

FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENT

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Prof Jeffrey Pinsler Appointed as Geoffrey Bartholomew Professor

NUS Law congratulates Prof Jeffrey Pinsler on his appointment as the Geoffrey Bartholomew Professor from 1 April 2014 onwards. Prof Pinsler takes on his new title from Prof Tan Yock Lin who was the inaugural Geoffrey Bartholomew Professor since 2010.

The professorship is named after Prof Geoffrey Bartholomew who was a teacher of law, legal scholar and Dean, at the Faculty of Law, University of Malaya which later became known as the University of Singapore and now the National University of Singapore. He later went on to become the founding Dean of the New South Wales Institute of Technology which was later renamed the University of Technology, Sydney.

Prof Bartholomew has influenced generations of lawyers in Singapore and Malaysia through his teaching and writing. His seminal research and writing form a substantial part of the foundation of legal literature and legal history in Singapore and Malaysia and the development of each country's autochthonous legal system.



A graduate of Liverpool and Cambridge, Prof Pinsler (pictured above) is an advocate and solicitor, barrister-at-law, and specialises in the area of civil justice, civil and criminal evidence, as well as procedure and ethics. Prof Pinsler also holds various positions such as being a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, a Principal Mediator of the Singapore Mediation Centre, a member of the Judicial Education Board, a Senior Professorial Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Legal Education and also a member of professional committees of legal and governmental institutions including the Singapore Academy of Law, the Supreme Court and Ministry of Law. Prof Pinsler's works in his books and articles are also regularly cited by lawyers and often depended on by judges.

In 2004, Prof Pinsler was conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws (L.L.D) by the University of Liverpool for his contributions to learning. In 2008, he was appointed Senior Counsel.