

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND JUDICIAL REVIEW

BY

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4.30PM – 6.30PM

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ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The growth of administrative law – or public law – is one of the most important legal developments of the latter 20th century and the first part of this century. This is hardly surprising, given the growth of the state and public sector. More and more power and discretion is being placed in the hands of public authorities who must exercise such power within the limits of the law. At the same time, public law principles – especially the rules of natural justice – have also been successfully applied in what might be considered 'private' settings.

This seminar looks at key developments in the field of administrative law in Singapore over the last 25 years, in particular, the theory and practice of judicial review of administrative action. It will focus on the scope and intensity of judicial review and the principles applied by the Singapore courts.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Kevin YL Tan currently holds Adjunct Professorships at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (NUS) as well as at the S Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University (NTU) where he teaches constitutional law, international law and international human rights. From 1986 to 2000, he taught full-time at the Faculty of Law at the NUS, offering courses in constitutional theory, constitutional law, international human rights, law and society, and the Singapore legal system. Subsequently, he returned to the university as an adjunct professor to teach Singapore legal history. Since 2000, he has run a small consultancy specializing on the history and heritage of Singapore and Malaysia. He has published widely in these areas and his *Constitutional Law in Malaysia and Singapore* (now in its 3rd edition) is the standard casebook in use in Malaysia and Singapore. He is author/editor of *Managing Political Change in Singapore: The Elected Presidency* (Routledge, 1997); *Lee's Lieutenants: Singapore's Old Guard* (Allen & Unwin, 1999) (both with Lam Peng Er); *The Singapore Legal System*

(Singapore University Press, 1999); *Scouting in Singapore: 1910-2000* (Singapore Scout Association/National Archives, 2002) (with Wan Meng Hao); *Essays in Singapore Legal History* (Marshall-Cavendish Academic, 2004); *Baden-Powell's Scouting for Boys* (Brownsea, 2004); *The Temple and the Tree: Singapore's Jin Long Si Temple* (Jin Long Si, 2007); *Introduction to Singapore's Constitution* (Talisman, 2005 & 2010); *Marshall of Singapore: A Biography* (ISEAS, 2008); *The Evolution of a Revolution: 40 Years of the Singapore Constitution* (with Thio Li-ann) (Routledge-Cavendish, 2009); and *Encounters with Singapore Legal History: Essays in Memory of Geoffrey Wilson Bartholomew* (Singapore Journal of Legal Studies, 2009). From 1998-2000, he was also Chief Editor of the Singapore Journal of International and Comparative Law and from 2000-2003 was the journal's Adjunct Editor. Kevin has previously served as President of the Singapore Heritage Society (2001-2011), and Chairman of the Foundation for the Development of International Law in Asia (DILA) (2006–2012). He is currently a director of Equilibrium Consulting Pte Ltd serves on the Board of Governors of the Human Rights Resource Centre for ASEAN (HRRCA).

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

4.00pm – 4.30pm: Registration

4.30pm – 5.30pm: Session 1

*Judicial Review of Administrative
Action - Grounds of Review*

5.30pm - 5.45pm: Coffee Break

5.45pm - 6.30pm: Session 2

*Singapore Administrative Law –
Some Recent Important
Developments*



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