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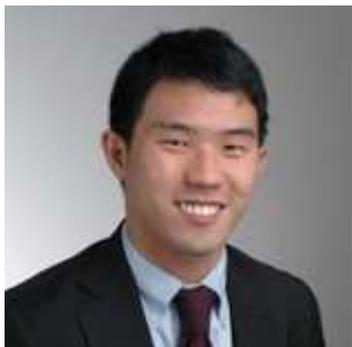
Lunchtime Talk: Overseas Careers Opportunities for NUS Students – Arbitration in London

Brief Synopsis: Jonathan Lim is a Senior Associate with WilmerHale’s leading International Arbitration Group in London. He will be speaking about overseas career opportunities in international arbitration, drawing on his various work experiences in Singapore, the US and the UK since graduating from NUS in 2011. He will also discuss opportunities currently available to NUS students in London, as well as how students can prepare and position themselves to best take advantage of these opportunities.

Event Details

Date:	14 February 2018, Wednesday
Time:	1500H to 1600H (Please do not be late) Refreshments will be provided.
Venue:	Blk B, 4 th Level, Seminar Room 4-2 National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law
Registration:	https://tinyurl.com/y87hw3oc

SPEAKER



Jonathan Lim

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Jonathan Lim is a Senior Associate with WilmerHale in London. He has represented governments and private corporations in commercial and investment arbitrations under all major arbitration rules sited across Africa, Asia, Europe and South America. He has also advised governments in Africa and Asia on a range of public international law issues and the drafting of arbitration legislation.

In addition to his practice as counsel, Jonathan has a developing practice as an arbitrator, with appointments as sole and party-appointed arbitrator in proceedings seated in Europe and Asia. Jonathan is Co-Chair of the Asia-Pacific Forum on International Arbitration, and serves on the various committees in Singapore and the UK. He is one of the youngest lawyers listed in Who's Who Legal 2018 as a Future Leader in International Arbitration (a list of leading under-45 practitioners from around the world), and has been described as "a very smart all-round lawyer with a strong work ethic," "able to digest and master a large amount of material very quickly," and "always available to provide creative and practical solutions."

Jonathan was educated at the National University of Singapore and the Harvard Law School. He co-teaches a course on international arbitration at the National University of Singapore each January.

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