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Short Biography

Locknie Hsu is a full Professor at the Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University (SMU), Singapore. She was called to the Singapore Bar in 1986 and practised with a Singapore law firm, working on commercial contracts, litigation, intellectual property and other matters before joining academia. She went on to receive a LL.M. degree at Harvard University.

Locknie specializes in international trade and investment law, digital commerce law and policy, and international dispute settlement mechanisms. She has published widely on trade and investment law, dispute settlement systems, arbitration law and regional economic integration issues in international journals and has spoken at numerous international seminars and conferences. She has developed local, regional and international professional profiles through engaging with private lawyers, businesses, government officials and academia.

In 2020, Locknie was nominated by the Singapore Government to be part of the pool of ten standing arbitrators in the Multi-Party Interim Appeal Arbitration arrangement endorsed by a number of World Organization members. Her appointment to the pool commenced on 31 July 2020 and was renewed in 2022.

Locknie has also been named as one of five arbitrators proposed by the Singapore Government for the United Kingdom-Singapore Free Trade Agreement, and as a member of Singapore's Standing List of Panel of Experts under the Trade & Sustainable Development Chapter of the same Agreement. She has also been nominated by the Singapore Government to serve as a member of the Panel of Experts under the Trade & Sustainability Chapter of the EU-Singapore Free Trade Agreement.

In December 2024, she was elected President of the Society of International Economic Law (SIEL), a Society with a global and diverse membership comprising academics, law practitioners, officials and members of international organizations engaged in international economic law research and discourse. She is also Coordinator of the Trade and Investment Group of the ASEAN Law Association.

Locknie has won several teaching awards and nominations. In 2019, she pioneered a cutting-edge law elective course, Law & Digital Commerce, in which she arranges for students to interact regularly with business and technology professionals and regulators to explore law and digitalised trade issues. She is a founding member of the Board of Editors of the International Journal of

Blockchain Law and a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the Journal of International Economic Law.

Key Employment Appointments

- Donaldson & Burkinshaw (1986-88) – lawyer handling commercial litigation, intellectual property, contract and other legal matters
- NUS Faculty of Law (1988-2007), Associate Professor
- Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University (2007-present), Professor
- By secondment to Singapore Ministry of Trade & Industry (FTA negotiations), Legal Consultant (2001)

Summary of Key Professional Qualifications and Appointments

Singapore:

- Advocate & Solicitor, Singapore (from February 1986)
- Member, Singapore Academy of Law (1988 – present)
- *Amicus curiae*, Supreme Court of Singapore, Singapore, Nov 2015 - Apr 2016, appointed as independent expert to assist the Singapore Court of Appeal in an investor-State dispute.
- Appointment by Ministry of Law, Singapore, Antidumping Tribunal (2009 – 2016)

Others:

- President, Society of International Economic Law (2025 -)
- Member, Pool of Standing Arbitrators, Multi-party Interim Appeal Arbitration arrangement (31 July 2020 –)
- Nominee of the Singapore Government for the Panel of Experts, Trade & Sustainable Development Chapter, EU-Singapore Free Trade Agreement (2025)
- Member, list of arbitrators proposed by Singapore, UK-Singapore Free Trade Agreement (2022 -)
- Member, Singapore's Standing List of Panel of Experts, UK-Singapore Free Trade Agreement, Trade & Sustainable Development Chapter (2024 -)
- Member, Executive Council, Society of International Economic Law (2008-2015)
- Chair/coordinator, Trade & Investment Group, ASEAN Law Association (2014 –)
- Member, Executive Council, ASEAN Law Association, Singapore National Committee, ASEAN Law Association, Singapore (Jan 2014 – January 2024); (Hon. Auditor from January 2025-)
- Member, International Law Association
 - Co-rapporteur, Committee on Sustainable Development and the Green Economy in International Trade Law (Oct 2014 - Jul 2020)
 - Member, Committee on International Trade Law (2003-2013)
 - Director of Studies, Singapore Chapter (2017-2020)

- Member, Governing Board, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore (2023 – present)
- Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of International Economic Law (2024 -)
- Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Blockchain Law, Global Blockchain Business Council (2021 – present)
- Member, Editorial Board, Journal of World Investment and Trade (2013 – 2021)
- Advisory Editor, European Yearbook of International Economic Law (2018 – 2020)
- First Singapore Academic Coordinator, World Trade Organization (WTO) Regional Trade Policy Course for Asia-Pacific government officials, World Trade Organization (2006 – 2007)
- Consultant, World Bank - Vietnam Accession Process to WTO, Vietnam (January 2001)

Education

NUS – LLB, Second Class (Upper) Honours
Harvard University - LLM

Key University and Law School Positions

- Associate Dean (Teaching & Curriculum), School of Law (2009-2010)
- Member, University Faculty Teaching and Learning committee (July 2024 -)
- Member, University Senate (2013-2016)
- Member, Law School Curriculum Reform Sub-committee (2012)
- Member, Dean’s Evaluation Committee for research grant applications for the Law School (ongoing)
- Member, University Tribunal (for faculty disciplinary procedures, from 1 July 2024)

Other Law Schools:

- LLB and JD Programme External Examiner, Singapore University of Social Sciences (2017 – 2021)
- Visiting Professor, Law, Kobe University, Japan (May 2017 - May 2017) (International Investment Law Seminars)
- Visiting Professor, Kobe University, Japan (July 2015 - Jul 2015) (International Investment Law Seminars)

Publications

Books

1. Dispute Settlement for ASEAN Businesses under the Belt and Road Initiative: Possibilities and Directions by HSU, Locknie. (2022), 196 pages. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar. <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781803922690> (Published)
2. Trade, Investment, Innovation and their Impact on Access to Medicines: An Asian Perspective by HSU, Locknie. (2016), 438 pages excluding index. Cambridge International Trade and Economic Law. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. <http://worldcat.org/isbn/9781107072732> (Published)

3. Commercial and Economic Law in Singapore by HSU, Locknie; NEO, Dora. (2000). International encyclopaedia of laws, The Hague: Kluwer. <https://www.worldcat.org/oclc/717356638> (Published)

Journal Articles

1. Source Code Provisions and Evolving Exceptions in Economic Agreements, *Global Trade and Customs Journal*, (2025) Vol. 20, Iss. 2, 118-129. (Published)
2. The Evolution of the “Trade and” Debate: A View from ASEAN, (2022) *Journal of International Economic Law*, 1-11. (Published)
3. Trade and Transfer of Environmentally Sound Technology in ASEAN: Mapping Priorities to Economic Treaty Negotiations, (2022) *Journal of International and Comparative Law*, 9 (2), 125-148. (Published)
4. ASEAN and the Belt and Road Initiative: Trust-building in Trade and Investment, (2020) *China and the World: Ancient and Modern Silk Road: An International Journal*, 3 (1), 1-43. (Published)
5. The Role and Future of Sovereign Wealth Funds: A Trade and Investment Perspective (2017) *Wake Forest Law Review*, 52 (4), 837-856. (Published)
6. Sovereign Wealth Funds: Investors in Search of an Identity in the 21st Century, (2015) *International Review of Law*, 2015 1-22. (Published)
7. Regulatory Flexibilities and Tensions in Public Health and Trade: An Asian Perspective, (2015) *Asian Journal of WTO and International Health Law and Policy*, 10 (1), 157-191. (Published)
8. Tobacco Regulation and Its Discontents: A Cautious View from Singapore, *Transnational Dispute Management*, [2012] (5). (Published)
9. Asian Treaty-makers and Investment Treaty Arbitration: Negotiating with a Wary Eye, (2012) *Contemporary Asia Arbitration Journal*, 5 (2), 243-264. (Published)
10. Investment Treaty Disputes: Ideological Fault Lines and An Evolving Zeitgeist, (2011) *Journal of World Investment and Trade*, 12 (6), 827-953. (Published)
11. 2000-2009: A Decade of Security-related Developments in Trade and Investment, (2010) *Journal of World Investment and Trade*, 11 (5), 697-729. (Published)
12. Multi-sourced Norms Affecting Sovereign Wealth Funds: A Comparative View of National Laws, Cross-border Treaties and ‘Codes’ (2009) *Journal of World Investment and Trade*, 10 (6), 793-828. (Published)
13. SWFs, Recent US Legislative Changes, and Treaty Obligations, (2009) *Journal of World Trade*, 43 (3), 451-477. (Published)
14. Public policy considerations in international arbitration: Costs and other issues - A view from Singapore, (2009) *Journal of International Arbitration*, 26 (1), 101-131. (Published)
15. Government Procurement: A View from Asia, (2006) *Asian Journal of WTO and International Health Law and Policy*, 1 (2), 379-400. (Published)

16. MFN and Dispute Settlement: When the Twain Meet, (2006) *Journal of World Investment and Trade*, 7 (1), 25-37. (Published)
17. Non-violation Complaints: WTO Issues and Recent Free Trade Agreements, (2005) *Journal of World Trade*, 39 (2), 205-237. (Published)
18. The Law and the Elderly in Singapore: The Law on Income and Maintenance for the Elderly, *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies*, [2003] (2), 398-417. (Published)
19. Dispute Settlement Systems in Recent Free Trade Agreements of Singapore: ANZSCEP, JSEPA, and ESFTA, (2003) *Journal of World Investment and Trade*, 4 (2), 277-314. (Published)
20. Orders for security for costs and international arbitrations in Singapore, (2000) *International Arbitration Law Review*, 3 (4), 108-113. (Published)
21. Applying the International Arbitration Act, (2000). *International Arbitration Law Review*, 3(2), 44-45. (Published)
22. Section 15 of the Singapore International Arbitration Act: What are the Options, (1999) *International Arbitration Law Review*, 2 (1), 17-21. (Published)
23. The new Singapore law on antidumping and countervailing duties, (1998). *Journal of World Trade*, 32 (1), 121-137. (Published)
24. Remedies available for breach of contract under the UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, (1996). *Singapore Academy of Law Journal*, 8 (1), 113-133. (Published)
25. Performance bonds in Singapore: An update, *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly*, [1996] 35-. (Published)
26. Franchising in Singapore: An overview, (1995) *Asia Pacific Law Review*, 4 (1), 31-48. <https://doi.org/10.1080/18758444.1995.11788020> (Published)
27. Adoption of the UNICITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration in Singapore, *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies*, [1994] (2), 387-416. (Published)
28. Demand bonds and injunctions: Kvaerner Singapore Pte Ltd v UDL Shipbuilding (Singapore) Pte Ltd, *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies*, [1993] (2), 594-600. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/24866672> (Published)
29. Documentary letters of credit: The Bank's duty to bring up all discrepancies, *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies*, [1993] (1), 226-234. (Published)
30. Autonomy of performance bonds in Singapore (1992) *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly*, [1992] 297-. (Published)
31. Service marks registration in Singapore: The time has come (1990) *Malayan Law Journal*, [1990] (3), cxxi-cxxvi. (Published)
32. Legislation comment on the Homes for the Aged Act, (1989) *Malaya Law Review*, 31 147-153. (Published)

Book Chapters

1. [Accepted] Digitalization and Its Role in International Economic Law, in A Research Agenda for Global Power Shifts and International Economic Law, ed. Joel Slawotsky, Edward Elgar
2. Environmental Technology Transfer, in Michael Faure (Ed.), Elgar Encyclopaedia of Environmental Law (pp. 420-428) Cheltenham: Edward Elgar (2021). (Published)
3. The Future of International Economic Dispute Resolution: An Asian Perspective, in Manfred Elsig, Rodrigo Polanco, & Peter van den Bossche (Ed.), International Economic Dispute Settlement - Demise or Transformation? (pp. 373-405) Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, (2021). (Published)
4. International Trade and Investment and the Belt and Road Initiative, by HSU, Locknie. in Basil C. Bitas (Ed.), ASEAN and the Belt and Road Initiative, Singapore: Academy Publishing (2021). (Published)
5. Regional Perspectives - Asia, in Markus Krajewski; Rhea Tamara Hoffmann (Ed.), Research Handbook on Foreign Direct Investment, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing Limited (2019). (Published)
6. The Role of International Organizations in Promoting Effective Dispute Resolution in the 21st Century, in Peter Quayle; Xuan Gao (Ed.), Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank Yearbook of International Law 2019, Brill Nijhoff (2019). (Published)
7. Legal Obstacles to Trade and Investment in ASEAN, in ASEAN Law Conference E-Book (Ed.), The ASEAN Law Conference 2018 - A Compendium of Speeches, Presentations and Reports, ASEAN Law Association (2019). (Published)
8. Asia: Investment Law and Agreements in the Asian Regional Context, in Markus Krajewski and Rhea T. Hoffmann (Ed.), Research handbook in foreign direct investment (pp. 363-389) Cheltenham: Edward Elgar (2019). (Published)
9. An Asian View on the CETA Investment Chapter, in Makane M. Mbengue and Stefanie Schacherer (Ed.), Foreign investment under the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) (2018) (pp. 271-302) Cham: Springer. (Published)
10. Essentials of the Laws of the Belt and Road Countries - Singapore, in Guiguo Wang, Alan Yuk-Lun Lee, Priscilla Mei-Fun Leung (Ed.), Essentials of the Laws of the Belt and Road Countries: Cambodia, Malaysia, Singapore, Zhejiang University Press, (2017). (Published)
11. Legal Barriers to Supply Chain Connectivity in ASEAN, in Commemorative Book, ASEAN at 50: Retrospectives and Perspectives on the Making, Substance, Significance and Future of ASEAN, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia, September 2017. (Published)
12. EU-ASEAN Trade and Investment Relations with Special Focus on Singapore, European Yearbook of international economic law (2015) (pp. 233-250) Berlin: Springer Verlag. (Published)
13. Examining the Formative Aspect of Investment Treaty Commitments: Lessons from Commercial Law and Trade Law, in Jean E. Kalicki & Anna Joubin-Bret (Ed.), Reshaping

- the Investor-State Dispute Settlement System (pp. 221-249) Leiden: Brill Nijhoff (2015). (Published)
14. Santiago GAPPs and Codes of Conducts: Limits and Chances of Negotiated Rules, in Fabio Bassan (Ed.), *Research handbook on sovereign wealth funds and international investment law* (pp. 99-123) Cheltenham: Edward Elgar (2015). (Published)
 15. Rule of Law and Foreign Investment, in Jeffrey L. Jowell, J. C. Thomas & Jan Van Zyl Smit (Ed.), *Rule of Law Symposium 2014: The Importance of the Rule of Law in Promoting Development* (pp. 129-151) Singapore: Academy Publishing (2015). (Published)
 16. Tobacco control in ASEAN, in Andrew D. Mitchell & Tania Voon (Ed.), *The Global Tobacco Epidemic and the Law* (pp. 142-165) Cheltenham: Edward Elgar (2014). (Published)
 17. ASEAN Dispute Settlement Systems, in Sanchita Basu Das, Jayant Menon, Rodolfo C. Severino, & Omkar Lal Shrestha (Ed.), *The ASEAN Economic Community: A Work in Progress* (pp. 382-410) Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (2013). (Published)
 18. Inward FDI in Singapore and Its Policy Context, in Karl P. Sauvant, Padma Mallampally & Geraldine McAllister (Ed.), *Inward and Outward FDI Country Profiles* (pp. 1-18) New York: Vale Columbia Center (2013). (Published)
 19. China, India and Dispute Settlement in the WTO and RTAs, in M. Sornarajah & J. Wang (Ed.), *China, India and the International Economic Order* (pp. 250-276) Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2010). (Published)
 20. WTO Decisions: Compliance and Implementation, in F. Ortino (Ed.), *WTO Law and Process: Proceedings of the 2005 and 2006 Annual WTO Conferences* (pp. 81-84) London: British Institute of International and Comparative Law (2007). (Published)
 21. Applicability of WTO law in regional trade agreements: Identifying the links, in L. Bartels & F. Ortino (Ed.), *Regional Trade Agreements and the WTO Legal System* (pp. 525-552), Oxford University Press (2006). (Published)
 22. Towards an ASEAN Charter: Some Thoughts from the Legal Perspective, in Rodolfo C. Severino (Ed.), *Framing the ASEAN Charter* (pp. 53-60) Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (2005). (Published)
 23. ASEAN Community: Institutional Implications, in *Towards Realizing an ASEAN Community: A Brief Report on the ASEAN Community Roundtable* (pp. 18-23) Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (2004). (Published)
 24. ASEAN economic integration: A fillip for the future, in Paul Davidson (Ed.), *Trading Arrangements in the Pacific Rim: ASEAN and APEC*, New York: Oceana Publications (2003). (Published)
 25. The Growth Triangle, in L. Rao Penna (Ed.), *Current Developments in International Transfers of Goods and Services*, (pp. 491-508) Singapore: National University of Singapore (1994). (Published)

Book Review

Regional Trading Agreements in the GATT/WTO [book review], (2003) *Journal of International Economic Law*, 6 (1), 295-298 (Published)

Other Professional or Institutional Publications

1. Research Project Report: Improving Connectivity between ASEAN's Legal Systems to Address Commercial Issues by HSU, Locknie; KOH, Pearlie; YIP, Man (2017). <http://www.canasean.com/uploads/Interim Report Final Sep 2017.pdf> (Published)
2. Interim Report for ASEAN research project (2017) (see 1 above). (Presented)
3. Free Trade Agreements: Singapore legal developments [Blog post], 30 April 2015, <http://www.singaporelawwatch.sg/About-Singapore-Law/Overview/ch-07-free-trade-agreements-singapore-legal-developments> (Published)
4. Sovereign Wealth Funds: Mind the GAPP (Generally Accepted Principles and Practices), (2008, December). *Knowledge@SMU*, <http://ink.library.smu.edu.sg/ksmu/235/> (Published)
5. End of the Road for *Dicta* in *Northern Regional Health Authority v Derek Crouch Construction Co Ltd & Anor*, 1999, January. Singapore Institute of Arbitrators Newsletter, (Published)
6. The Vanol case, by HSU, Locknie. (1997, January). *Singapore Institute of Arbitrators Newsletter* (Published)
7. Recent developments in dispute resolution in Singapore, 1997, January, Newsletter of the American Bar Association Sub-Committee on International Commercial Arbitration (Published)

Research Grants

1. Dispute Settlement of ASEAN Projects / Transactions in the Belt and Road Initiative, Empirical Judicial Research, Singapore Judicial College, Principal Investigator (PI), 2019
2. Improving Connectivity between ASEAN's Legal Systems to Address Commercial Issues, SMU Internal Grant, Ministry of Education Tier 1, Co-PI, 2015
3. Trade and Investment Law and Public Health Issues, SMU Internal Grant, Ministry of Education Tier 1, PI, 2013
4. Investment Law and Policy Context – A Profile of Singapore, 2011, SMU Internal Grant, Ministry of Education Tier 1, PI, 2011
5. Multi-Sourced Equivalent Norms in the Context of Sovereign Wealth Funds, SMU Internal Grant, Ministry of Education Tier 1, PI, 2008

Conference and Academic Presentations

1. Invited discussant, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP) Strategic Roundtable on “Economic Security in a Changing International Economic Order”, organised by the LKYSPP in partnership with the Singapore Ministry of Trade and Industry (21 February 2025)

2. Legal and Regulatory Challenges of the International Trading System, presentation at the High-Level Retreat on “Emerging Trends in Trade Law and Regulation” organized by UNCITRAL for high-level officials of Saudi Arabia (including the Minister for Commerce), 18 December 2023 (event was held in Austria – virtual presentation made from Singapore)
3. The Digital Economy - Trade, Technology and Inclusiveness, 31 Oct 2022, Dentons Rodyk Dialogue, Singapore Management University
4. Issues related to an Appellate Mechanism, presented at the 6th UNCITRAL Working Group III Intersessional Meeting, 7 September 2023, Singapore
5. Recent Developments in International Trade Agreements Relating to the Digital Economy, presented at the International Law in Review Conference, Centre for International Law, NUS, 10 January 2023, Singapore
6. Dispute Settlement Mechanisms in Subject Matter Chapters in Trade Agreements, 25 Aug 2022, APEC Workshop: Current Trends in Dispute Settlement Mechanisms in Trade Agreements (hybrid event)
7. Recent developments in Singapore Law of Relevance to ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement Dispute Settlement on a State’s Investment-related Measure, 9 February 2021, ASEAN Law Association and ASEAN Law Institute Roundtable
8. The RCEP: To Bloc or Not to Block?, seminar on the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, Singapore, 10 Dec 2020, Asia-Europe Foundation, Singapore (hybrid event)
9. The WTO System and COVID-19, Public International Law & COVID-19, Webinar 4: International Trade & Commerce, Singapore Law Society, 6 Oct 2020, Singapore (virtual)
10. The CPTPP and Digital Commerce, Seminar on the Comprehensive and Progressive Trade and Partnership Agreement (CPTPP), 30 Jul 2020, Singapore (virtual)
11. Evolution not Revolution: ISDS Reform at UNCITRAL Working Group III, 22 Aug 2019, Singapore
12. EU-Singapore FTA: Trade and Sustainable Development Provisions, in Climate Change, Sustainable Development, and International Trade Law Conference, 17 May 2019, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea
13. Tech, Trade and Transformation – ASEAN’s Future, ASEAN Intellectual Property Association Conference, April 2019, Singapore
14. Keynote Speaker, Future Developments in Dispute Resolution, Singapore-China Dispute Resolution Conference, organized by Ministry of Law, Singapore and the China Council for Promotion of Trade (CCPIT), Beijing, China, 24 January 2019
15. Trade and Investment Agreements: Gaps in Inclusiveness, in panel, Legitimacy Perspectives of Free Trade and Investment Agreements, International Law Association Conference, 19-24 August 2018, Sydney, Australia
16. Cross-border Obstacles in ASEAN and Solutions, ASEAN Law Conference, ASEAN Law Association, 26-28 July 2018, Singapore

17. International Trade Law in the Digital Age, 9th Conference on the New Haven School of Jurisprudence, 23-24 April 2018, Hangzhou, China
18. Presentation of ASEAN Research Report 2018, 03 Apr 2018. 5th ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, 2-6 April 2018, Luang Prabang, Lao People's Democratic Republic
19. Legal Issues Pertaining to China-ASEAN Trade and Investment Facilitation, China-ASEAN Jurist Gathering and China-ASEAN Legal Forum, 5-6 December 2017, Nanning, Guangxi, China, (organised by the China Law Society)
20. Special Workshop Presentation for the then Honourable Minister of International Trade and Industry of Malaysia and his delegation, 12 Oct 2017, Singapore
21. Trade and Transfer of Technology to Developing Countries, Committee on Sustainable Development and the Green Economy in International Trade, 8 June 2017, Switzerland
22. Regionalization and Localization in ASEAN - Challenges and Lessons Learned, 20 Apr 2017, ASEAN Horizon Summit, Singapore
23. Investor Complaints and Scrutiny of National Judicial Systems, 8th Conference on the New Haven School of Jurisprudence, Hangzhou, China, 9-10 December, 2016, Hangzhou, China
24. CISG as an Efficient Choice of Law and its Economic Impact, 2016 UNCITRAL Vietnam Workshop, Harmonization of Trade Law and Outlook for Practitioners in ASEAN, co-organized by UNICITRAL and the Foreign Trade University, Faculty of Law, Hanoi, Vietnam, 24 November 2016, Hanoi, Vietnam
25. National Complaint System: Grievance Mechanism, 4th International Forum on the Belt and Road: Dispute Settlement Mechanism 2016, October 11, Kowloon, Hong Kong
26. A Harmonized System of International Commercial Arbitration within the AEC and Beyond?, APRAG Conference organized by BANI Arbitration Centre, Bali, Indonesia, 7-8 October 2016, Bali, Indonesia
27. Harmonization of Laws in ASEAN for Legal Services Industry, International Malaysian Law Conference on Challenges of an ASEAN Community: Rule of Law, Business and Being People-Oriented, 21-23 September 2016, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
28. Sale of Goods and E-commerce Laws: Regional Roadmap toward Harmonization, Incheon Trade Law Forum 2016, May 16-18, Incheon, South Korea
29. Trade and Investment Dispute Settlement Mechanisms in ASEAN: The Evolving Landscape and Major Developments, 12th General Assembly of the ASEAN Law Association 2015, February 26-28, Manila, Philippines
30. Public Health Regulation: Convergence, Divergence, and Regulatory Tension: An Asian Perspective, Society of International Economic Law Biennial Conference July 10-12, 2014, Bern, Switzerland
31. Public Health Regulation: The Impact of Intersections between Trade & Investment Treaties in Asia, Society of International Economic Law Biennial Conference 3rd SIEL, July 12-14, 2012, Singapore

32. The Law and the Elderly in Singapore, Institute of Policy Studies-Tsao Foundation Conference: Successful Ageing in Singapore, 24 October 2008, Singapore
33. WTO and Regulation of Sovereign Wealth Funds, Asian WTO Research Network Conference: The WTO in difficult times, October 10-11, 2008, Singapore
34. WTO and Regional Trade Liberalization: Implications for ASEAN, 9th General Assembly of the ASEAN Law Association: Challenge to Globalization of Legal Services, 22-26 November 2006, Bangkok, Thailand
35. Application of WTO in ASEAN, 8th General Assembly of the ASEAN Law Association 2003, 29 November – 2 December 2003, Singapore
36. Resolution of international business disputes, International Arbitration Conference, 18 November 1997, Singapore
37. Standard-term contracts in Singapore, 2nd Indonesia-Singapore Business Law Seminar, April 1994, Jakarta, Indonesia
38. An update on investment laws and regulations in Singapore, 6th Assembly and Conference of the ASEAN Law Association, 1992, Manila, Philippines
39. An Update on Investment Laws and Regulations in Singapore, 6th General Assembly of the ASEAN Law Association, 20 November 1992, Manila, Philippines
40. The Growth Triangle, Conference on International Business Law, 1 Aug 1992, Singapore

Selected Presentations/Talks (from 2017)

1. Developments in Digitization of Supply Chains and Financing, presentation at the APFF Conference: Promoting Digital Supply Chain Finance in APEC Economies: Market Growth and Risk Control, 7 September 2023, Singapore
2. ASEAN Guidelines on Unfair Contract Terms, presented at the Kickoff Workshop on Unfair Contract Terms, 3 July 2023, Singapore, ASEAN Secretariat and GIZ (presented virtually)
3. Security Governance and Digital Technologies: The Role of Solicitors Beyond the Hype, Singapore Law Society, 4 August 2022, Singapore
4. Legal Issues in Digital Connectivity – A Comparison of ASEAN and EU Approaches, 26 May 2022, GIZ (virtual)
5. E-commerce Contract Terms, Brainstorming Workshop in the ASEAN Guidelines on Consumer Protection in E-Commerce Workshop - E-commerce Terms, 7 April 2022, GIZ (virtual)
6. The CPTPP and Digital Commerce (webinar), 30 July 2020, organized by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Singapore and the Singapore Business Federation
7. Embracing the Ethical Principles in Responsible Applications, 18 Nov 2019, AI & Robotics Global Conference 2019, Singapore

8. Current approaches within the region and beyond, 08 Aug 2019, ASEAN Digital Trade Technical Workshop: Maximizing the opportunities of the internet and data flows for economic growth and engagement in digital trade, Singapore, Singapore
9. Dispute Resolution in Infrastructure Projects, 5th Singapore Regional Business Forum, 15 August 2019, Singapore
10. Digital Economy and Trade, RSIS-WTO Parliamentarian Workshop 2019, 12 June 2019, Singapore
11. Panelist, What are the Legal, Regulatory and Market Practice Changes to Occur?, Asia Pacific Trade and Supply Chain Finance (2019) Workshop – Driving Digitisation of Trade and Supply Chain Finance in the Asia Pacific Region, 22 April 2019, Singapore
12. Moderator: Reform and Modernization of the WTO, 12 Mar 2019, Reform and Modernization of the WTO, Singapore
13. Panelist, Belt and Road: China’s Trade Superhighway, International Chamber of Commerce 8th Supply Chain Finance Summit, 27-28 February 2019, Singapore
14. ASEAN’s Consensus Dilemma, Bloomberg Business Summit, 12 July 2018, Bangkok, Thailand
15. The CETA: Some Legal Implications for Asia-Pacific Economies, 19 Apr 2017, Singapore
16. A Changing Trade Environment and an Assessment of Cross-cutting Issues in The Road to New Growth: FTAs, Trade Facilitation, Technology, Compliance and Trade and Supply Chain Financing, 07 Apr 2017, Asia Pacific Financial Forum 2017, Singapore
17. Addressing the Compliance Agenda in Supply Chain Finance, 02 Mar 2017, 5th Supply Chain Finance Summit, Singapore
18. Guest Lecture, “Investor-State Complaints and Scrutiny of Domestic Judicial Systems – Implications for Developing Countries” International Law Faculty, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law, 27 February 2017

Awards/Nominations

Outstanding Service Award, ASEAN Law Association, 2017

Academic

Singapore Management University, Long Service Award, 2023

Dean’s Teaching Excellence Award, School of Law, 2022/23, 2021, 2014

Nominated for SMU-X Excellent Teacher Award, School of Law, 2021, 2022 and 2023

Nominated for Undergraduate Innovative Teacher Award, SMU, 2019

Nominated for Lee Kuan Yew Fellowship, SMU, 2018

Nominated for Innovative Teacher Award, SMU, 2018

Most Outstanding Teacher Award LGST Teacher Award, Singapore Management University, 2016

Nominated for SMU Excellent Teacher Award nomination, Singapore Management University, 2016

Most Outstanding LGST Teacher Award, Singapore Management University, 2013

Most Outstanding Teacher Award, Singapore Management University, 2012, 2008

Most Outstanding Legal Studies (LGST) Teacher Award, Singapore Management University, 2010

Nominated for Distinguished Teacher award, Singapore Management University, 2010