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LL.B. (SMU), LL.M. (Harvard)

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## EMPLOYMENT

**2019–2022:**            *Supreme Court of Singapore; Attorney-General's Chambers*

Deputy Public Prosecutor/State Counsel (Criminal Justice Division)  
Justices Law Clerk to the Chief Justice, Court of Appeal, and High Court  
of Singapore

Adjunct Faculty at SMU Yong Pung How School of Law (Business Law)

Adjunct Faculty at SMU Yong Pung How School of Law (Legal Research  
and Writing)

Most Outstanding Adjunct Award at SMU Yong Pung How School of Law

**2022–2023:**            *Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP*

Associate in the dispute resolution department, specialising in fraud, asset  
tracing and recovery

Acted in a claim for fraud and corruption brought by various Mongolian  
state-owned entities against the former Prime Minister of Mongolia,  
Batbold Sukhbaatar, and his alleged nominees and associates. Reported  
judgment: *The Agency for Policy Coordination on State Property of  
Mongolia and others v Batbold Sukhbaatar and others* [2023] 4 SLR  
1623.

**2023–**                    *SMU Yong Pung How School of Law*

Lecturer of Law (FDS) (2023–2024)

SMU-START Overseas Postgraduate Scholarship Award

Assistant Professor (2024–)

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL WORKS

### Book chapters

1. “Family Law” in Singapore Academy of Law Annual Review of Cases 2023 (Singapore: Academy Publishing, 2024) (with Tricia Ho) (*forthcoming*)
2. “Vicarious Liability: Policy, Rationales, and its Limits” in Samuel Beswick & Marcus Moore eds, *The Power and Limits of Private Law* (LexisNexis, 2023) (with Louis Lau and Chang Wen Yee) (*forthcoming*)
3. “Family Law” in Singapore Academy of Law Annual Review of Cases 2022 (Singapore: Academy Publishing, 2023) (with Tricia Ho)
4. “References under Article 100 of the Constitution” in Halsbury’s Laws of Singapore: Civil Procedure (LexisNexis, 2023)
5. “The Constitutional Case” in Halsbury’s Laws of Singapore: Civil Procedure (LexisNexis, 2023)
6. “Corruption and the Confiscation of Benefits Act” in Halsbury’s Laws of Singapore: Civil Procedure (LexisNexis, 2023)
7. “The Distress Act” in Halsbury’s Laws of Singapore: Civil Procedure (LexisNexis, 2023)
8. “Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act” in Halsbury’s Laws of Singapore: Civil Procedure (LexisNexis, 2023)
9. “Securities and Futures Act: Civil Liability” in Halsbury’s Laws of Singapore: Civil Procedure (LexisNexis, 2023)
10. “Securities and Futures Act: Criminal Liability” in Halsbury’s Laws of Singapore: Civil Procedure (LexisNexis, 2023)
11. “Securities and Futures Act: Third Party Disgorgement” in Halsbury’s Laws of Singapore: Civil Procedure (LexisNexis, 2023)
12. “Summary proceedings for possession of land” in Halsbury’s Laws of Singapore: Civil Procedure (LexisNexis, 2023)

### Journal articles

1. Challenges in the Evolution of the Doctrine of Non-Delegable Duty (2018) 25 Tort Law Rev 143

2. Zooming into A New Age of Court Proceedings: Perspectives from the Court, Counsel and Witnesses (2020) SAL Prac 19
3. Of Principle, Practicality and Precedents: The Presumption of the Arbitration Agreement's Governing Law, *Arbitration International*, Volume 37, Issue 3, September 2021, Pages 653–665
4. Back to Basics? Recent Developments in Vicarious Liability in the UK Supreme Court (2021) 28 *Tort Law Rev* 18 (with Sui Yisiong)
5. Throwing Stones in Glass Houses: Protecting Privacy Under the Law of Nuisance (2022) 28 *Tort Law Rev* 143 (with Saw Cheng Lim)
6. Wither Privacy Protection in the Law of Nuisance (2022) 34 *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 34, 505 (with Saw Cheng Lim)
7. Service Out Under the New Rules of Court (2022) 35 *Singapore Academy of Law Journal*, 174 (with Ian Mah)
8. Reconsidering the Imposition of Dual Vicarious Liability in the Borrowed Employee Context (2022) *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* (published on e-first with Danny Ong and Louis Lau)
9. “Being on Display in a Zoo”: an arguable case of nuisance in *Fearn v Board of Trustees of the Tate Gallery* [2023] UKSC 4 (2023) 28 *TLJ* 229 (with Saw Cheng Lim)

### **Professional publications**

1. Does Investor-State Arbitration Have a Future? Keynote Speech by Sir Christopher Greenwood, *Kluwer Arbitration Blog* (Nov 2018) (with Chen Lixin)
2. Singapore Court of Appeal Grants Senior Indian Advocate ad hoc Admission, *Singapore International Arbitration Blog* (Feb 2018) (with Kartik Singh)
3. Singapore High Court Rejects Application to Adjourn Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Award, *Singapore International Arbitration Blog* (Jul 2018)
4. Catch Me If You Can: Claiming Jurisdiction Over an Overseas Defendant, *Shanghai Turbo Enterprises Ltd v Liu Ming* [2019] SGCA 11, *Singapore Supreme Court Updates* (Mar 2019) (with Nguyen Sinh Vuong)
5. Therapeutic Justice: For Practitioners, By Practitioners? (2021) SAL Prac 29 (with Tricia Ho)
6. A Matter of Commercial Judgment: Challenging the Decisions of Judicial Managers Under Singapore Law (2022) SAL Prac 20 (with Danny Ong and Louis Lau)

7. The Quincecare duty on Banks and Digital Asset Platforms – the Scope, Source and Possible Solutions, Chambers 500 (Jul 2023) (with Jason Teo)

## **Law Reform**

1. Provided oral evidence to the Parliamentary Select Committee on Deliberate Online Falsehoods – Suggestions for Law Reform. Written Representations: “Getting to the Root of the Problem” : <https://www.parliament.gov.sg/docs/default-source/sconlinefalsehoods/writtenrepresentation-130.pdf>
2. Contributor, Ministry of Social and Family Development’s Consultation: How to Better Support Children and Divorcees, And Reduce Acrimony in Divorce 2022
3. Expert Contributor, UNCITRAL Working Group V (Insolvency Law): Inventory of Civil Asset Tracing and Recovery Tools Used In Insolvency Proceedings

## **Conferences and Events**

1. “Self-help and the Modification of Rights in Private Nuisance” in the *Law of Nuisance: From Victoria Park to the Tate Gallery* (The University of the West Indies)
2. The Singapore Academy of Law Annual Review of 2022 Cases on Family Law
3. “The Limits of Vicarious Liability” in the Canadian Law of Obligations Conference 2022 (Peter A. Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia)
4. “A Dish Served Legislatively: A Human Rights Analysis of Singapore’s Legislative Response Towards the Spread of Intimate Images” in the Asian Society of International Law Conference 2022, Power and the Development of International Law: Asian Perspectives (Nepal Administrative Staff College, Lalitpur Nepal) (with Chen Lixin)

## EDUCATION

### *SMU Yong Pung How School of Law (LL.B)*

Summa cum laude, Dean's list  
SMU Circle Award  
University Student Life Award  
Joe Grimberg Top Advocate Prize for International Moots  
Christopher Song Award  
A-REIT Study Award  
Yong Pung How (Law) Award  
Thomson Shin Min Foundation Award  
The Nuremberg Moot: 2nd Runner-up  
Monroe E. Price Media Law Moot: Runner-up & Best Memorials  
Pan-Asia Human Rights Moot: 2nd Runner-up & Best Oralist  
WongPartnership ICA Moot: 2nd Runner-up  
Howard O Hunter Moot: Runner-up

### *Harvard University (LL.M)*

Student Fellow, Project on the Foundations of Private Law  
Research Assistant (External), International Law Commission  
Research Assistant, Centre for East Asian Legal Studies  
Editorial Board, Harvard International Law Journal  
Editorial Board, Harvard Human Rights Journal