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Capsule Biography:

YEO Tiong Min began his academic career at the Faculty of Law of the National University of Singapore (NUS) in 1990, where he was Sub-Dean from 1996 to 1998, and Chief Editor of the Singapore Journal of Legal Studies from 2004 to 2007. He was appointed the inaugural Yong Pung How Professor of Law at the Singapore Management University (SMU) when it established its law school in 2007, where he served as Associate Dean (Research) from January 2009 to December 2011 and as Dean from July 2012 to June 2017. His research interests are primarily focussed on private international law, though he also has general interest in private law, particularly equity, remedies, restitution, and contract law. His works – published in Singapore, England, Australia, Japan, and China – have been widely cited in texts and journals published in countries including Singapore, England, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Japan, Hong Kong SAR, South Korea, and the United States. His works have been relied upon by first instance and appellate courts in Singapore, Malaysia, Australia, England, Hong Kong SAR, and the Cayman Islands. He has been invited to deliver papers at conferences and seminars in many countries and has taught in the Summer Programme of the Hague Academy of International Law. He has been engaged as a consultant by law firms in and out of Singapore and has acted as Singapore law expert for trials abroad. He has been invited to appear as independent counsel (formerly *amicus curiae*) before the Singapore Court of Appeal in complex international commercial litigation. He has been actively involved in the Singapore legal community, having collaborated on many projects with various government departments and statutory bodies, including the Singapore Academy of Law, the Ministry of Law, and the Attorney-General's Chambers. He received the SMU Distinguished Educator Award in 2023.

**Current Appointments:**

- Yong Pung How Chair Professor of Law, School of Law, SMU, 2016-
- Professorial Fellow, Singapore Institute of Legal Education, 2011-

**Previous Appointments:**

- Yong Pung How Professor of Law, School of Law, SMU, 2007 – 2016
- Dean, School of Law, SMU, 2012 – 2017
- Associate Dean (Research), School of Singapore, SMU, 2009 –2011
- Senior Research Fellow, University of Oxford, 1998 –2000
- Sub-Dean, Faculty of Law, NUS, 1996 to 1998
- Associate Professor (2000 –2007), Senior Lecturer (1997 –1999), Lecturer (1992 –1997), Senior Tutor (1990 –1992), Faculty of Law, NUS

**Education:**

- LLB (NUS) 1990
- BCL (Oxon) 1992
- DPhil (Oxon) 2002

**PUBLICATIONS:****Journal Articles**

1. "Characterisation for Equitable Doctrines", (2026) 19 *Journal of Equity* (forthcoming)
2. "The Law on Deposits in Singapore", (2025) 5 *Singapore Law Journal* 1-37
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10. "Private international law: recent developments in Singapore" *Singapore Journal of International & Comparative Law*, no 2 (1997): 560-592 (Singapore: NUS).
11. "Jurisdiction issues in international tort litigation: A Singapore view" *Singapore Academy of Law Journal*, 7, no 1 (1995): 1-22 (Singapore: SAL).
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13. "When do Third Party Rights arise under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 (UK)?" *Singapore Academy of Law Journal*, (2001): 34-53 (Singapore: NUS).
14. "Towards a Singaporean Jurisprudence", *Singapore Law Review*, 8 (1987): 1-43 (with KK Lau, R Clement and M Lim) (Singapore: NUS) .
15. "Tribute to the Honourable Tan Sri Dato Seri Eusoffe Abdoolcader, SCJ" *Singapore Law Review*, 8 (1987): 44-66 (with R Clement) (Singapore: NUS).

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2. "Breach of Agreements on Choice of Law", *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly*, (2010): 194-201
3. "The Effect of Contract on the Law Governing Claims in Torts and Equity" *Yearbook of Private International Law*, 9 (2007): 459-469 (München: Sellier, 2008)
4. "Natural Forum and the Elusive Significance of Jurisdiction Agreements" *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies*, no 2 (2005): 448-461 (Singapore: NUS).
5. "Choice of Law for Director's Equitable Duty of Care and Concurrence" *Lloyds Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly*, (2005): 144-152 (London: LLP).
6. "Statute and Public Policy in Private International Law: Gambling Contracts and Foreign Judgments" *Singapore Year Book of International Law*, 9 (2005): 133-146 (Singapore: NUS).
7. "Great Peace: A Distant Disturbance" *Law Quarterly Review*, 121 (2005): 393-395 (London: Sweet & Maxwell).
8. "Unilateral Mistake in Contract: Five Degrees of Fusion of Common Law and Equity" *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies*, (2004): 227-240 (Singapore: NUS).
9. "Twinsectra: New Zealand's "reasonable banker" response" *Law Quarterly Review*, 120 (2004): 208-211 (London: Sweet & Maxwell).
10. "The Quistclose Trust" *Law Quarterly Review*, 119 (2003): 8-13 (with H Tjio) (London: Sweet & Maxwell) .
11. "Knowing What is Dishonesty" *Law Quarterly Review*, 118, part Pt 4 (2002): 502-508 (with H Tjio) (London: Sweet & Maxwell).
12. "Re Rose Revisited: The Shorn Lamb's Equity" *Lloyds Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly*, Pt 4 (2002): 296-303 (with H Tjio) (London: Sweet & Maxwell).
13. "Constructive Trustees and the Brussels Convention" *Law Quarterly Review*, 117 (2001): 560-565 (London: Sweet & Maxwell).
14. "Choice of Law for Dishonest Assistance of Breach of Fiduciary Duty" *Singapore Journal of International & Comparative Law*, 5 (2001): 773-783 (Singapore: NUS).
15. "Choice of Law for Fiduciary Duties" *Law Quarterly Review*, 115 (1999): 571-576 (London: Sweet & Maxwell).
16. "Limited liability for breach of fiduciary duty" *Law Quarterly Review*, 114 (with H Tjio) (1998): 181-186 (London: Sweet & Maxwell).
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18. "Are loans for international gambling against public policy?" *Singapore Journal of International & Comparative Law*, 2 (1997): 593-608 (Singapore: NUS).
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24. "Restitution, change of position and compensation" *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies*, 1 (1995): 209-228 (Singapore: NUS).
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2. *Commercial Conflict of Laws in Singapore* (Singapore: Academy Publishing, 2023)
3. *Choice of Law for Equitable Doctrines*, in *Oxford Private International Law Series* (JJ Fawcett, general editor) (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004), 426 pp.
4. *Constitutional Law in Malaysia & Singapore* (Singapore: Malayan Law Journal, 1991) (Chapters 9, 11, 14, 18 and 20) (with Kevin Tan and Lee Kiat Seng)

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1. *The Law in His Hands: A Tribute to Chief Justice Chan Sek Keong* (Singapore, Academy of Law Publishing, 2012) (with Chao Hick Tin, Andrew Phang and VK Rajah)
2. *Developments in Singapore Law 2006-2010: Trends and Perspectives* (Singapore, Academy of Law Publishing, 2011) (with H Tjio and HW Tang)
3. *The Law Relating to Specific Contracts in Singapore* (Singapore: Thomson, 2008) (with M Hwang SC)
4. PH Ang and TM Yeo, *Mass Media Laws and Regulations in Singapore* (Singapore: AMIC, 1998) (with Ang Peng Hwa).

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14. "An Extraordinary Life", in Chao Hick Tin, Andrew Phang, VK Rajah and Yeo Tiong Min (eds), *The Law in His Hands: A Tribute to Chief Justice Chan Sek Keong* (Singapore, Academy of Law Publishing, 2012) (with Michael Hor).
15. "Authority and Autochthony in the Law of Obligations", in Chao Hick Tin, Andrew Phang, VK Rajah and Yeo Tiong Min (eds), *The Law in His Hands: A Tribute to Chief Justice Chan Sek Keong* (Singapore, Academy of Law Publishing, 2012) (with Cavinder Bull SC).
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17. "The Conflict of Laws Relating to Letters of Credit" in EP Ellinger and DSS Neo, *The Law and Practice of Documentary Letters of Credit* (Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2010), 47 pp.
18. "Civil Remedies" in KS Teo (ed), *Developments in Singapore Law from 2001-2005* (Singapore: SAL, 2006), (with K Tan SC) 44 pp.
19. "Party Autonomy in International Civil Litigation: Singapore View" in A Saito (ed), *Evolution of Party Autonomy in International Civil Disputes* (Singapore: LexisNexis, 2005), 40 pp. Translated

into Japanese: “国際民事紛争における当事者自治—シンガポール法の視点から” in A Saito (ed), *国際取引紛争における当事者自治の進展 (The Progress of Party Autonomy in International Civil Litigation)* (Kyoto: Hobun, 2005), 40 pp.

20. “Choice of Law for Equity”, in S Degeling and J Edelman (eds), *Equity in Commercial Law* (Sydney: Lawbook Co, 2005), 26 pp.
21. “The Impact of Cyberspace on Contract Law” in D Seng (ed), *The Impact of the Regulatory Framework on E-Commerce in Singapore* (Singapore: SAL, 2002) (with A Phang), 20 pp.
22. “Jurisdiction of the Singapore Courts” in K Tan (ed), *Singapore Legal System*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed (Singapore: SUP, 1999), 48 pp.
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8. *Report of Law Reform Committee on the Reform of the Choice of Law Rule Relating to Torts:* (Singapore: Singapore Academy of Law, October 2002) (with Tan Yock Lin, Joel Lee and Jimmy Yim SC, Suresh Divyanathan, and Liew Woon Yin) (37 pp).
9. *Private International Law: Law Reform in Miscellaneous Matters*, submitted to the Law Reform Division, Attorney-General’s Chambers, Singapore, March 2003 (92 pp) (unpublished).
10. *Report of the Law Reform Committee on Pre- and Post-Judgment Interest* (Singapore, Singapore Academy of Law, August 2005) (100 pp) (with WY Wan, J Chao, J Huan, V Leow and S Chakravarthi) (Singapore: SAL). Also published online at:

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### Case Reviews

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2. "Restitution" in KS Teo (ed), *Singapore Academy of Law Annual Review of Cases 2013*, Vol 14, (Singapore: SAL, 2013), 25 pp. (with M Yip)
3. "Regional Digest: Asia Pacific" [2012] *Restitution Law Review* (Oxford: Marenex, 2012), 6 pp.
4. "Restitution" in KS Teo (ed), *Singapore Academy of Law Annual Review of Cases 2012*, Vol 13, (Singapore: SAL, 2013), 13 pp.
5. "Regional Digest: Asia Pacific" [2011] *Restitution Law Review* (Oxford: Marenex, 2011), 7 pp.
6. "Restitution" in KS Teo (ed), *Singapore Academy of Law Annual Review of Cases 2011*, Vol 12, (Singapore: SAL, 2012), 13 pp.
7. "Regional Digest: Asia Pacific" [2010] *Restitution Law Review* (Oxford: Marenex, 2010), 9 pp.
8. "Restitution" in KS Teo (ed), *Singapore Academy of Law Annual Review of Cases 2010*, Vol 11, (Singapore: SAL, 2011), 17 pp.
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12. "Regional Digest: Asia Pacific" [2008] *Restitution Law Review* (Oxford: Marenex, 2008), 8 pp.
13. "Restitution" in KS Teo (ed), *Singapore Academy of Law Annual Review of Cases 2007*, Vol 8, (Singapore: SAL, 2008), 26 pp.
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3. "Private International Law implications for common law countries", in *WTO Case DS611: Anti-Suit Injunctions and Standard Essential Patents*, Webinar organized by Xiaomi Group, 29 August 2025
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5. "2005 Choice of Court and 2019 Judgments Conventions: Singapore Experience with 2005 Choice of Court Convention", in *Hague Conference on Private International Law, Asia Pacific Week 2025*, 25-27 June 2025, Seoul, South Korea
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18. "Conflict Resolution Clauses in Contracts", *Contracts Masterclass*, Law Society of Singapore, 1 November 2018.
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20. "The Rise of Party Autonomy in Commercial Conflict of Laws", *Commercial Issues In Private International Law Conference*, University of Sydney, Australia, 16 February 2018
21. "Party Autonomy in Choice of Law for Torts in Asia", *Global Forum on Private International Law*, Wuhan, China, 22 September 2017.
22. "Standard Contract Terms: Uniform Law and Private International Law", *One Step Closer: Promoting ASEAN Integration Through the Harmonization of Commercial Law*, Bangkok, Thailand, 4 September 2017
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32. "Staying Relevant: Exercise of Jurisdiction in the Age of the Singapore International Commercial Court", *Yong Pung How Professorship of Law Lecture*, May 2015, Singapore Management University, Singapore
33. "CISG and International Contract Laws", *CISG 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference*, SMU, Singapore, 24 April 2015 (AGC-MinLaw-SMU)
34. "Jurisdiction of the Singapore International Commercial Court", *Litigation Conference*, Supreme Court Auditorium, 16 March 2015 (Law Society of Singapore)
35. "Financial Equitable Remedies: Singapore and Conflicts Perspectives", *Equitable Remedies in Commercial Litigation*, Conference of the Singapore Academy of Law and the Chancery Bar Association of England and Wales, Supreme Court Auditorium, 5 March 2015
36. "The Law Governing Choice of Court Agreements", *Journal of Private International Law Colloquium*, SMU, Singapore, 28 November 2014
37. "Territorial Scope of Statute Law", *Regional Insolvency Conference*, Supreme Court Auditorium, Singapore, 25 August 2014 (Law Society of Singapore)
38. "The Future of Private International Law in Singapore", *Yong Pung How Professorship of Law Lecture*, May 2014, Singapore Management University, Singapore
39. "Law of Restitution", *Annual Review Seminar Series 2014*, Singapore Academy of Law, Supreme Court Auditorium, 7 August 2014 (with Yip Man).
40. "Deposits: At the Intersection of Contract, Restitution, Equity and Statute", *Yong Pung How Professorship of Law Lecture*, (May 2013, Singapore)
41. "Prospects of the Hague Convention on Choice of Agreements: A Singapore Perspective", *Doshisha International Symposium*, October 2013, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan
42. "International Litigation in Asia: Will the Hague Choice of Court Convention Make Any Difference?", *Conference of the Japan International Law Society*, October 2013, Shizuoka, Japan
43. "Cross-Border Proprietary Remedies", *Finance, Property and Litigation in a Changing World*, Conference of the Singapore Academy of Law and the Chancery Bar Association of England and Wales, Supreme Court Auditorium, April 2013, Singapore

44. "Contract Law: Key Singapore Developments in a Nutshell", *Law Society CPD Week 2013*, November 2013
45. "The Future of Promissory Estoppel in Singapore Law", *Yong Pung How Professorship of Law Lecture*, (May 2012, Singapore)
46. "Cross-Border Trusts", paper presented at the *Conference of the Singapore Trustees Association*, Nov 2012, Singapore.
47. "Foreign Limitation Periods Act", *Continuing Legal Education*, Singapore Academy of Law (12 July 2012, Singapore)
48. "Choice of Court Agreements", *Continuing Legal Education Seminar* (10 July 2012, SMU, Singapore)
49. "The Right and Wrong of Knowing Receipt in the Law of Restitution", *Yong Pung How Professorship of Law Lecture*, May 2011, Singapore.
50. "Private International Law from the Equitable Jurisdiction: Imperialism, Universalism and Pluralism", *Yong Pung How Professorship of Law Lecture*, May 2010, Singapore.
51. "Recent Developments in Restitution and Equity", paper presented at *Singapore Academy of Law Continuing Legal Education Seminar*, April 2009, Singapore.
52. "The Effective Reach of *In Personam* Reasoning in Private International Law", *Yong Pung How Professorship of Law Lecture*, May 2009, Singapore.
53. "Judgment Laundering", paper presented at the *HKU-NUS-SMU Symposium: The Common Law Tradition in Asia*, 2 December 2008, Singapore.
54. "The Effective Reach of Choice of Law Agreements", *Yong Pung How Professorship of Law Lecture*, April 2008, Singapore.
55. "Party Autonomy in International Civil Litigation: The effect of agreements about litigation". Paper presented at the SMU Law School Research Summer Camp (14 August 2007, Changi Village Hotel, Singapore).
56. "The Enforcement of Choice of Court Agreements: Hong Kong and Singapore Approaches Compared: Under- and Over- Interpretation of Non-Exclusive Choice of Court Agreements" . *Common Law in the Asian Century* (11 December 2006, HKU-NUS Symposium, Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong).
57. "Common Law Damages for Breach of Choice of Court Agreements: Making International Civil Litigation More Complex?". *72nd International Seminar* (7 Jul 2006, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan).
58. "The Transfer of Contractual Rights and Liabilities in Bills of Lading: The Common Law Approach to the Choice of Law Problems (with reference to the Rome Convention)". *70th International Seminar* (3 Jul 2006, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan).
59. "The Scope and Implications of Damages for Breach of Jurisdiction Agreements in the Common Law". *Aspects of International Jurisdiction Agreements* (17 Jun 2006, Kobe University, Kobe, Japan).
60. "Singapore Law: Past, Present and Future". *71st International Seminar* (6 Jul 2006, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan).
61. "Civil Remedies". *Developments in Singapore Law from 2001-2005* (12 - 14 Jan 2006, Supreme Court Auditorium, Singapore).

62. "Choice of Law for Equity". *Fusion: The Interaction of Common Law and Equity in Commercial Law* (16 - 18 Dec 2004, Art Gallery, Sydney, Australia).
63. "Party Autonomy in International Civil Litigation: Singapore Law". *The Progress of Party Autonomy in International Civil Litigation* (25 Jun 2004, Kobe University, Kobe, Japan).
64. "Equitable Doctrines". *Current Issues in International Commercial Litigation* (21 Jul 2004, City Hall Chamber, Singapore) .
65. "Contracts and Restitution". *Current Issues in International Commercial Litigation* (20 Jul 2004, City Hall Chamber, Singapore) .
66. "Torts and Equitable Wrongs". *Current Issues in International Commercial Litigation* (19 Jul 2004, City Hall Chamber, Singapore) .
67. "Foreign Judgments". *Current Issues in International Commercial Litigation* (14 Jul 2004, City Hall Chamber, Singapore) .
68. "Injunctions". *Current Issues in International Commercial Litigation* (13 Jul 2004, City Hall Chamber, Singapore) .
69. "Agreements". *Current Issues in International Commercial Litigation* (12 Jul 2004, City Hall Chamber, Singapore) .
70. "The Impact of Cyberspace on Contract Law". *The Impact of the Regulatory Framework on E-Commerce in Singapore* (5 Apr 2002, City Hall Chamber, Singapore Academy of Law, Singapore) (with A Phang) .
71. "Direct Action by Third Parties". *Recovery of Third Party Loss in Contract* (NUS-SAL Seminar) 3 Feb 2001, City Hall Chamber, Singapore Academy of Law, Singapore).
72. "When do Rights Arise under the Act?". *The Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 2001* (SAL Seminar) (27 Nov 2001, Hilton Hotel, Singapore).
73. "The European Economic and Monetary Union : Some Conflicts Issues". *The Impact of the Economic and Monetary Union on Contracts and Financial Services* (19 Sep 1998, Singapore Academy of Law, Singapore) .
74. "Recent Developments in the Law of Restitution: Remedies and Defences". *Recent Developments in the Law of Restitution* (7 Mar 1998, City Hall Chamber, Singapore Academy of Law, Singapore) .
75. "Defamation in New Frontiers: The Internet - Issues in Jurisdiction and Choice of Law". *Workshop on Media Law* (26 Apr 1997, Conference Room 202, Level 2, Orchard Hotel, Singapore) (2 pp).
76. "Using the Internet for Legal Research". *Using the Internet for Legal Research* (12 Sep 1998, Faculty of Law, NUS, Singapore).
77. "Legal Problems", at *Towards a Legal and Policy Framework to Encourage the Growth of an Asian Presence on the Internet*, seminar at the RELC, Singapore on (22 January 1996).
78. "Public Policy in International Litigation and Arbitration". *Current Legal Issues in International Commercial Litigation* (30 Oct - 1 Nov 1996, Shangri-la Hotel, Singapore).
79. "Responsibility in Cyberspace". *Network Asia 96* (5 - 6 Jun 1996, Singapore Suntec Centre, Singapore).
80. "New Laws for Cyberspace". *Securing the Superhighway and Electronic Commerce Conference* (7 Mar 1996, Institute of System Science, Singapore).

81. "Recent Developments in Tort Conflicts: The New Order 11 Rule 1(f) of the Rules of the Supreme Court and the Exception to Double Actionability". *Conflict of Laws in Commercial Practice* (31 Mar 1995, Orchard Hotel, Singapore) .
82. "Protective and Remedial Measures in Cross-Border Litigation: (a) Negative Declarations; (b) Extraterritorial *Mareva* Injunctions and (c) Extraterritorial *Anton Piller* Orders". *Conflict of Laws in Commercial Practice* (31 Mar 1995, Orchard Hotel, Singapore) .
83. "Choice of Law for Restitutionary Claims". *Continuing Legal Education Seminar* (3 Feb 1993, Faculty of Law, NUS, Singapore).
84. "Restitutionary Actions at Common Law". *Equity and Restitution in Commercial Practice* (19 Nov 1993, Marina Mandarin, Singapore).

### Professional Seminars/Workshops

1. "1965 Hague Service Convention", panelist in webinar organized by the Hague Conference on Private International Law and the Asian Business Law Institute, 27 June 2023
2. "Internet Jurisdictional Issues and Dispute Resolution in e-Commerce", Law Academy seminar, 26 Feb 2021.
3. "Conflict of Laws Principles in Legislative Drafting", Attorney-General's Chambers, 22 and 24 Feb 2021.
4. "Internet Jurisdictional Issues and Dispute Resolution in e-Commerce", in Understanding the Legal Implications of AI and Other Emerging Technologies, Law Academy/Singapore Judicial College, 27 November 2020
5. "Principles, Policy and a Practical Approach to *Forum Non Conveniens*", Lecture at the Singapore Judicial College, 21 July 2016
6. "Beluga Chartering GmbH v Beluga Projects", Rajah & Tann LLP Seminar, 10 April 2014
7. "Mistakes in the Law of Restitution" Rajah & Tann LLP Seminar, 10 July 2013
8. "Limitation Periods for Restitutionary Claims: certainty, uncertainty", Rajah & Tann LLP Seminar, 21 March 2013.
9. "Some Issues in Choice of Law and Proof of Foreign Law", Lecture at the Supreme Court, Singapore (February 2013)
10. "International Jurisdiction for the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments: A Restatement from UKSC", Rajah & Tann LLP Seminar, Singapore, 21 November 2012.
11. "Foreign Limitation Periods Act", Rajah & Tann LLP Seminar, 16 August 2012.
12. "Non-Exclusive Choice of Court Agreements", Rajah & Tann LLP Client Seminar, Singapore, 24 May 2012.
13. "Drafting Choice of Law Clauses", a lecture for corporate clients of Rajah & Tann LLP, May 2011.
14. "Certainty in Choice of Law", Rajah & Tann LLP Seminar, 25 April 2011
15. "The Law of Restitution in Contractual Contexts", Rajah & Tann LLP Client Seminar, March 2012.
16. "Return of the Remedial Constructive Trust", Rajah & Tann LLP Seminar, 16 February 2012.

17. "Judgments on Judgments", Rajah & Tann LLP Seminar, Singapore, 6 October 2011.
18. "Justiciability of Foreign Intellectual Property Claims", Rajah & Tann LLP Seminar, Singapore, 26 August 2011.
19. "Non-Refundable Deposits", Rajah & Tann LLP Seminar, 8 December 2011.
20. "Restitution and Illegal Contracts", Rajah & Tann LLP Seminar, March 2011
21. "Conditions and Frustration in Contract Law", Rajah & Tann LLP Seminar, 10 November 2011.
22. "Deposits and Penalties in Contracts", Rajah & Tann LLP Seminar, 15 September 2011.
23. "Exclusion of Liability for Fraud", Rajah & Tann LLP Seminar, 28 July 2011.
24. "Fraud and Vicarious Liability", Rajah & Tann LLP Seminar, 23 June 2011.
25. "Effectiveness of Dispute Resolution Agreements in International Contracts" presented to faculty and students from Padjadjaran University, Bandung, Indonesia (NUS, 24 April 2004, and September 2004).
26. "Enforceability of foreign orders and security devices in Singapore" at Baker and MacKenzie Singapore, 14 August 2003.
27. "Developments in the Law of Restitution", seminar organised by Rajah & Tann at Westin Stamford, Singapore (19 August 1996).

## **BLOGS**

1. "Postmodernism in Singapore private international law: foreign judgments in the common law", 3 January 2024 (<https://conflictoflaws.net/2024/postmodernism-in-singapore-private-international-law-foreign-judgments-in-the-common-law/>)
2. "Singapore Court of Appeal Affirms Party Autonomy in Choice of Court Agreements", 14 June 2019 (<https://conflictoflaws.net/2019/singapore-court-of-appeal-affirms-party-autonomy-in-choice-of-court-agreements/>)
3. "Foreign Judgments: The Limits of Transnational Issue Estoppel, Reciprocity, and Transnational Comity", 27 May 2021 (<https://conflictoflaws.net/2021/foreign-judgments-the-limits-of-transnational-issue-estoppel-reciprocity-and-transnational-comity/>)

## **AMICUS CURIAE/INDEPENDENT COUNSEL OPINIONS**

1. Opinion of Independent Counsel in *Li Jialin v Wingcrown Investment Pte Ltd* (2 May 2024) 45 pp.
2. Opinion of *Amicus Curiae* in *Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp v Merck KGaA* (30 August 2020) 36 pp.
3. Opinion of *Amicus Curiae* in *Vinmar Overseas (Singapore) Pte Ltd v PTT International Trading Pte Ltd* (18 June 2018), 35 pp.
4. Opinion of *Amicus Curiae* in *Beluga Chartering GmbH v Beluga Projects (Singapore) Pte Ltd* (31 October 2013), 32 pp.
5. Opinion of *Amicus Curiae* in *Republic of the Philippines v Maler Foundation* (24 April 2013), 42 pp.

## **SUBJECTS TAUGHT**

1. Law of Contract (LLB/JD, SMU; LLB, NUS; BA Jurisprudence/MJur, University of Oxford)

2. Commercial Conflict of Laws (LLB/JD/LLM, SMU)
3. International Commercial Litigation (LLB/Dip Sing Law/LLM, NUS)
4. Principles of Conflict of Laws (LLB/Dip Sing Law/LLM, NUS)
5. Conflicts in Family and Property (LLB, Dip Sing Law, NUS)
6. Conflicts of Laws in Family Issues (LLB/Dip Sing Law, NUS)
7. Conflict of Laws (LLB/Dip Sing Law/LLM/Dip Bus Law, NUS)
8. Principles of the Law of Restitution (LLB/LLM, NUS)
9. Personal Property Law (LLB/Dip Sing Law/LLM, NUS)
10. Law of Torts (LLB, NUS)
11. Legal Method and System (LLB, NUS)
12. Law of Property II (LLB, NUS)