Panel Discussion: Justices’ Law Clerk Programme

Brief Synopsis: Our speakers will be sharing a little about their own career journeys and their experiences/views on the following –

• The JLC programme
• The application/selection process
• Challenges and rewards
• Possible career paths
• Practical advice

Event Details

Date: 12 October 2018, Friday

Time: 1230H to 1400H (Please do not be late)
Lunch will be provided.

Venue: Blk B, 4th Level, Seminar Room 4-4
National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law

Registration: https://tinyurl.com/ydb3bwjz

SPEAKERS

Chen Zhida
Senior Associate, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP

Zhida graduated in 2013 with an LL.B. from NUS and an LL.M from NYU. He served as a Justices’ Law Clerk with the Supreme Court of Singapore from 2014 to 2016. He was called to the Singapore bar in 2016, after leaving the Supreme Court of Singapore, to join private practice.

Zhida is currently a senior associate with Rajah & Tann. His main areas of practice are in international trade, trade finance, as well as “dry” shipping work (including charterparty and bill of lading disputes). He not only regularly appears in the Singapore courts, but also acted as counsel in international arbitrations, both ad hoc and institutional (including LCIA, ICC, SIAC, SCMA, HKIAC, KLRCA). He also regularly advises clients on non-contentious matters, ranging from sale contracts, charterparties, to UN sanctions and other regulatory matters.

Zhida has been co-teaching the module “International Legal Processes” at the National University of Singapore since 2014.
Chua Xyn Yee  
**Justices’ Law Clerk, Supreme Court of Singapore**

At the Supreme Court, Xyn Yee assists the Judiciary by carrying out research on the law, spanning the range of civil, criminal and family matters. Prior to her current appointment, she was serving as a Deputy Public Prosecutor in the Financial and Technology Crime Division of the Attorney-General’s Chambers. During that time, she worked in the General Commercial Crimes Directorate where she handled cases involving commercial offences such as cheating, forgery and criminal breach of trust under the Penal Code. She read law at the National University of Singapore.

Kenneth Wang Ye  
**Justices’ Law Clerk, Supreme Court of Singapore**

Kenneth Wang Ye obtained his Master of Laws from New York University with a specialization in International Legal Studies, and his Bachelor of Laws from the NUS, where he was recipient of the KK Menon Scholarship, the NUS Society Medal for Outstanding Achievement, and various book prizes. During his time at NUS, Kenneth served as head of the Innocence Project Singapore and as a student editor of the Singapore Journal of Legal Studies.

Kenneth joined the Legal Service after graduation, serving first as a Deputy Public Prosecutor in the Attorney-General’s Chambers before commencing his stint as a Justices’ Law Clerk with the Supreme Court of Singapore in 2017. He currently clerks for the Chief Justice and other judges of the Court of Appeal.

Professor David Tan  
**Vice Dean (Academic Affairs), NUS Law**

David holds a PhD from Melbourne Law School, a LLM from Harvard, and graduated with a LLB (First Class Honours)/BCom from the University of Melbourne. David pioneered the courses Entertainment Law and Freedom of Speech at NUS Law. His areas of research cover personality rights, copyright, trademarks, as well as freedom of expression and tort law.

With a double degree in law and economics, David has worked in management consulting (McKinsey), investment banking (DBS Bank), brand and marketing communications (DBS Bank and Contact Singapore) and public policymaking (MOM and MCYS), before joining NUS Law.