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IT LAW SERIES: Contracting in the Digital Age

A series of seminars focused on technology, media and telecommunications law, organized by IPOS International in conjunction with the Technology Law Cluster of the Singapore Legal Service

Stay current on the latest IT law developments with our series of seminars focused on technology, media, and telecommunications law, organised by IPOS International in conjunction with a community of public sector lawyers from Singapore.

Participants can look forward to the sharing of insights and perspectives from a variety of leading practitioners and academics, on areas that include intellectual property, competition law, blockchain, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and data protection.

Contracting in the Digital Age

The age of automation and digitalisation gives rise to questions about whether established rules and principles in the field of contract law still apply, and to what extent. This seminar will focus on current legal issues related to electronic contracting, including consent and capacity, mistake, and other novel issues such as the use of AI to make decisions about the performance of contracts. The emphasis will be on key practical issues and problem solving for practitioners in all fields of practice, including tips on how best to mitigate legal and systemic risks arising from automated contracting.

30 May 2024
Thursday

**Venue: Csuites at Paya
Lebar Quarter - PLQ 3
(#05-01)**

Course Fees:
SGD \$272.50
(incl. 9% GST)

Time: 2:00pm – 5:30pm
(Registration starts at 1.30pm)



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW AND TOPICS

This seminar series aims to provide participants with an overview of some of the latest IT law issues and developments. Every session focuses on a different topic and will be conducted by a variety of leading practitioners and academics in the relevant field, who will deliver presentations and participate in a Q&A discussion with opportunities for participants to pose questions.

Pre-recorded lectures providing an introduction to technology law, will be made available to participants ahead of each lecture.

Seminar 1: Contracting in the Digital Age (10 May 2024, Thursday, SGT 2.00 – 5.30pm)

Synopsis: The age of automation throws many established norms in the field of contract law into doubt. This seminar will focus on current issues with electronic contracting, including consent and capacity, mistake, and other issues such as the use of AI to make decisions about the performance of contracts. The emphasis will be on key practical issues and problem solving for practitioners in all fields of practice, including tips on how best to mitigate legal and systemic risks arising from automated contracting.

SG Time	Speaker(s)	Topic(s)
2.00 – 3.00pm	Francis Zhang (Legal Service Officer, Technology Law Cluster, Singapore Legal Service; Deputy Director (Policy & Technology), Personal Data Protection Commission)	Contracting in the Digital Age: An Overview
3.00 – 3.45pm	Charmian Aw (Partner, Squire Patton Boggs Singapore)	Practice Issues to Consider When Contracting Electronically
3.45 – 4.15pm	Tea Break	
4.15 – 5.00pm	Dr Jason Grant Allen (Associate Professor of Law; Director, Centre for AI & Data Governance, Singapore Management University, Yong Pung How School of Law)	Artificial Intelligence and Automated Contracting
5.00 – 5.30pm	Panel Discussion – all speakers, moderated by Mr Paul McClelland (Head of Legal, IPOS International)	

**Subject to change in the event of unforeseen circumstances.*



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Seminar 1

Contracting in the Digital Age – 30 May 2024, Thursday, SGT 2.00 – 5.30pm

Other upcoming seminar topics

*Specific topics may be adjusted closer to the event date

- Digital Assets: Status, Legal Issues & Regulation
- Legal and regulatory issues with AI
- Regulating the internet
- Managing Cybersecurity and Data Protection

The following professionals are highly encouraged to attend:

- Lawyers
- In-house Counsel
- IT Professionals
- IP Professionals
- Professionals interested in the topic(s)

Pre-recorded lectures

Participants who sign up for any of the seminars will be given access to the following pre-recorded lectures, which are aimed at providing a broad overview of the world of technology law:

Speaker(s)	Topic(s)
Assistant Professor Lim How Khang Singapore Management University	Digital Computing 101
Mr Yeong Zee Kin Chief Executive, Singapore Academy of Law <i>formerly</i> Assistant Chief Executive (Data Innovation and Protection Group), Infocomm Media Development Authority of Singapore (IMDA); Deputy Commissioner, Personal Data Protection Commission (PDPC)	An Introduction to Technology Law

These are pre-recorded lectures which will be made available (free of charge) to participants of the IT Law series.



SPEAKERS' PROFILES



FRANCIS ZHANG

**Legal Service Officer, Technology Law Cluster, Singapore Legal Service
Deputy Director (Policy & Technology), Personal Data Protection
Commission (PDPC)**

Francis is a member of the Technology Law Cluster in the Singapore Legal Service and has been a legal service officer since 2014. He is also Deputy Director (Policy & Technology) at the Personal Data Protection Commission. In his legal service career, he had prosecuted financial and technology crimes and had advised extensively on contracts, first as Deputy Senior State Counsel at the Attorney-General's Chambers and later as Senior Assistant Director (Legal Services) at the Ministry of Education. He has a Bachelor of Business from the Nanyang Technological University and a Juris Doctor from the Singapore Management University. He was called to the Singapore Bar in 2017.



CHARMIAN AW

Partner, Squire Patton Boggs Singapore

Charmian has acted in dozens of strategic, high-value technology transactions, including the development and deployment of AI solutions, commercialization of data and digital assets, transitioning to electronic platforms, cloud migration and the procurement and integration of IT systems.

Having obtained certifications in information privacy for Asia, Europe and the US (FIP, CIPP/A, CIPP/EU, CIPP/US, CIPM), Charmian has counselled hundreds of corporations on multijurisdictional data law compliance and spearheaded projects (covering up to 82 territories) on regulatory compliance, data governance and cross-border transfers.

She provides group-wide cybersecurity readiness support, including incident response planning and training and has successfully resisted sanctions for dozens of companies in semi-contentious data investigations, information disclosure requests, and time-sensitive breach reporting, covering multiple countries across APAC and beyond.

While her practice is largely sector-neutral, she has supported industry players in digital health, retail, social media, e-commerce, fintech, hospitality and aviation (to name a few) on cutting-edge projects, typically on a region-wide or global basis, including product reviews for the launch of online payment platforms, direct-to-consumer advertising campaigns, and the roll out of e-commerce websites and applications.

Charmian's experience extends to a broader sweep of commercial work, where she has acted as sole or lead counsel covering all of Asia Pacific for two leading global media companies, advising on their digital marketing efforts, mobile content distribution contracts, gaming, employment, corporate governance and franchising, as well as regulatory matters where she has advised on licensing, consumer and competition issues spanning the healthcare, telecoms

and media sectors, among others.

Charmian is ranked in leading legal directories including Chambers, *Who's Who Legal*, *Global Data Review*, and *Best Lawyers*.



DR JASON GRANT ALLEN

Associate Professor of Law; Director, Centre for AI & Data Governance, Singapore Management University, Yong Pung How School of Law

Dr Jason Grant Allen is Associate Professor of Law at SMU Yong Pung How School of Law and Director of the SMU Centre for AI & Data Governance. Jason read law in Australia, Germany, and the United Kingdom, the latter as a Poynton Scholar at the University of Cambridge. Jason's work on various aspects of law and digital technology has been published in leading journals, and he has written and edited several books including *Smart Legal Contracts: Computable Law in Theory and Practice* (with Peter Hunn) with the Oxford University Press. Jason has provided thought leadership to national and international organisations and he is a working group member of the UNIDROIT project on the private law applicable to digital assets.



PAUL MCCLELLAND

Head of Legal, IPOS International

Mr Paul McClelland specialises in intellectual property law and commercial dispute resolution. Before joining IPOS International Pte Ltd, Paul was sole corporate counsel for a well-known Singaporean brand, where he was responsible for a broad range of commercial matters, including worldwide trademark registrations and oppositions, management of external counsel, contract review, and training.

He has experience working in private practice for both Singapore and Scottish law firms. His practice focused on intellectual property and commercial arbitration.

He also taught commercial law, intellectual property and real estate law at a Scottish university.

Pre-recorded Lecture: Digital Computing 101



ASSISTANT PROFESSOR LIM HOW KHANG

Singapore Management University

Lim How Khang is an Assistant Professor (Practice) at Singapore Management University (SMU), having cross-

appointments with the School of Law and the School of Computing and Information Systems. He is the Programme Director for SMU's Bachelor of Science (Computing & Law), a unique inter-disciplinary degree jointly offered by both schools, and also the Director of the SMU Centre for Computational Law (<https://cclaw.smu.edu.sg>).

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).

Pre-recorded Lecture: **An Introduction to Technology Law**



YEONG ZEE KIN

Chief Executive, Singapore Academy of Law

Executive Director, Singapore Mediation Centre

Mr Yeong Zee Kin holds a Master of Laws from Queen Mary University of London and completed his undergraduate law degree at the National University of Singapore. His experience as a Technology, Media and Telecommunications lawyer spans both the private and public sectors. He has spoken and published in areas relating to electronic evidence and intellectual property, as well as legal issues relating to Blockchain and AI deployment.

Zee Kin is an internationally recognized expert on AI ethics. He spearheaded the development of Singapore's Model AI Governance Framework, which won the UNITU WSIS Prize in 2019. He is currently a member of the OECD Network of Experts on AI (ONE AI). In 2019, he was a member of the AI Group of Experts at the OECD (AIGO), which developed the OECD Principles on AI. These principles have been endorsed by the G20 in 2019. He was also an observer participant at the European Commission's High-Level Expert Group on AI, which fulfilled its mandate in June 2020.

Zee Kin is also a well-regarded expert on data privacy issues. He has contributed to publications on legal issues relating to data privacy and has spoken at many well-recognised international and domestic platforms on this topic.



ABOUT TECHNOLOGY LAW CLUSTER

The Technology Law Cluster (TLC) of the Singapore Legal Service is a community of tech-savvy public sector lawyers who are developing expertise in technology law in order to bridge law, technology, and policy, so as to help the Singapore Government address its fast-evolving technology law needs and chart Singapore's digital future.



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