

## CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

# RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CONTRACT LAW: CONSUMER PROTECTION AND THE "LEMON LAW"

BY

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**7 NOVEMBER 2012, WEDNESDAY**

**4.30PM – 6.30PM**

**EXECUTIVE SEMINAR ROOM, LEVEL 3, BLK B**  
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### ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Part III of the Consumer Protection (Fair Trading) Act – popularly referred as the "Lemon Law" – took effect on 1 September 2012. This Seminar first examines the nature and ambit of the new consumer protection provisions, the architecture of the "Lemon Law" regime, the existing common law concepts and other statutory rules integral to understanding the operation of the "Lemon Law", as well as the new concepts it introduces. In the second part of the Seminar, we will examine some of the common issues presented to businesses by the new consumer protection provisions, and the strategies available for coping with the demands of the new regime.

### ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Alexander F H Loke JSD, LLM (Columbia), LLB (Hons)(NUS) is Associate Professor with research interests in contract law, international corporate finance and securities regulation. He was Visiting Scholar, Melbourne University (2009), Visiting Associate Professor, East China University (2002), Visiting Scholar, Columbia University (2000-2001), and Visiting Lecturer, Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City (1999). He was a member of the Principles of Asian Contract Law project (December 2010-March 2012). He contributed the chapters on "Remedies" and "Discharge by Breach and Repudiation" in Halsbury's Laws of Singapore vol 7: Contracts (2009, 2005 and 2000), as well as the chapters on "Directors' Duties and Liabilities" and "Directors and Other Corporate Officers" in Walter Woon on Company Law, Rev 3rd Ed (2009) and 3rd Ed (2005). Representative publications include: "Framing contractual freedom within the precepts of honesty, reliability and integrity" [2012] SJLS 174, "Rights, Duties and the Validation of Irregularities" (2011) 23 Sing Ac LJ 838, "The Protected Interests in the Private Right of Action for Insider Trading: A Comparative Perspective" (2007) 7

J Corp L Stud 307, "From the Fiduciary Theory to Information Abuse: The Changing Fabric of Insider Trading Law in the U.K., Australia and Singapore" 54 Am J Comp L 123 (2006), "Fiduciary Duties and Implied Duties of Good Faith in Contractual Joint Ventures" [1999] JBL 538, "The valuer's liability for negligent valuation toward a more principled allocation of the risk of market decline" (1999) 1 Legal Studies 47.

### PROGRAMME OUTLINE

*4.00pm – 4.30pm: Registration with Tea*

*4.30pm – 5.30pm: Session 1*  
*– Construing the "Lemon Law"*

*5.30pm - 5.45pm: Coffee Break*

*5.45pm – 6.30pm: Session 2*  
*– Common issues and coping strategies*



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Consumer Protection and the "Lemon Law"  
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