Title of Talk: Software is eating Law: Changes in the Legal Marketplace

Brief Synopsis: Software is eating the World. More and more major businesses and industries are being run on software and delivered as online services—from movies to agriculture to national defense. Law is no exception. In a traditional law firm, the answer to complexity is human expertise, and the answer to repeating demand is billable hours. However, this will change in the future: routine legal work will be commoditised and delivered to clients via software; and NewLaw firms will offer higher-value services by offering software solutions on top of legal advice. The future is already happening now with e-discovery software taking over routine work, and contract management systems sold on top of software. Lawyers need to become technologically driven, and understand computational thinking. Join us for the talk to find out more.

Event Details

Date: 20 January 2016, Wednesday

Time: 1.00pm to 2.00pm (Please be seated by 12.55pm)
Refreshments will be provided.

Venue: Block B, 4th Level, Seminar Room 4-2
NUS Faculty of Law

Please head to the following link to register your attendance!
(http://tinyurl.com/LunchtimeTalk-20Jan2016)
Guest Speaker for the Workshop:

Mr. Wong Meng Weng
Co-Founder, JFDI

Wong Meng Weng is an established technopreneur in Singapore.

When he was a computer science undergraduate at UPenn, he founded pobox.com, a precursor to Hotmail. Pobox.com generated a seven-figure annual revenue and was eventually acquired in a trade sale. Later, he founded karmasphere.com to offer reputation ranking of internet identities. It was venture funded, pivoted to become a Big Data infrastructure company, and was later acquired by FICO. During this phase, he led the SPF open source standard which is still used globally today to verify the identity of an email sender.

He is a co-founder of JFDI, an accelerator for startups.