

UNRAVELLING THE WORLD OF DATA, GENERATIVE AI AND PRIVATE LAW SEMINAR AND BOOK LAUNCH

GUEST OF HONOUR



Justice Goh Yihan

Judge of the High Court
Supreme Court of Singapore

Justice Goh Yihan was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court on 1 October 2023.

He graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (1st Class Honours) from the National University of Singapore (NUS) Faculty of Law in 2006 as the valedictorian and obtained his Master of Laws from Harvard University in 2010. After graduating from NUS, he served as a Senior Justices' Law Clerk and subsequently as an Assistant Registrar at the Supreme Court. He joined academia after leaving the Supreme Court in 2008.

He was called to the Singapore Bar in 2011 and was appointed a Senior Counsel in January 2021. During his time in academia, Justice Goh remained active in the Singapore legal profession. He had served as amicus curiae to the Court of Appeal on numerous occasions. On 1 July 2022, Justice Goh was appointed Judicial Commissioner of the Supreme Court.

Presently, apart from his judicial duties, Justice Goh is a board member of the Singapore Judicial College. He is also Co-Chair of the SAL Legal Research and Publications Committee, and Co-Chair of the SAL Learning and Professional Development Committee.

PANELLISTS



Josh Lee

Managing Director, Asia-Pacific
Future of Privacy Forum

Josh is the Managing Director, Asia-Pacific of the Future of Privacy Forum. In this role, he leads a team furthering FPF's mission of advancing data protection best practices and the trusted development and use of emerging technologies in the region.

Josh received his LL.M. from the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law in 2022, where he was named to the Dean's List for his academic achievements. Josh was also a Richard Buxbaum International Graduate Fellow and a White & Case Kathryn Aguirre Worth Scholar. An active contributor to Berkeley Law's student body, Josh served as the LL.M. Editor of the Berkeley Technology Law Journal and co-founded B-LIT, Berkeley's first legal innovation student organisation.

Before postgraduate studies, Josh served for half a decade in the Singapore Government. More recently, he was the Legal Policy Manager for Artificial Intelligence (AI) Governance in Singapore's Personal Data Protection Commission, where he managed Singapore's overall AI governance policies. Before that, Josh was an Assistant Director for Legal Policy in the Ministry of Law, where he drove criminal and civil legislative reform, particularly in technology and online harms. He also practiced as an international arbitration lawyer in a large Singaporean law firm.

As a driver of the tech of law, Josh is the first Chairperson of the Asia-Pacific Legal Innovation and Technology Association, a pan-regional industry platform driving legal innovation and technology initiatives in the region. Josh also co-founded LawTech.Asia and etpl.asia, organizations that advance thought leadership on law and technology in Asia. In 2019, Josh was identified by Asia Law Portal as one of Asia's Top 30 Persons to Watch in the business of law.



Jerrold Soh

Assistant Professor of Law
Deputy Director, Centre for Computational Law
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Jerrold Soh is an Assistant Professor at the Yong Pung How School of Law (YPHSL) and Deputy Director of the Centre for Computational Law. He specialises in the relationship between law and artificial intelligence and is centrally interested in how the legal system may not only regulate, but also meaningfully use, artificial intelligence.

To this end, he has published research on automated vehicle liability, attribution rules for AI systems, expressing laws as code, automated text classification for court judgments, causal legal text analytics, case law citation networks, and the state of legal innovation in the Asia Pacific region. He regularly speaks at conferences, roundtables, and executive education classes on these topics. At YPHSL, he teaches the law of torts as well as an elective on Law and Technology. He holds degrees in Law and Economics from NUS and an LLM from Harvard Law School.



David N. Alfred

Director, Corporate & Finance

Co-Head, Data Protection, Privacy & Cybersecurity Practice

Drew & Napier LLC

David is Director and Co-Head of the firm's Data Protection, Privacy and Cybersecurity Practice and Co-Head of the Drew Data Protection and Cybersecurity Academy. He is also a member of the firm's Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Digital Trust practice group.

David is a senior data protection, cybersecurity, and technology lawyer with over 25 years' experience advising on a broad range of matters relating to digital technology, telecommunications, and the Internet. David is also an accomplished speaker and trainer who has spoken widely on global aspects of data protection, privacy and cybersecurity, development of data protection law in Southeast Asia, data protection management and compliance, AI regulation, digital trust, and various other technology-related topics.

Prior to joining the firm, David was the first Chief Counsel to Singapore's Personal Data Protection Commission (from 2013 to 2020). He has also worked with Singapore's Info-communications Media Development Authority and its predecessor, the Info-communications Development Authority of Singapore.

David's experience includes a substantial stint as in-house counsel, and he has held General Counsel or equivalent positions for over 10 years. He is familiar with corporate governance, legal risk management and the development and management of the in-house legal function.



Normann Witzleb

Associate Professor

Chair, Obligations Lab Asia

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Normann Witzleb joined CUHK Law in 2021. He was previously an Associate Professor and Associate Dean (International and Engagement) in the Faculty of Law of Monash University Australia.

His research focus is on privacy and data protection law, the law of torts and remedies, as well as comparative law. His recent book publications include *Contract Law in Changing Times: Asian Perspectives on Pacta Sunt Servanda* (Routledge, 2023), edited; *Big Data, Political Campaigning and the Law: Democracy and Privacy in the Age of Micro-Targeting* (Routledge, 2020), with M Paterson & J Richardson (eds) and *Remedies: Commentary and Materials*, 7th ed (Thomson Reuters, 2020), with E Bant, S Degeling & K Barker.

Prof Witzleb maintains an adjunct position at Monash Law, where he teaches an LLM course on Privacy and Surveillance in the age of AI. He is admitted to practice in the Australian Capital Territory, a barrister of the High Court of Australia and a fully qualified German lawyer. In 2019 and 2020, he consulted with the Australian Attorney-General's Department and the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner on law reform projects in privacy and information law.

MODERATORS



Jeannie Marie Paterson

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Jeannie Marie Paterson is a Professor of Law and Director of the Centre for AI and Digital Ethics (CAIDE) at the University of Melbourne. Her research covers consumer protection, consumer credit, product liability law, and data protection law, with a focus on the ethics, law and regulation of new digital technologies. She teaches subjects on these topics at the undergraduate, Juris Doctor and postgraduate level.

Jeannie holds a current legal practising certificate and regularly consults to not for profits, government and industry.

Jeannie is an affiliate researcher with the Melbourne Social Equity Institute and the Centre of Excellence for Automated Decision Making and Society. Jeannie is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law.



Damian Clifford

Senior Lecturer

Australian National University

Damian Clifford is a senior lecturer at the Australian National University, College of Law and an associate researcher at Information Law and Policy Centre at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (University of London). His research focuses predominantly on data protection, privacy and the regulation of technology.

Before becoming a senior lecturer, Damian was a postdoctoral research fellow at the ANU College of Law from February-December 2020. He has also previously been a visiting lecturer at the Dickson Poon School of Law, Kings College London (2018-2019), a sessional lecturer and honorary fellow at the Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne and a sessional lecturer at Swinburne University of Technology.

Damian completed his PhD at the KU Leuven Centre for IT & IP Law (CiTiP) where he was a FWO Aspirant Fellow funded by Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek – Vlaanderen (FWO) from October 2015 to October 2019. Prior to his FWO fellowship, Damian worked on European Commission funded (FP7 and Horizon 2020) projects in the fields of inter alia Critical Infrastructure Protection, Public Sector Information re-use and Cloud Computing at CiTiP. During this period he split his time between institutions by also working for the University of Antwerp.