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### CONTRACT LAW SEMINAR SERIES

# Mistake, *Non Est Factum* and Rectification

FRIDAY, 24 AUGUST 2018 | 5.00PM TO 7.00PM

SEMINAR ROOM 3, LEVEL 3, BLOCK B, NUS LAW (BUKIT TIMAH CAMPUS)



Collectively, the NUS Law Contract Team has more than a century of experience teaching and researching in the field of contract law in Singapore and other Commonwealth jurisdictions. Current members of the team include (L-R) Wayne Courtney, Dora Neo, Teo Keang Sood, Tan Zhong Xing, Tan Lee Meng, Sandra Booyesen, Benjamin Wong & Burton Ong.

#### ABSTRACT

This seminar will look at the doctrine of Mistake, in particular common mistake and unilateral mistake. Rules pertaining to their application in different scenarios will be examined, taking account of, among others, the latest Court of Appeal case of *Broadley Construction v Alacran Design* on unilateral mistake.

The seminar will also explore the position in equity for these two types of mistake and the potential difficulties which may be encountered. It will also look at the defence of *non est factum* recently dealt with by the Court of Appeal in *Mahidon v Dawood*. The consequence of a wide application of this defence will be discussed. Finally, the remedy of rectification in the context of common mistake and unilateral mistake and its relationship with interpretation of contracts will be considered.

#### SPEAKER



Teo Keang Sood is a Professor at the Faculty of Law, NUS. He teaches both Contract Law and Property Law. He has written and published on contract law and the interaction between strata title and contract law in local and international publications.

#### Programme

04:30pm to 05:00pm	Registration & Tea
05:00pm to 07:00pm	Seminar

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