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## Capsule Biography:

Gary Chan is Professor of Law, Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University. He is an Advocate and Solicitor of the Singapore Supreme Court and an Attorney & Counselor-at-law (New York). Prior to joining academia in 2002, he had served as a judicial officer in the Supreme Court of Singapore and worked as a corporate lawyer and legal counsel.

His main research interests are Tort Law, the Singapore Legal System, Health Law and Ethics. Recent publications have focused on mental health law as well as AI in healthcare and employment. Gary Chan has authored and/or edited books as well as numerous book chapters, journal articles and case notes on the abovementioned research areas and taught several related subjects at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. He has published in *Cambridge Law Journal*, *Journal of Business Ethics*, *Law Quarterly Review*, *Legal Studies*, *Melbourne University of Law Review*, *Singapore Academy of Law Journal*, *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies*, *Torts Law Journal* and *The Tort Law Review*. His publications have been cited by the Singapore Court of Appeal, High Court and State Courts and the Federal Court of Malaysia.

## Employment and Appointments

- Vice Provost (Faculty Matters), Singapore Management University, July 2022 – 30 June 2025
- Associate Dean (Faculty & Research), School of Law, Singapore Management University, Jul 2017-Jan 2020
- Director, JD Programme, Aug 2016-Jun 2017
- Associate Professor of Law, Singapore Management University, 2008-2016
- Director, Continuing Legal Education, Singapore Management University, May 2010-Apr 2012
- Associate Dean (Teaching & Curriculum), School of Law, Singapore Management University, 2007-April 2009
- Assistant Professor of Law, Singapore Management University, 2002-2007
- Member, SMU Investigation Panel under the Policy on Sexual Harassment and Other Workplace Harassment, Discrimination and Bullying, 1 December 2025 - present

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- Member, Expert Committee for the Review of the Human Biomedical Research Act, 4 November 2025 - present
  - Member, Advisory Committee on Restricted Research, Ministry of Health, Singapore, 1 October 2023 - present
  - Member of the Selection Panel for Singapore Law Reports, July 2022 - present
  - Member, SAL Professional Affairs & Membership Committee (Personal Injuries and Property Damage Working Group), July 2022 - present
  - Civilian Panel Member, Military Court of Appeal, Singapore, July 2020 – present
  - Member of the University Educational Research Fellowship (ERF) Selection Committee, March 2023-2024
  - Member, University Research Evaluation Committee, Singapore Management University, 2020 - 2023
  - Appointed as *amicus curiae* of the Supreme Court of Singapore to provide opinions on tort law in 2018 and 2019
  - President's Tenure and Advisory Committee (PTAC), May 2017 – end June 2025
  - Member, Editorial Board of *Torts Law Journal*, September 2016 - present
  - Member, Faculty Advisory Committee (Teaching and Learning) (FACTL), Singapore Management University, Jan 2015-Dec 2018
  - Wee Kim Centre Director Search Committee, July 2016 - 2017
  - School of Law Dean Search Committee, September 2016 - February 2017
  - Member, Taskforce for Technology-Enhanced Education, Singapore Management University, 1 Feb 2016 - Mar 2017
  - Member, Programs Committee, Continuing Professional Development Scheme, Singapore Institute of Legal Education, 2011-Apr 2012
  - Member, University Librarian Search Committee, Singapore Management University, 2010-Nov 2011
  - Member, Editorial Board of the Singapore Law Reports (Re-issue), 2007-2009
  - Member, Professional Development Chapter (of the Professional Affairs Committee, Singapore Academy of Law), 2007-Nov 2014
  - Member, Singapore Academy of Law Summer School Committee, March 2008-Jan 2010
  - Counsel (Asia-Pacific Australasia), Equant, 2000–2002
  - Legal Manager, Singapore Telecommunications Ltd, 1998–2000
  - Corporate Lawyer, Wong Partnership, 1997–1998
  - Magistrate, Subordinate Courts, Singapore, 1995–1996

- Assistant Registrar, Supreme Court, Singapore, 1993–1996

## Education

- LL.B, National University of Singapore
- LL.M, University of London
- Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy), University of London
- Bachelor of Science (Politics and International Relations), University of London
- Master of Arts (Philosophy of Religion and Ethics), University of Birmingham
- Master of Arts (Southeast Asian Studies), National University of Singapore
- Master of Science (Psychology and Neuroscience of Mental Health), King's College London

## Publications:

### Books, Monographs and Edited Volumes

1. *AI, Data and Private Law: Translating Theory into Practice* (Hart Publishing, 2021) (co-edited with Man Yip).
2. *Health Law and Medical Ethics in Singapore* (Routledge, 2021) (sole-authored).
3. *Tort of Defamation Before the Singapore Courts 1965-2015: A Comparative and Empirical Study* (Academy Publishing, 2017) (sole-authored monograph).
4. *The Law of Torts in Singapore* (Academy Publishing) (co-authored with Lee Pey Woan). The first edition was published in 2011 and the second edition in 2016.
5. *Ethics and Social Responsibility: Asian and Western Perspectives* (McGraw-Hill) (co-edited with George T L Shenoy). The first edition was published in 2009, the second edition in 2011 and the third in 2016.
6. *The Legal System of Singapore: Institutions, Principles and Practices* (LexisNexis, 2015) (co-edited with Jack Tsen-Ta Lee).

### Journal Articles

1. “AI in healthcare: Regulatory guidelines and judge-made negligence principles for AI implementers” (2025) *Medical Law International* 1-25. Online First. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/09685332251362405>.

2. "Government Vicarious Liability and the Concept of Deemed Equality with Private Persons" (2025) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies*. September 2025 Online. [https://law.nus.edu.sg/sjls/journalresult/?from\\_year=2025&from\\_month=09&to\\_year=2025&to\\_month=09](https://law.nus.edu.sg/sjls/journalresult/?from_year=2025&from_month=09&to_year=2025&to_month=09).
3. "Individual liberty, safety and police liabilities under the mental health (care and treatment) act" (2025) 99 *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry* 102065. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0160252724001146?via%3Dihub>.
4. "AI employment decision-making: integrating the equal opportunity merit principle and explainable AI" (2024) 39 *AI & Society* 1027-1038.
5. "Examining the New Standard of Care for Medical Advice and Patients with Mental Health Conditions" (2023) 29 *The Tort Law Review* 134-151.
6. "Mind the Gaps: Assessing and Enhancing the Trustworthiness of Mental Health Apps" (2022) 34 *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 891.
7. "Towards a calibrated trust-based approach to the use of facial recognition technology" (2021) 29(4) *International Journal of Law and Information Technology* 305-331.
8. "Trust in and Ethical Design of Carebots: The Case for Ethics of Care" (2021) 13(4) *International Journal of Social Robotics* 629-645.
9. "Recent Judicial Developments in Singapore Tort Law" January [2020] *Journal of the Malaysian Judiciary* 278-316.
10. "Environmental pollution control in Singapore: The intersection of torts, statutes, regulations and community norms" (2019) 1(1) *Vietnamese Journal of Legal Sciences* 79-90.
11. "Search Engines and Internet Defamation: Of Publication and Legal Responsibility" (2019) 35 *Computer Law and Security Review* 330-343.
12. "Knowledge for games, games for knowledge: designing a digital roll-and-move board game for a Law of Torts class" (with Tan Swee Liang; Timothy Hew Khe Foon; Bernie Grayson Koh; Li Siong Lim; Jose Yong) *Research and Practice in Technology Enhanced Learning* (2017) 12:7.
13. "The Right to a Good (Business) Reputation and Truth: Re-examining the Declaration of Falsity" (2016) 23 *Torts Law Journal* 163-185.
14. "Finding Common Law Duty of Care from Statutory Duties: All Within the *Anns* Framework" (2016) 24 *The Tort Law Review* 14-33.

15. "Reputation and Defamatory Meaning on the Internet: Communications, Contexts and Communities" (2015) 27 *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 694-730.
16. "Defamatory Meaning, Community Perspectives and Standards" (2014) 19(1) *Media & Arts Law Review* 46-79.
17. "Champerty, Professional Legal Ethics and Access to Justice for the Impecunious Client" (2014) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 206-217.
18. "Corporate Defamation: Reputation, Rights and Remedies" (2013) 33(2) *Legal Studies* 264-288.
19. "Prosecutorial Discretion and the Legal Limits in Singapore" (2013) *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 15.
20. "So Sanh Phap Luat Va Trach Nhiem Ngoai Hop Dong Va Loi Cua Singapore Va Viet Nam [Comparing the Law on Compensation of Damage Outside Contract and Torts in Singapore and Vietnam]" (2012) Vol 6, Issue 67, *Tap Chi Khoa Hoc Phap Ly [Legal Sciences Journal]*, 45-54.
21. "Contempt of Court and Fair Criticism in Singapore: *Shadrake Alan v Attorney-General* [2011] SGCA 26" (2011) 11(2) *Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal* 197-206.
22. "Access to Justice for the Poor: The Singapore Judiciary At Work" (2008) 17(3) *Pacific Rim Law and Policy Journal* 595-648.
23. "The Relevance and Value of Confucianism in Contemporary Business Ethics" [2008] *Journal of Business Ethics* 77(3), 347-360.  
  
(This article has been selected for publication in Andrew Crane and Dirk Matten (eds), *New Directions in Business Ethics* (SAGE Publications, 2012))
24. "Never Say 'Never' for the Truth Can Hurt: Defamatory but True Statements in the Tort of Simple Conspiracy" (2007) *Melbourne University Law Review* 31(2), 321-342.
25. "The Right of Access to Justice: Judicial Discourse in Singapore and Malaysia" [2007] 2 *Asian Journal of Comparative Law* 24.
26. "A Tort Analysis of Group Defamation: Defining and Refining *Knuppfer*" (2006) 14(2) *Torts Law Journal* 176.
27. "Of Precedent, Theory and Practice – A Case for a Return to *Anns*" [2006] *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 1 (with Andrew Phang and Saw Cheng Lim).
28. "Judicial Immunity and Independence of Vietnamese Judges: Some Reflections on the Ordinance on Judges and Jurors and the Law on the Organisation of the People's Courts" (2005) 7 *Australian Journal of Asian Law* 143.
29. "Re-examining Public Policy: A Case for Conditional Fees in Singapore?" [2004] *Common Law World Review* 130.

30. “Statutory Repudiation, Natural Justice and Section 13 (2) of the Employment Act” (2004) 16 *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 447.
31. “Internet Defamation and Choice of Law in *Dow Jones & Company Inc v Gutnick*” [2003] *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 483.

### Case Notes and Shorter Notes

32. “Online Falsehoods, Constitutional Free Speech and Its Limits” *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* [2022] 166-176.
33. “Accrual of Cause of Action in Negligence: IPP Financial Advisers Pte Ltd v Saimee bin Jumaat” (2021) 1(1) *Singapore Law Journal (Lexicon)* 1-16.
34. “Assessing Mental Capacity in *BUV v BUU*” (2020) 32 *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 287-304.
35. “A Novel Development of Tort law: *Robinson v Chief Constable of West Yorkshire Police*” [2018] UKSC 4’ (2019) 25(2) *Torts Law Journal* 184-194 (with Kenny Chng and Goh Yihan).
36. “Defamation Via Hyperlinks: More Than Meets The Eye” (2012) *Law Quarterly Review* 346-351.
37. “Three Proximities, Public Policy and the Discarded Page: The Singapore Approach” (2008) 16(3) *The Tort Law Review* 127-130.
38. “Of Unities and Disunities in Economic Torts: *OBG, Douglas and Mainstream*” (2008) 19(1) *King’s Law Journal* 158-168.
39. “Freezing Injunctions and the bank’s duty of care in negligence” (2006) 14(3) *The Tort Law Review* 169.
40. “The House of Lords at the Crossroads of Privacy and Confidence” (2005) 35(1) *Hong Kong Law Journal* 91 (with Saw Cheng Lim).
41. “*Ann’s and Junior Books* Again? – A View From Singapore” [2005] *Journal of Business Law* 522 (with Andrew Phang and Saw Cheng Lim).
42. “*Koehler v Cerebos (Australia) Ltd*: Work Stress and Negligently Inflicted Psychiatric Illnesses” (2005) 28(3) *The University of New South Wales Law Journal* 821.
43. “Intention and Unlawful Means in the Tort of Conspiracy: *OCM Opportunities Fund II, LP v. Burhan Uray*” [2005] *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 261.
44. “A Retreat from *Bryan v Maloney* in Australia?” [2004] *Cambridge Law Journal* 549 (with Andrew Phang and Saw Cheng Lim).

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## Book Chapters

1. Gary KY Chan, Justin Tan and Nicholas Liu. “Illegality in Tort in Singapore” in Matthew Dyson (ed). *Understanding Illegal Tort Claims: Comparative Legal Reasoning in Global Perspective* (Hart Publishing) (forthcoming).
2. “Tort Law”, *Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2024* (Singapore Academy of Law, 2025) (with Amirthalingam Kumaralingam).
3. “Tort Law” (with Kumaralingam Amirthalingam and Hannah Yee-Fen Lim) in Simon Chesterman, Goh Yihan and Andrew Phang Boon Leong (eds) *Law and Technology in Singapore* (Academy Publishing, Second Edition, 2025), pp 357-380.
4. “Tort Law”, *Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2023* (Singapore Academy of Law, 2024) (with Amirthalingam Kumaralingam).
5. “Tort Law”, *Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2022* (Singapore Academy of Law, 2023) (with Amirthalingam Kumaralingam).
6. “Justice Personified: Justice Phang and Tort Law” in Goh Yihan (ed) *Pursuing Justice and Justice Alone* (Academy Publishing, 2022), pp 451-473.
7. “Tort Law”, *Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2021* (Singapore Academy of Law, 2022) (with Amirthalingam Kumaralingam).
8. “Medical AI, Standard of Care in Negligence and Tort Law” in Gary Chan Kok Yew and Man Yip (eds) *AI, Data and Private Law: Translating Theory into Practice* (Hart Publishing, 2021), pp 173-198.
9. “AI, Data and Private Law: The Theory-Practice Interface” (with Man Yip) in Gary Chan Kok Yew and Man Yip (eds) *AI, Data and Private Law: Translating Theory into Practice* (Hart Publishing, 2021), pp 1-22.
10. “Tort Law” (with Kumaralingam Amirthalingam and Hannah Yee-Fen Lim) in Simon Chesterman, Goh Yihan and Andrew Phang Boon Leong (eds) *Law and Technology in Singapore* (Academy Publishing, 2021), pp 269-289.
11. “Tort Law”, *Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2020* (Singapore Academy of Law, 2021) (with Amirthalingam Kumaralingam).
12. “Support, Care and Employment for the Elderly: Examining the Law and Policy in Singapore” in Eri Kasagi (ed), *Solidarity Across Generations*, Ius Comparatum - Global Studies in Comparative Law, Springer 2020, pp 241-264.
13. “Tort Law”, *Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2019* (Singapore Academy of Law, 2020) (with Amirthalingam Kumaralingam).

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14. "Tort Law", *Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2018* (Singapore Academy of Law, 2019) (with Amirthalingam Kumaralingam).
  15. "Tort of Negligence" in Chapter 6 of *Third Edition of Principles of Singapore Business Law* (edited by Loo Wee Ling, Cengage, 2019).
  16. "Legal Institutions and Processes" in Chapter 2 of the *Third Edition of Principles of Singapore Business Law* (edited by Loo Wee Ling, Cengage, 2019).
  17. "Business, Society and the Law" in Chapter 1 of the *Third Edition of Principles of Singapore Business Law* (edited by Loo Wee Ling, Cengage, 2019) (with Eugene Tan).
  18. "Tort Law", *Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2017* (Singapore Academy of Law, 2018) (with Amirthalingam Kumaralingam).
  19. "Tort Law", *Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2016* (Singapore Academy of Law, 2017) (with Amirthalingam Kumaralingam).
  20. "The Development of Tort Jurisprudence in Singapore: A Tribute to The Honourable Judge of Appeal Justice Chao Hick Tin" in Andrew Phang Boon Leong and Goh Yihan (eds), *A Judge For The Ages*, Academy Publishing 2017, pp. 433-466.
  21. "Confucianism, Virtue and Leadership: The Focus on Humble Leadership" in A J G Sison (ed) *Handbook on Virtue Ethics in Business and Management*, International Handbooks on Business Ethics (Springer Science+Business Media Dordrecht, 2017), pp 445-455.
  22. "Tort Law", *Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2015* (Singapore Academy of Law, 2016) (with Amirthalingam Kumaralingam).
  23. "Advertising and Marketing Ethics" in Chapter 5 of *Ethics and Social Responsibility: Asian and Western Perspectives* (McGraw-Hill, 2016).
  24. "Technology and Ethics" in Chapter 8 of *Ethics and Social Responsibility: Asian and Western Perspectives* (McGraw-Hill, 2016) (with David Smith).
  25. "An Introduction to Ethics and Ethical Decision-making" in Chapter 1 of *Ethics and Social Responsibility: Asian and Western Perspectives* (McGraw-Hill, 2009) (updated in 2011 and 2016).
  26. "Theories of Ethics and Social Responsibility: Asian and Western Perspectives" in Chapter 2 of *Ethics and Social Responsibility: Asian and Western Perspectives* (McGraw-Hill, 2009) (updated in 2011 and 2016).
  27. "Accounting Ethics and Ethics for Accountants" in Chapter 12 of *Ethics and Social Responsibility: Asian and Western Perspectives* (McGraw-Hill, 2009) (updated in 2011 and 2016).
  28. "Tort Law", *Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2014* (Singapore Academy of Law, 2015) (with Amirthalingam Kumaralingam).



29. “Prospective Overruling in Singapore: A Judicial Framework for the Future?” in Eva Steiner, *Comparing the Prospective Effect of Judicial Rulings Across the Jurisdictions*, Ius Comparatum – Global Studies in Comparative Law (Springer, 2015), pp 359-380.
30. “The Judiciary” in Chapter 5 of *The Legal System of Singapore: Institutions, Principles and Practices* (LexisNexis, 2015).
31. “Mediation and Arbitration” in Chapter 9 of *The Legal System of Singapore: Institutions, Principles and Practices* (LexisNexis, 2015).
32. “The Doctrine of Judicial Precedent and Case Method and Analysis” in Chapter 11 of *The Legal System of Singapore: Institutions, Principles and Practices* (LexisNexis, 2015).
33. “Tort Law”, *Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2013* (Singapore Academy of Law, 2014) (with Amirthalingam Kumaralingam).
34. “Legal Institutions and Processes” in Chapter 2 of *Principles of Singapore Business Law* (Cengage, 2013).
35. “Business, Society and the Law” in Chapter 1 of *Principles of Singapore Business Law* (Cengage, 2013) (with Eugene Tan).
36. “Negligence in Tax” in Pok Soy Yoong, Ng Keat Seng and Steven M Timms (eds) *The Law and Practice of Singapore Income Tax* (LexisNexis, Second Edition, 2013) Volume 1, pp 77-117 (with Tan Kay Kheng).
37. “Tort Law”, *Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2012* (Singapore Academy of Law, 2013) (with Amirthalingam Kumaralingam).
38. “Tort of Negligence” in Chapter 6 of *Principles of Singapore Business Law* (Cengage, 2013).
39. “Tort Law”, *Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2011* (Singapore Academy of Law, 2012) (with Amirthalingam Kumaralingam).
40. “Tort Law”, *Annual Review of Singapore Cases 2010* (Singapore Academy of Law, 2011) 557-589 (with Amirthalingam Kumaralingam).
41. “The Common Law of Defamation in Singapore - Recent Developments” in Yeo Tiong Min, Hans Tjio and Tang Hang Wu (eds) *Developments in Singapore Law between 2006-2010: Trends and Perspectives* (Academy Publishing, 2011) 302-319.
42. “Tort of Negligence” in Chapter 6 of *Principles of Singapore Business Law* (Cengage, 2008).
43. “Legal Institutions and Processes” in Chapter 2 of *Principles of Singapore Business Law* (Cengage, 2008).
44. “Business, Society and the Law” in Chapter 1 of *Principles of Singapore Business Law* (Cengage, 2008) (with Eugene Tan).
45. “Introduction to the Singapore Legal System” in Chapter 1 of *Basic Principles of Singapore Business Law* (Thomson Learning, Singapore, 2004) (with Eugene Tan).

## Other Publications

1. “Recent Developments in Duty of Care: Perspectives from Singapore and Malaysia” in *Donoghue v Stevenson—The Immortal Snail—90th Anniversary Conference Papers* (2023). (The paper collection is available as a PDF download from <https://www.cle.bc.ca/donoghue-v-stevenson-90th-anniversary/>.)
2. “Reflections on the Use of Facial Recognition Technology during COVID-19” in Aurelio Gurrea-Martinez, Mark Findlay and Goh Yihan (eds) *Law and COVID-19*, Singapore Management University School of Law 2020, pp 161-5 at <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3686357>.
3. Book Review of Salina Ishak and Clement Julien Tan (eds), *Practitioners’ Guide on Damages Awarded in Defamation Cases in Singapore*, Academy Publishing 2019 in (2020) 32 *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 332-334.
4. “Singapore Legal System”, Singapore Law Watch, Singapore Academy of Law at <https://www.singaporelawwatch.sg/About-Singapore-Law/Overview/ch-01-the-singapore-legal-system> (with Eugene Tan)(updated as of February 2019).
5. “Economic Torts”, Singapore Law Watch, Singapore Academy of Law at <https://www.singaporelawwatch.sg/About-Singapore-Law/Commercial-Law/ch-21-economic-torts> (with Lee Pey Woan) (updated as of Dec 2018).
6. Book Review of Andrew Boon (ed), *International Perspectives on the Regulation of Lawyers and Legal Services*, Hart Publishing, 2017 in [2018] *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 152-155.
7. “Case Comment: *Golden Season Pte Ltd and others v Kairos Singapore Holdings Pte Ltd and another* [2015] SGHC 38”, Singapore Law Blog (4 March 2015) (<http://www.singaporelawblog.sg/blog/article/94>)

## Research Grants

“Comparative Tort of Defamation before the Singapore Courts; An Empirical Study” (2015), awarded by Singapore Judicial College, Supreme Court of Singapore.

Research Programme on the Governance of AI and Data Use, Yong Pung How School of Law (awarded by National Research Foundation, 2018 - present).

## Conference Presentations and Panel Sessions

1. “Psychiatric Harm Claims in Medical Negligence: Duty of Care” at the International Chair in Bioethics 17<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Bioethics, Medical Ethics and Health Law, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 24 November 2025.

2. Invited to present on “Medical Innovations Through the Legal lens: Social Ethics and Humanistic Challenges” in the MacKay International Medical Education Conference titled *How Social Humanities Are Changed by Medicine*, organised by MacKay Memorial Hospital and MacKay Medical College, Taipei, Taiwan, 26 October 2024.
3. “Involuntary deprivation of liberty, public safety and care and treatment for the mentally ill” at the XXXVIIIth International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Barcelona, under the auspices of International Academy of Law and Mental Health, 26 July 2024.
4. “Applying tort of negligence to AI in healthcare and the role of regulatory guidelines” at the Bioethics, Medical Ethics and Health Law, International Chair in Bioethics 15<sup>th</sup> World Conference, Porto, Portugal, 16-19 October 2023.
5. “AI in Healthcare and the Tort of Negligence in Singapore” (virtual presentation) at the Conference on Legal Liability for Actions of Artificial Intelligence: International Practice and Experience for Vietnam”, Ho Chi Minh University of Law and Ministry of Justice, Vietnam, 12 November 2022.
6. “Giving Medical Advice to Mental Health Patients”, panel on “Judicial Discretion in Courts Near and Far”, in XXXVIIth International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Lyon, under the auspices of International Academy of Law and Mental Health, 6 July 2022.
7. Invited to present on “Recent developments in duty of care: perspectives from Singapore and Malaysia”, panel on “Looking Ahead: *Donoghue v Stevenson* as a Global Influencer”, in *Donoghue v Stevenson* 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference – The Immortal Snail, organised by Law Society of Scotland, 26 May 2022.
8. Chair of session on “Comparing Comparative Law: Thai Perspectives” in the 2nd Asia-Pacific Private Conference, organised by HKU Law and Centre for Commercial Law in Asia, SMU, 26 May 2022.
9. “Examining Standard of Care for Medical Advice to Patients with Mental Health Conditions” in Plenary Session on “Establishing Professional Negligence” in Torts Law Reform in Asia and Beyond Conference, organised by Chinese University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law & CCTL Obligations Lab Asia, 13 May 2022.
10. “Are mental health apps trustworthy? An analysis of the Singapore approach”, panel on Transparency, Trust & Privacy of AI at the Responsible AI Forum 2021, organised by INTERPLAN and hosted by Institute for Ethics in AI, 8 December 2021.
11. Invited to present on “Mind the Drone: A Virtual Reality Game for Law of Torts Course”, 2<sup>nd</sup> AUN-TEPL Symposium 2021, organised by University of Malaya and co-hosted by Mahidol University and Singapore Management University, 12 November 2021.
12. “Mind the Gaps: Considering mental health apps regulation” at the ALSA Conference on Law, Technology and Change, jointly organised by Asian Law Schools Association, National

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Yang Ming Chiao Tung University School of Law and SMU Centre for AI and Data Governance, 8 October 2021.

13. “AI, Medical Services and Tort Law” at the Conference on AI and Commercial Law: Reimagining Trust, Governance and Private Law Rules organised by SMU Centre for AI and Data Governance, 5-6 Dec 2019.
14. Presenter at the panel session on “Fairness in AI” on the topic of AI bias in employment decision-making during the Seoul AI Policy Conference 2019 entitled “AI Policy for the Future: Can we trust AI?” on 23 Aug 2019.
15. “AI Bias in Employment Decisions: Developing a Framework” at the ANU-SMU Colloquium, Singapore Management University, School of Law on 9 April 2019.
16. Presented on “Trust in and Ethical Design of Carebots” at the 13<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Bioethics, Medical Ethics and Health Law in Jerusalem, Israel on 28 November 2018.
17. Panellist on the panel session entitled “*Where do Ethics Fit in an AI-powered future?*” at the Microsoft ‘Future Now: Accelerate Transformation with AI’, Suntec Convention Centre Singapore on 7 November 2018.
18. Presented on the Singapore National Report under the theme (Solidarity Across Generations) at the 20<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law, Fukuoka, Japan on 27 July 2018.
19. Presented a paper on “Search engines and Internet Defamation: of Publication and Responsibility” at the Asian Private Law Workshop co-organised by Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong and School of Law, Singapore Management University on 17 May 2018.
20. Moderator, Panel Session on Liability for Artificial Artefacts: From Siri to Self-driving Cars at the Future of Law conference organised by Centre for Cross-Border Commercial Law in Asia, School of Law, Singapore Management University, 26-27 October 2017.
21. Presenter on “Environmental pollution control in Singapore: the intersection of torts, statutes, regulations and community norms” at the Conference on The Interrelationship Between Environmental Protection and Political-Social Stability and Economic Development From The Legal Perspective, Ho Chi Minh University of Law, 22 September 2017.
22. Moderator, Panel on Trust in Banking & Finance, Conference on Use and Abuse of Trusts and Other Wealth Management Devices organised by The Centre for Cross-Border Commercial Law in Asia, Singapore Management University, York Law School and the Singapore Academy of Law, 27-28 July 2017.

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23. Moderator, panels on Vietnam and Singapore reports respectively, Symposium on 'Lawyers & Access to Justice: Challenging Pro Bono', 8 & 9 June 2017, Faculty of Law, NUS.
  24. Commentator on research paper by Dr Miriam Goldby (QM, London) at the Third SMU-Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) Research Forum in SOL, 8 July 2016.
  25. Presented paper on "The Right to a Good (Business) Reputation and Truth: Re-examining the Declaration of Falsity" at the conference entitled 'Protecting Business and Economic Interests: Contemporary Issues in Tort Law', 18 & 19 August, 2016.
  26. Invited to present "A Singapore View: Disclosure of Diagnosis and Restraints Against Dementia Patients" and "Guarding the Guardians: Dementia and the new Mental Capacity Act", The 11<sup>th</sup> International Bioethics Conference, Hawaii, U.S., organised by the St. Francis International Centre for Healthcare Ethics, 29 April 2016.
  27. Invited to present on "Classes Can be Fun, Seriously", National Conference (Singapore Technology-Enabled Learning Experience (Singapore TELE), organised by Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 16-17 November 2015.
  28. Presented paper entitled "Learn to Play, Play to Learn: Designing a Digital Board Game for a Law of Torts Class" (with Tan Swee Liang, Timothy Hew Khe Foon, Lim Li Siong and Bernie Grayson Koh) at the International Conference on Computers in Education 2015, in Hangzhou, China from 30 November to 4 December 2015.
  29. Presented "The Grade Inflation Game" at the Conference on Teaching and Learning, organised by Temasek Polytechnic, 30 Sept-2 October 2015.
  30. Presented "Divining Defamatory Meaning and Religious Imputations in Malaysia and Singapore", East Asia Law and Society Conference, Waseda University, 5 August 2015.
  31. Presented "Prospective Overruling in Singapore" at the International Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law, University of Vienna, 22 July 2014.
  32. Presented "Defamatory Meaning and Community Perspectives in Hong Kong, Malaysia and Singapore", Asian Conference on Politics, Economics and Law, Osaka Japan, 24 November 2013.
  33. Presented "Defamatory Meaning, Community Perspectives and Standards", Society of Legal Scholars Conference, University of Edinburgh, 6 September 2013.
  34. Invited to present "Tort of Defamation - Recent Developments", SAL Law Week, co-organised by Singapore Academy of Law, Law Society of Singapore, SMU Law School and NUS Law Faculty, Singapore, 23 July 2013.
  35. Invited by Ho Chi Minh University of Law to give a presentation on "The Law of Torts: A Singapore Perspective" at the workshop on "Comparing tort law in US, Vietnam and Singapore" at Ho Chi Minh University of Law on 15 May 2012.

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36. Invited to present “The Common Law of Defamation in Singapore – Recent Developments”, *Singapore Academy of Law Conference* (Developments of Singapore Law 2006-2010: Trends and Perspectives), Singapore, 25 February 2011.
  37. Presented paper on “*Review Publishing* and the *Reynolds* Privilege: “Common”, Yet Not So “Common” Law”, HKU-NUS-SMU Symposium, Hong Kong, 15 November 2010.
  38. Presented paper on ‘Legal Aid and Access to Justice in Vietnam’ at *The Law and Society Conference*, Montreal, Canada, 28 May-1 June 2008.
  39. Panel Discussant, ‘Do We Need A Code of Ethics? Self-Regulation or Regulation under the Legal Profession Act for Corporate Counsels in Singapore’, In-House Congress 2008, March.
  40. Presented paper on “Access to Justice for the Poor – The Singapore Perspective” at *The Law and Society Conference*, Berlin, 25-28 July 2007.
  41. Presented paper on “The Law of Defamation and Loss of Reputation in the Tort of Conspiracy”, at the *Obligations III Conference* (“Justifying Remedies in the Law of Obligations”), University of Queensland, 13-14 July 2006.
  42. Presented paper at “The Right of Access to Justice – Judicial Discourse in Singapore and Malaysia” at *The Third Asian Law Institute Annual Conference*, Shanghai, PRC, 25-26 May 2006.

### **Professional Presentations, Lectures and Panel Discussions**

43. Webinar on “Highlights in Tort Law” organised by SMU Law Academy, 30 July 2025.
44. Invited to give presentation at the SAL Annual Review of Cases on Tort Law (with Amirthalingam Kumaralingam) organised by the Singapore Academy of Law on 30 June 2025.
45. Panel discussion on “Leadership and Human Capital Development”, Republic of Indonesia-Singapore University Network Meeting, held in Singapore Management University, 12 November 2024.
46. Webinar on “Highlights in Tort Law” organised by SMU Law Academy, 4 October 2024.
47. Webinar on “Highlights in Tort Law” organised by SMU Law Academy, 3 November 2023.
48. Invited to give a lecture “Year-in-Review Series: Tort Law” at the Singapore Judicial College, 2 November 2023.
49. Moderator, Panel Discussion on “Reputational Harm in an Online World: Is Litigation the Best Medicine?”, Online Harms Symposium: Exploring New Solutions and Legal Remedies for a Safer Online World, organised by Ministry of Law and Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University, Singapore, 26 September 2023.
50. Moderator, Forum Discussion and Q & A, in “Life is Like a Box of Chocolates: Our Singapore Actuarial Tables – Practices Today and What May Lie Ahead”, at State Courts Building, organised by Singapore Academy of Law, 15 May 2023.

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51. Presented the Lee Kong Chian Professorship Lecture, “Modern Realities and Developments in Vicarious Liability: The Search for Coherence”, 27 April 2023.
  52. Webinar on “Highlights in Tort Law” organised by SMU Law Academy, 10 November 2022.
  53. Invited to give a virtual lecture on “Liability in defamation for third party postings on social media”, AGC-Legal Service Academy, 12 October 2022.
  54. Invited to give a lecture “Year-in-Review Series: Tort Law” at the Singapore Judicial College, 31 August 2022.
  55. Invited to give a lecture “Year-in-Review Series: Tort Law” at the Singapore Judicial College, 27 October 2021.
  56. “Constitutionality of correction directions under POFMA” at the webinar organised by Law Society of Singapore on “Public Law issues - Current Concerns, 20 Oct 2021.
  57. Invited to give a lecture “Year-in-Review Series: Tort Law” at the Singapore Judicial College, 11 November 2020.
  58. Presented on recent updates in Economic Torts, Malicious Prosecution and Defamation at SAL Annual Review Series – Tort Law 22 Nov 2019 at Singapore Academy of Law (with Amirthalingam Kumaralingam).
  59. Invited Speaker on “Recent Developments in the Tort of Malicious Prosecution” at the AGC Academy Singapore on 18 October 2018.
  60. Talk on “Mind the Drone: VR Simulation Tools” at CTE's Learning Innovation Festival 2018, 13 September 2018.
  61. Invited by Law Society of Singapore to present at a Plenary Session on Torts, 31 October 2017.
  62. Invited by AGC Academy to give a talk on “Government Liability in Tort”, AGC Professional Development Programme 2017, 12 October 2017.
  63. Conducted Continuing Legal Education Seminar on “Recent Developments in the Tort of Defamation”, School of Law, Singapore Management University, 26 July 2017.
  64. Invited by AGC Academy to give a talk on “Government Liability in Tort”, AGC Professional Development Programme 2016, 24 Nov 2016.
  65. Invited to present “Tort Developments in 2015”, Law Society of Singapore, 9 October 2015.
  66. Talk on “Towards Independent Learning: Constructive Engagement and Reflection in the Classroom, Brown Bag Conversations”, organised by Centre for Teaching Excellence, SMU on 6 October 2015.

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67. Presented on “Grade Inflation Board Game” during ‘Teaching Innovations Week’, organised by Centre for Teaching Excellence, SMU on 15 September 2014.
  68. Invited to present “Tort Law”, Annual CPD Day: Developments in a Nutshell for Busy Practitioners, Law Society of Singapore, Singapore, 11 November 2013.
  69. “The Publication Requirement in the Tort of Defamation”, Continuing Legal Education Seminar, SMU, 25 October 2013.
  70. Invited to present “Tort Law”, Annual CPD Day: Developments in a Nutshell for Busy Practitioners, Law Society of Singapore, Singapore, 16 November 2012.
  71. Invited to present “Statutory Duties and the Common Law Duty of Care” to officers of the Attorney-General’s Chambers and the Singapore Legal Service, Singapore, 12 April 2012.

## Consultancy, Reviews and other Activities

- Providing advisory opinions on tort law issues.
- External Assessor for the course (LAW307 Torts, Litigation and Evidence) offered by the School of Law, Singapore University of Social Sciences.
- Developed Module on Ethics for SMU Executive Development Programme on AI and ML: Strategies and Framework for Decision-Making (2021).
- Professional Certificate in Digital Transformation Programme, Module 15 on Ethics, SMU Executive Development (2023).
- Reviewer for research proposals for Wellcome Trust grant (2021) and Austrian Science Fund (2024-2025).
- Providing feedback as a reviewer for journals. The list includes (in alphabetical order): Asian Journal of Comparative Law, Conflict Resolution Quarterly, Hong Kong Law Journal, Human Resource Management Journal, International Journal of Law and Information Technology, International Journal of Social Robotics, Journal of Applied Philosophy, Journal of Business Ethics, Law and Social Inquiry, Medical Law International, Medical Law Review, Nursing Ethics, Public Health, Science and Engineering Ethics, Singapore Academy of Law Journal, Singapore Law Journal and Vietnam Journal of Legal Sciences.
- Featured research work in SMU’s City Perspectives (2023) on AI in healthcare and medical negligence: <https://cityperspectives.smu.edu.sg/article/untangling-legal-web-navigating-ai-complexities-healthcare>
- Featured research work on podcast: [Medical advice and patients with mental health conditions: Legal rights in Singapore | Office of Research \(smu.edu.sg\)](#)



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## Subjects Taught

- Law of Torts (LLB, JD)
- Legal System, Legal Method and Analysis (LLB, JD)
- Comparative Legal Systems (LLB, JD)
- Ethics and Social Responsibility (LLB; University Core Curriculum)
- Law Study Mission (Vietnam) (LLB)
- Business Defamation: Asian and Comparative Perspectives (LLM)
- Business Law (Law studies major)
- Health Law and Medical Ethics (Law studies major/Health Economics and Management major)
- Ethics and Social Responsibility (SMU-Tsinghua MCFO programme)
- Big Questions (Happiness and Suffering) (University Core curriculum)

## Honours and Awards

1. Dean's Teaching Excellence Award 2024-2025.
2. Lee Kong Chian Professorship 2022-23.
3. Dean's Teaching Excellence Award 2021-22.
4. Dean's Teaching Excellence Award 2019-2020.
5. Nominated for the 2019 SMU Teaching Excellence in Postgraduate Professional Programmes award.
6. Dean's Teaching Excellence Award 2018-2019.
7. Dean's Teaching Excellence Award 2017-2018.
8. Lee Kong Chian Fellowship (July 2016 to June 2017).
9. Dean's Teaching Excellence Award 2015-2016.
10. Awarded Shortlisted Nominee (Wharton-QS Stars Reimagine Education Awards 2015), University of Pennsylvania and SEL Centre for Advanced Studies in Management, for the submission on the Grade Inflation Game.
11. Paper on "Learn to Play, Play to Learn: Designing a Digital Board Game for a Law of Torts Class" (with Tan Swee Liang, Timothy Hew Khe Foon, Lim Li Siong and Bernie Grayson Koh) was

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nominated for the award of the Best Technology Design paper at the International Conference on Computers in Education, Hangzhou 2015.

12. SOL Teaching Excellence Award AY 2014-15.
13. Awarded Certificate, SMU Coaching Program, 2014, Centre for Management Practice, Asia-Pacific Bridge and Coach in a Box, 16-18 Sept 2014 and 27-28 Nov 2014.
14. SMU Most Innovative Teacher Award AY 2013-2014.
15. SMU School of Law Most Outstanding Teacher Award AY 2013-2014.
16. SMU representative for the International Management Teaching Academy Program in June, 2014 in Bled, Slovenia (nominated by School of Law).
17. Public Administration (Bronze) Medal, National Day Award, 2013.
18. Teaching Excellence Award for AY 2012-3.
19. Nominated by School of Law for SMU Excellent Teacher Award AY 2012-3.
20. School Level Research Excellence Award AY 2011-12
21. Nominated by School of Law for SMU Most Innovative Teacher Award AY 2011-12.
22. Top 20% in Teaching Performance in AY 2011-12.