



Title of Talk: Legal Career in a Data Driven Economy

Synopsis: David will be speaking about legal careers in the data driven economy and the role of the lawyers in data protection, cybersecurity and related fields. His talk will touch on the growing role and importance of data (specifically, personal data) in the economy and society at large and how lawyers, whether in private practice or working in-house, have a significant role to play in the implementation of laws such as the Personal Data Protection Act.

David will also be sharing on his experiences advising on various international, regulatory and commercial matters relating to information and communications technology.

Event Details

Date:	17 August 2016, Wednesday
Time :	12.30pm to 1.30pm (Please be seated by 12.15pm) Refreshments will be provided.
Venue:	Blk B, 4 th Floor, Seminar Room 4-3 Faculty of Law, Bukit Timah Campus, NUS

Guest Speaker



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David N. Alfred is Chief Counsel to Singapore's Personal Data Protection Commission. He has more than 15 years' experience specialising in information technology law, international telecommunications law and data protection law. He presently advises the Commission on the administration and enforcement of the Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA), cross-border and international legal issues relating to data protection and promotion of data protection awareness (amongst other matters).

Prior to joining the Commission, David was Deputy General Counsel with the Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA). While at IDA, he was a member of the team that advised on data protection policy and the development of the PDPA. He has also advised IDA and its subsidiaries on various international, regulatory and commercial legal matters. David was a member of Singapore's negotiating teams for the United States – Singapore Free Trade Agreement and the European Union – Singapore Free Trade Agreement. He has also held a concurrent appointment as General Counsel of IDA's subsidiary, IDA International Pte Ltd, and he has advised another subsidiary, SGNIC Pte Ltd, on matters relating to the regulation and use of the .sg internet domain. He was in private legal practice before joining IDA.