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CHALLENGES TO SINGAPORE FROM THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS: ACTUAL AND SUGGESTED LEGAL AND REGULATORY RESPONSES

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ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Securitisation, which involved shifting assets off balance sheets, inadvertently led to the creation of even greater risks that were packaged into toxic instruments that affected a number of large financial institutions. In Singapore, however, the risks of the US housing market collapse and consequent mortgage and financial institution default were largely moved out of the banking sector and sold to the public. In that sense, corporate/securities laws fulfilled the purpose of disintermediation. But while these insulated Singapore banks, the losses were largely borne by investors, whose confidence in the securities market has been eroded. The seminar discusses the legal and regulatory changes that have been made in response to the crisis, and identifies trends in the cases since 2008 dealing with its aftermath.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Hans has taught at the Faculty of Law, NUS, since 1990, and was the Director for its Centre for Commercial Law Studies until July 2010. He has published widely in international and local journals, and has written and edited books on securities regulation and trust law. He is also a

contributor to Halsbury's Laws of Singapore on contract law and to Palmer's Company Law (Geoffrey Morse ed). In various stints during his career, Hans was seconded to the Monetary Authority of Singapore and the Ministry of Law. He was also formerly a consultant with WongPartnership, and a member of the Ministry of Finance's Company Legislation and Regulatory Framework Committee. He is presently serving on the Securities Industry Council and is a consultant with Linklaters Singapore Pte Ltd.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

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| 3.30pm – 4.00pm | : Registration and Tea |
| 4.00pm – 5.15pm | : Global financial crisis and legal/regulatory responses |
| 5.15pm - 5.30pm | : Break |
| 5.30pm – 6.45pm | : Recent cases and possible reform |
| 6.45pm – 7.00 pm | : Q & A |



Practice Area: Corporate / Commercial
Training Level: Intermediate

Public CPD Points awarded based on 100% attendance: 3

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Seminar on Challenges to Singapore from the Global Financial Crisis: Actual and Suggested Legal and Regulatory Responses

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