

Speaker Profile(s)

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Dr. Dan W. Puchniak is a Professor in the Yong Pung How School of Law (YPHSL) at Singapore Management University and the Director of the YPHSL Centre for Commercial Law in Asia. Dan is an internationally recognized scholar in the field of comparative corporate law and governance, with a focus on Asia. He has received numerous domestic and international awards for his academic research and teaching – most recently, the 2023 Cleary Gottlieb Law Prize. Dan's research has been profiled in *The Economist*, *The Japan Times*, and *The Business Times*.

Dan has taught and given over 100 invited lectures at leading universities, government institutions, international organizations, stock exchanges, and companies around the world on comparative corporate law and governance. He has advised international organizations on the development of corporate law in Asia, served as an expert in high stakes complex corporate law disputes in Asia, and previously practiced corporate commercial litigation in one of Canada's leading law firms.

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Yetty Komalasari Dewi has been a lecturer in the Field of Law, Economics and Technology at Universitas Indonesia since 2000. Yetty is a leading academic in Indonesia with a focus on corporate law, trade law, investment law and arbitration law. She completed her Bachelor of Law education at the Faculty of Law, University of Indonesia, Master of Legal Institutions (MLI), at the Law School of the University of Wisconsin with the ELIP 2 Project Scholarship, USAID, and Doctor of Law at the Faculty of Law, University of Indonesia with the Higher Education Scholarship.

Currently, Yetty is the Head of the Economic and Technological Law Study Area, and the Chair of the *Legal Center for International Trade and Investment (LCITI)* FHUI. She was also the Executive Secretary of the Center for Anti-Money Laundering Studies (PUKAU), a research institution established by the UI Faculty of Law, the Center for Financial Transaction Reporting and Analysis, and Bank Indonesia (2011-2014).

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Royhan Akbar is a full-time lecturer and researcher at the Business Law Department of the Faculty of Law, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia. He received his LLM from Columbia Law School, where he focused his studies on global financial regulation. Prior to beginning his academic career, he was a senior lawyer at HHP Law Firm in Indonesia (a member firm of Baker McKenzie international). His current research focuses on comparative corporate law and governance, M&A, IPR and securities law.

Nathaniel Mangunsong

Nathaniel received a Sarjana Hukum (Bachelor of Law) in Business Law from the Faculty of Law, Universitas Indonesia in 2004 and an LLM in Corporation Law from the New York University School of Law in 2008. He is a practicing corporate lawyer with more than 20 years of experience and was formerly a General Counsel of Gojek and Ruangguru. He is a member of the Indonesian Advocates Association (PERADI), Capital Market Legal Consultants Association (HKHPM), and the Indonesian Competition Lawyer Association (ICLA).

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Kelvin Goh is Executive Director and General Counsel at Openspace Ventures. He has worked in private equity and venture capital, both as an external legal advisor and an in-house lawyer, since 2008. Prior to assuming his current role at Openspace, he was a M&A lawyer at an international law firm, working in its London, Tokyo, Dubai, Hong Kong and Singapore offices. He is qualified in England & Wales and Singapore, and obtained his bachelor's and master's degrees in law from the London School of Economics.

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He is a member of the core working group for the development of the Venture Capital Investment Model Agreements (VIMA), an initiative spearheaded by the Singapore Academy of Law and the Singapore Venture Capital and Private Equity Association, to allow early stage financing deals to be consummated efficiently.

Recognised by *Chambers Asia-Pacific – Asia-Pacific's Leading Lawyers for Business 2024* as a Band 1 lawyer for his expertise in the area of Startups & Emerging Companies and a Band 3 lawyer for his expertise in FinTech, with clients noting that he has "*distinguished himself as the go-to partner for all things venture-related in Singapore. He brings an extremely thoughtful approach to transactions and blends that with acute commercial sensibilities.*" Kyle is also recommended as a Leading Individual for Start-up and Venture Capital as well as Next Generation Partner for Corporate and M&A by *The Legal 500: Asia Pacific – The Client's Guide to the Asia Pacific Legal*

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