Panel Discussion: How Technology is Changing Your Future Careers

Brief Synopsis: Technology is driving the transformation of the legal industry and the practice of law today, but it is not always clear what this means for the role of a young lawyer starting out in practice.

This talk invites a diverse panel of lawyers and entrepreneurs in legal tech to help students understand the role of technology in legal work today and how they can be better prepared for their future.

Founder and CEO of AsiaLawNetwork, Cherilyn Tan, will share about how ALN’s platform connects customers to the right legal advice quickly and affordably. Following this, a panel of lawyers who leverage on AsiaLawNetwork and other technological tools to connect with clients and work more efficiently will share about:-

a. Their individual journeys and how they use technology to help them in their daily work;
b. In which areas technology is most helpful to them;
c. Which skills they hope to see new hires equipped with; and
d. Advice for law students and how they should prepare themselves for the legal industry.

Join us at this talk to learn about the legal tech landscape and how you can be a more effective lawyer by leveraging technology.

Workshop Details

Date: Wednesday, 26 October 2016

Time: 1230H – 1400H (Please be seated by 1225H)
Lunch will be provided

Venue: Blk B, 5th Floor, SR5-5
National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law.

Registration link: http://tinyurl.com/jddqnx
Moderator

Cherilyn Tan
Founder & CEO, AsiaLawNetwork

Cherilyn founded AsiaLawNetwork in Nov 2014 because of her personal frustration finding a suitable and affordable lawyer when she needed one the most. Cherilyn is driven by her quest to connect people and businesses across Asia with reliable, qualified legal help they need quickly, safely and efficiently so they can make better decisions and build stronger businesses. Her vision is an Asia where everyone is not daunted by the prospect of seeking legal help, where everyone has access to information and justice, and where consulting a lawyer is as easy as seeing a doctor.

Panellists

Lee Ee Yang
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Ee Yang has a broad based practice that can be traced to his stint in one of the big four law firms in Singapore during his early years of practice. He value adds to both individual and corporate clients by applying his knowledge to solve complex and cross border legal problems that spans across different practice areas. He has litigated in all levels of court in Singapore, including the Court of Appeal. He recently established Covenant Chambers LLC and is growing the team rapidly.
Nuraziah Aziz
Legal Associate, Via Law Corporation

Nuraziah is a lawyer who is fervent about corporate and transactional work with strong background in legal editorial and research work. Her recent work includes advising start-up companies on how best to protect their interests especially with respect to company formation, intellectual property rights, start-up business liabilities and funding, as well as advising a large semi-conductor manufacturer on various intellectual property rights issues in the context of its complex collaborative partnership with its important MNC client. She has managed the publication process of various legal titles such as Atkin's Court Forms Singapore, Woon's Corporations Law, Halsbury's Laws of Singapore etc.

Patrick Dahm
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Patrick is a German Rechtsanwalt practising corporate and commercial law, including energy and cyberlaw, and international arbitration as counsel, arbitrator or official legal expert/expert witness. As a foreign practitioner he also has the distinction of being admitted to practise Singapore law.
Andrew Barnes  
Financial Controller, Lantern Legal Group

Andrew Barnes is the Financial Controller of the Lantern Legal Group in Australia, which incorporates the legal practices of Sladen Legal, Harwood Andrews and Adley Burstyner. Andrew is member of the firm’s Board. He works closely with the managing principal to deliver strategic planning, pricing, reporting and budgeting initiatives and applies his robust commercial skills to drive continued business improvement.

Andrew is a Certified Practicing Accountant. He worked in public practice, as well as financial services and industry roles prior to joining the firm in 2003. Andrew is an active volunteer with the Australasian Legal Practice Management Association (ALPMA). He served for a number of years on the Victorian Executive Committee and more recently as Treasurer and National Director. He is currently President of the Association and chairs the National Board.

Andrew is also a member of the Association of Legal Administrators (USA) International Relations Committee. A key driver in his presidency of ALPMA has been the development of relationships between ALPMA and aligned associations and constituent bodies locally and abroad.

Alex Toh  
Masters in Law, Science and Technology at Stanford Law School

Alex is currently pursuing a Masters in Law, Science and Technology at Stanford Law School. He previously worked at Xilinx, an American semi-conductor company, as legal counsel for Asia Pacific and is a member of the Singapore Corporate Counsel Association. Alex graduated from NUS Law School in 2007 and started his legal career with the Litigation & Dispute Resolution department of Drew & Napier.