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Capsule Biography

Lim How Khang (林浩康) is an Assistant Professor (Practice) at Singapore Management University (SMU), having cross-appointments with the Yong Pung How School of Law and the School of Computing and Information Systems. He is also the Director for the SMU Centre for Computational Law (<https://cclaw.smu.edu.sg>) and the Programme Director for SMU's Bachelor of Science (Computing & Law), a unique inter-disciplinary degree jointly offered by both schools.

Prior to obtaining his LL.B. (First Class Honours) from NUS, he graduated from Monash University with a Bachelor of Computer Science followed by a Master of Information Technology (Minor Thesis).

In keeping with his interdisciplinary background in law and computing, his research interests include computational law and smart contract technology, machine learning and natural language processing, legal informatics and legal analytics, artificial intelligence and the law, and legal technology innovation with a focus on access to justice.

How Khang began his legal career in 2009 as a Justices' Law Clerk with the Supreme Court where he clerked for the Chief Justice, Judges of Appeal and High Court Judges. He also served concurrently as an Assistant Registrar of the Supreme Court in 2010. He then joined the Attorney-General's Chambers (AGC) as a Deputy Public Prosecutor in the Criminal Justice Division where he led prosecutions for serious crimes. He subsequently took on the role of Deputy Director of the Legal Technology and Innovation Office where he spearheaded several technology and automation projects for AGC prior to joining SMU.

Appointments

Assistant Professor of Law and Computer Science (Practice), Singapore Management University, 2019–present

Director, Centre for Computational Law, Singapore Management University

Director, Bachelor of Science (Computing & Law) Programme, Singapore Management University, 2019–present

Member, Law Reform Sub-Committee on Smart Contracts of Singapore Academy of Law, 2019–present

Member, Blockchain Consortia Governance Legal Panel, IMDA, 2020–present

Member, Singapore Academy of Law's Specialist Accreditation Scheme: Data and Digital Economy Subcommittee, 2020–present

Advocate & Solicitor (Singapore)

Education

Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours), National University of Singapore

Master of Information Technology (Minor Thesis), Monash University

Bachelor of Computer Science, Monash University

Publications

Book Chapters

An Introduction to the Relevant Technologies in Simon Chesterman, Goh Yihan, and Andrew Phang (eds), *Law and Technology in Singapore* (2021) (with Daniel Seng and Jerrold Soh).

The Practice of Law in Simon Chesterman, Goh Yihan, and Andrew Phang (eds), *Law and Technology in Singapore* (2021) (with Rajesh Sreenivasan, Dorcas Quek, Eunice Chua and Jerrold Soh).

Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings

Legal Topic Classification: A Comparative Study of Text Classifiers on Singapore Supreme Court Judgments (Soh, Lim and Chai) (First Natural Legal Language Workshop, NAACL-HLT2019, Minneapolis, USA, 7 June 2019)

<https://www.aclweb.org/anthology/papers/W/W19/W19-2208/>

Research Grants

Pilot Survey of Legal Needs and Access to Justice (PI, Singapore Judicial College, 2021)

Research Programme for Computational Law (Co-I, National Research Foundation Singapore, 2020)

Subjects Taught

LAW103 Criminal Law

LAW4022 Digital Innovation for Access to Justice

LAW4004 Digital Intelligence for Lawyers

CORR3301 Ethics and Social Responsibility