretation and the legal process. He maintains a deep interest in the development of Singapore law in general and also in his areas of specialisation in particular. He has published numerous books, chapters and journal articles internationally and in Singapore. Amongst his publications, he is a co-author of Contract Law in Singapore (Wolters Kluwer Law and Business, 2012) and a contributor to The Law of Contract in Singapore (Academy Publishing, 2012). His works have been cited on multiple occasions by, amongst others, the Singapore Court of Appeal, the Singapore High Court and the Singapore Court of Three Judges. In recognition of his invaluable contributions to the development and advancement of Singapore law, he became the youngest recipient of the pentennial Singapore Academy of Law Singapore Law Merit Award in 2013.

Apart from his academic activities, Yihan is also active in the Singapore legal community. Amongst his appointments, he is presently a board member of the Singapore Institute of Legal Studies and Singapore Judicial College. He is a Joint Editor-in-Chief of SingaporeLaw.org and Co-Editor of SingaporeLawBlog.Sg, and also a member of the Singapore Academy of Law Promotion of Singapore Law, Professional Affairs and Legal Heritage Committees. Previously, he was a member of the Fourth Committee on the Supply of Lawyers, tasked to review the supply of Singapore legal professionals. He has also been appointed amicus curiae before the Singapore Court of Appeal and the Singapore High Court.

Assistant Professor Yip Man, School of Law, Singapore Management University

Assistant Professor Yip Man is an Assistant Professor of Law in the School of Law at the Singapore Management University. She graduated with an LL.B. from the National University of Singapore. After completing her pupillage and a brief stint as an associate at Allen & Gledhill LLP (Litigation and Dispute Resolution Department), she
went on to obtain her B.C.L. from the University of Oxford, where she was in residence at Keble College.

After completing her B.C.L. studies, she joined WongPartnership LLP (Litigation and Dispute Resolution Group (Commercial & Corporate Disputes)) as an associate, where she practised mainly in the area of international commercial arbitration.

Her principal research interests are in unjust enrichment and restitution, equity and trusts, contract law and remedies.

Assistant Professor Gary Low, School of Law, Singapore Management University

Gary Low is Assistant Professor at the Singapore Management University School of Law. He read for law at the London School of Economics (LLB, First Class) and Oxford University (BCL, Distinction) and Maastricht University (PhD). He was a Justices' Law Clerk of the Supreme Court of Singapore as well as a shipping lawyer at a large reputable firm. Prior to joining SMU, he was associated with Tilburg and Maastricht universities in the Netherlands as well as Cornell Law School. At present, he teaches the common law as well as international commercial law, and researches on legal integration, commercial and consumer law, and behavioural law and economics.

Assistant Professor Christopher Chen, School of Law, Singapore Management University

Assistant Professor Christopher Chen is an Assistant Professor of Law at the Singapore Management University (SMU). He received a Ph.D. from University of London (UCL). Christopher Chen's main research interests include financial regulation, derivatives and risk management, financial consumer protection rules, and comparative law, especially in the area of corporate, insurance and financial laws.