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## Faculty & University Appointments

- Pro Bono Committee
- Advisory Board, Centre for Pro Bono & Clinical Legal Education
- Faculty Advisor, Pro Bono Group
- Teaching Excellence Committee
- Academic Fellow, NUS Centre for Law & Business
- Academic Fellow, NUS Centre for Asian Legal Studies
- Professor in Residence, Center for Transnational Legal Studies, London, England, Jan May 2015

### **External Appointments**

- United Nations, Office of Drugs & Crime, Education Expert
- International Association of Legal Ethics, Board of Directors
- Inquiry Panel Member Law Society of Singapore,
- Member, Law Society of Singapore, Project Law Help

## **ARTICLES**

### Publications

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Negative Narrative: Reconsidering Client Portrayals" (2019) 16 Legal Communication & Rhetoric: Journal of the Association of Legal Writing Directors 151-177

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Persuasive legal narrative: articulating ethical standards" (2019) 21(2) *Legal Ethics* 136-158

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Who is Worthy? Non-Lawyer Participation in Japanese and Singaporean Lawyer Disciplinary Systems" (2018) 42(2) *Fordham Int'l L.J* 325-372

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Court Backlogs: Balancing Efficiency and Justice in Singapore" (2019) 26(1) *International Journal of the Legal Profession* 159-177

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Court Backlogs: Balancing Efficiency and Justice in Singapore" (2017) 7(4) Oñati Socio-Legal Series 879-894 Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Student Pro Bono and the NUS Faculty of Law" (2017) Singapore Journal of Legal Studies 329-344

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "A common law fly on the transsystemic wall: observing the integrated method at McGill Faculty of Law" (2016) 51(2) *The Law Teacher* 188-202

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "The Conceptualisation of Pro Bono in Singapore" (2014) 9 (1) Asian Journal of Comparative Law 97-143

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Project Law Help: A Channel for Non-Litigation Corporate Pro BonoWork in Singapore" [2014] 11 The Singapore Law Gazette

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "We don't need another IRAC: identifying global legal skills" (2014) 10(3) International Journal of Law in Context 315-337

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Challenges to Pro Bono Work in the Corporate Context: Means Testing and the Non Profit Applicant" (2010) 13(1) *Legal Ethics* 65-77

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "The Lost Narrative: The Connection Between Legal Narrative and Legal Ethics" (2010) 7 *Journal of the Association of Legal Writing Directors* 229-246

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "The Reluctant Comparativist: Teaching Common Law Reasoning to Civil Law Students and the Future of Comparative Legal Skills" (2008) 58(3) *Journal of Legal Education* 364-371

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Toward a Comparative Rhetoric of Argument: Using the Concept of Audience as a Means of Educating Students about Comparative Argument" (2006) 1(3) *Asian Journal of Comparative Law* 

#### **BOOKS**

Alvin Chen and Helena M Whalen-Bridge, *Understanding Lawyers' Ethics in Singapore* (Singapore: LexisNexis, 2016)

#### **BOOKS EDITED**

Helena M Whalen-Bridge (ed), Pro Bono in Singapore: The PBG Story (Singapore: NUS Faculty of Law, 2016)

#### **CHAPTERS**

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "The Rhetoric of Corruption & The Law School Curriculum: Why Aren't Law Schools Teaching About Corruption?" in A Harding, Hu J, de Visser M eds., *Legal Education in Asia: From Imitation to Innovation* (Leiden: Brill Nijhoff, 2017) 72-101

Helena M Whalen-Bridge and Alvin Chen, "Singapore: Regulating Domestic and Foreign Lawyers-Singapore's Unified Approach" in Andrew Boon ed., *International Perspectives on the Regulation of Lawyers and Legal Services* (Hart Publishing, 2017) 45-69

Helena M Whalen-Bridge and Jaclyn Neo, "A Judicial Code of Ethics: Regulating Judges and Restoring Public Confidence in Malaysia" in Richard Devlin & Adam Dodek eds., Regulating Judges: Beyond Independence and Accountability (Gloucestershire: Edward Elgar, 2016) 279-292

Helena M Whalen-Bridge and Jaclyn Neo, "An Internal Code of Ethics: Regulating Judges in Singapore" in Richard Devlin & Adam Dodek eds., Regulating Judges: Beyond Independence and Accountability (Gloucestershire: Edward Elgar, 2016) 331-348

Helena M Whalen-Bridge and RN Koman, "Clinical Legal Education in Singapore" in S P Sarker (ed.), Clinical Legal Education in Asia: Accessing Justice for the Underprivileged (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015) 137-158

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Education for Justice: A New Take on Law & Ethics" (Paper presented at the International Legal Ethics Conference, 6-8 December 2018, Melbourne University, Melbourne, Australia)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Mandatory Pro Bono: Many Manifestations" (Paper presented at the International Legal Ethics Conference, 6-8 December 2018, Melbourne University, Melbourne, Australia)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Plenary Panel: Legal Ethics in Asia" (Paper presented at the International Legal Ethics Conference, 6-8 December 2018, Melbourne University, Melbourne, Australia)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Comparative Legal Narrative" (Paper presented at the Legal Narrative in Criminal Law Conference, 30 November-1 December 2018, University of Bergen, Norway)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Legal Narrative Ethics" (Paper presented at the Sixth Biennial Conference on Applied Legal Storytelling, 11-13 July 2017, American University Washington College of Law, United States)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Developing Online Teaching about Corruption: Considering Law Schools in Singapore" (Paper presented at the UNODC Expert Workshop of the Anti-Corruption Academic (ACAD) Initiative, 13-14 June 2017, NUS Faculty of Law, Singapore)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Lawyers & Access to Justice in Singapore: A Government - Lawyer Dynamic" (Paper presented at the Lawyers & Access to Justice: Challenging Pro Bono, 8-9 June 2017, NUS Faculty of Law, Singapore)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Establishing Facts and Excluding Evidence in Criminal Trials – A Narrative Point of View" (Paper presented at the Exclusionary Rules as a Challenge to Criminal Justice Systems, University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland, 19 May 2017)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Legal Skills in the 21st Century" (Paper presented at the Challenges and Opportunities in ASEAN Legal Education, Ubon Ratchathani University Faculty of Law, 29 - 30 Mar 2017)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Challenges and Opportunities in ASEAN Legal Education: Clinical Legal Education" (Paper presented at the Challenges and Opportunities in ASEAN Legal Education, Ubon Ratchathani University Faculty of Law, Thailand, 29 - 30 Mar 2017)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Stakeholder involvement in content development: Law Students & Community Legal Education" (Paper presented at the UNODC Expert Group Meeting: Education for Justice, Vienna, Austria, 13 - 15 Feb 2017)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Research Papers as Continuous Assessment – Different Approaches" (Paper presented at the NUS Faculty of Law Teaching Seminar, NUS Faculty of Law, 8 Feb 2017)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Comparative Legal Narrative, A Modest Proposal: Framework for First Instance Proceedings" (Paper presented at the FASP and beyond: fictional and non-fictional narratives related to professional communities and specialized groups, University Grenoble-Alpes, France, 26 - 27 Jan 2017) Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Process Innovation and Management in Justice Services" (Paper presented at the Executive Leadership Programme for Court and Tribunal Administrators, LKY School of Public Policy, NUS, Singapore, 16 - 20 Jan 2017)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Measuring Court Performance" (Paper presented at the Executive Leadership Programme for Court and Tribunal Administrators, LKY School of Public Policy, NUS, Singapore, 16 - 20 Jan 2017)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "The Role of Impecuniosity in Contract Damages: Singapore after Liesbosch" (Paper presented at the Obligations Group Remedies Conference, Melbourne Law School, 7 - 9 Dec 2016)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Bridging the gap between legal education and access to justice: narrative strategies" (Paper presented at the Avocats Sans Frontières': Lawyering for Change, Université libre de Bruxelles, Bruxelles, Belgium, 30 Nov - 01 Dec 2016)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Clinical Legal Education development in Singapore" (Paper presented at the Raoul Wallenberg Institute 1st Cambodian Clinical Legal Education Workshop 2016, Pannasastra University of Cambodia, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 7 - 8 Nov 2016)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Pro Bono & Legal Education" (Paper presented at the 5th Asia Pro Bono Conference, Sanur Hotel, Bali, Indonesia, 31 Aug 2016 - 02 Sep 2016)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "The Role of Bar Associations in Promoting Ethical Pro Bono Practices" (Paper presented at the 5th Asia Pro Bono Conference, Sanur Hotel, Bali, Indonesia, 31 Aug 2016 - 02 Sep 2016)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "An Introduction to the Impact of Pro Bono on Transformational Change: Working to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals" (Paper presented at the 5th Asia Pro Bono Conference, Sanur Hotel, Bali, Indonesia, 31 Aug 2016 - 02 Sep 2016)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Voluntary Mandatory Pro Bono" (Paper presented at the International Legal Ethics Conference, 14 - 16 Jul 2016, Fordham Law School, New York City, United States)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Guiding Legal Narrative" (Paper presented at the International Legal Ethics Conference, 14 - 16 Jul 2016, Fordham Law School, New York City, United States)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Backlogs, Efficiency and Justice: Comparing Balance in Singapore and Malaysia" (Invited paper presented at the "Too Few Judges?" Regulating the Number of Judges in Society, 30 Jun - 1 Jul 2016, International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Onati, Spain)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Legal Skills in Transnational Legal Education" (Paper presented at Doing Transnational Legal Education, 18 Jun 2016, Center for Transnational Legal Studies, King's College School of Law, United Kingdom)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Legal Narrative" (Paper presented at the Research Seminar Series, 23 Mar 2016, National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law, Singapore)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Comparative Legal Narrative" (Paper presented at the HKU-NUS-SMU Symposium, Hong Kong University Faculty of Law, Hong Kong, 22 Feb 2016)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "The Law Curriculum: Legal Ethics & Corruption" (Paper presented at the Legal Education in Asia: From Imitation to Innovation, Shanghai Jiao Tong University Koguan Law School, Shanghai, China, 20 - 21 Nov 2015)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Pro Bono in Singapore" (Paper presented at the Asia Pro Bono Conference & Workshop, Mandalay Hotel, Mandalay, Myanmar, 3 - 6 Sep 2015)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Teaching About Legal Ethics & Corruption" (Paper presented at the 4th East Asian Law & amp; Society Conference, Waseda University Faculty of Law, Tokyo, Japan, 4 - 6 Aug 2015)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Professional Ethics and Bar Regulation in Singapore" (Paper presented at the Sri Lanka Bar Association - Singapore Study Visit, Law Society of Singapore, Singapore, 31 Aug 2015)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Pro Bono in Singapore" (Paper presented at the Study Visit by Thammasat University Law Faculty, Centre for Asian Legal Studies NUS Law, Singapore, 21 Aug 2015)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Comparative Legal Narrative" (Paper presented at the 5th Biennial Conference on Applied Legal Storytelling, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, USA, 21 Jul 2015 - 23 Jul 2015)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Affect and Logic in Comparative Legal Narrative" (Paper presented at the World Congress International Association Philosophy of Law & Social Philosophy, Georgetown University Law School, Washington DC, USA, 27 Jul 2015 - 31 Jul 2015)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Pro Bono: Working with Universities and Students" (Paper presented at the WPILNET Pro Bono Forum, The Sukosol Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand, 23 Jun 2015 - 24 Jun 2015)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Legal Skills at NUS Law" (Paper presented at the Myanmar Study Delegation to NUS Law, Centre for Asian Legal Studies NUS Law, Singapore, 10 Jun 2015)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Legal Ethics for Law Students" (Paper presented at the Legal Ethics Training Workshop, Ubon Ratchatani University Law Faculty, Ubon Ratchatani, Thailand, 29 Jun 2015 - 01 Jul 2015)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Goal of Narrative Persuasion - Knowledge Rather than Love" (Paper presented at the Law's Pluralities Conference, Giessen University Faculty of Law, Giessen, Germany, 08 May 2015 - 09 May 2015)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Legal Ethics & Professional Responsibility" (Paper presented at the Legal Ethics & Professional Responsibility Workshop, Prince of Songkla University Law Faculty, Songkla, Thailand, 1 - 3 Apr 2015)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Interactive Teaching Methods" (Paper presented at the Commonwealth Legal Education Association Conference, Glasgow Caledonia University Law Faculty, Glasgow, United Kingdom, 08 Apr 2015)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Pro Bono Developments in Singapore" (Paper presented at the Pro Bono Institute Annual Conference, Capitol Hilton, Washington DC, USA, 5 - 6 Mar 2015)

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Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Student Pro Bono in Singapore" (Paper presented at the 3rd Annual Asia Pro Bono Conference, Joyden Hall and NUS Law, Singapore, 2 - 4 Oct 2014)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Do Small Cases Make Bad Law? A Consideration of C&P Haulage v Middleton" (Paper presented at the 3rd NUS-Sydney Law Symposium, Sydney University Faculty of Law, Sydney, Australia, 25 - 26 Sep 2014)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "If You're Crazy Enough: Access to Justice & Tourist Guidebooks on Singapore Drug Laws" (Paper presented at the Asian Law Center Talk, 20 Nov 2013, Asian Law Centre, University of Melbourne, Melbourne Law School, Melbourne, Australia) Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "A Regional Definition of Pro Bono" (Paper presented at the 2nd Southeast Asia/Asia Pro Bono Conference & amp; Workshop 2013, Majestic Hotel, Ho Chi Minh City Vietnam, 19 - 20 Oct 2013)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Closure in Legal Narrative" (Paper presented at the 4th International Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, City University London, London, United Kingdom, Sep 2013)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Identifying Global Legal Skills" (Paper presented at the Panel on Global Legal Education, NUS Faculty of Law, Singapore, 29 Aug 2013)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Theory of Applied Legal Storytelling: The Role of Closure in Trial Practice Narratives " (Paper presented at the 4th Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, University of London, London, United Kingdom. Jan 2013)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Irreversible Charity: Professional Regulation Prescribing Pro Bono Client Relationships" (Paper presented at the NUS-SMU-HKU Symposium, 10-11 Jan 2013, School of Law, Singapore Management University, Singapore).

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "International Student Pro Bono in Singapore" (Invited paper presented at the 2013 Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting: Global Engagement and the Legal Academy, 4-7 Jan 2013, Hilton New Orleans Riverside, New Orleans, Los Angeles, United States).

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Access to Justice: The Role of Pro Bono" (Invited paper presented at Innovating Justice in Asia: The Courts of the Future, 29 Jan 2013, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore, Singapore).

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Capacity Building and Legal Education" (Paper presented at the Directions & Determinants in Myanmar/Burma's Legal Reform Process, NUS Faculty of Law, Singapore, 12 Oct 2012).

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Skills of a Different Order: Heuristic Devices in Global Legal Skills" (Invited paper presented at the Global Legal Skills Conference VII,13-14 Mar 2012, Skills of a Different Order: Heuristic Devices in Global Legal Skills', San Jose, Costa Rica)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Global Legal Skills in Singapore" (Paper presented at the Plenary Panel Discussion, Global Legal Skills Conference VII, 13-14 Mar 2012, Universidad de Costa Rica Facultad de Derecho, San Jose, Costa Rica)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Legal Culture and Legal Education in Singapore" (Paper presented at the International Seminar on Law and Culture in Southeast Asia, 12-13 Jul 2011, Faculty of Law, University of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia)

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Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Beyond 'Globaloney': Sustainable Skill Education in a Globalised Environment" (Paper presented at the Global Legal Skills Conference VI, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL, United States, Jul 2011)

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Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Comparative Legal Analysis" (Paper presented at the Global Legal Skills V Conference, 25-27 Feb 2010, Facultad Libre de Derecho de Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Playing at Civil Law: Codification of Contract Law and its Ramifications for Malaysia and Singapore" (Paper presented at the 7th Asian Law Institute Conference: 'Law in a Pluralist Asia: Challenges and Prospects', 25 26 May 2010, Ahmad Ibrahim Kulliyyah of Laws (AIKOL), International Islamic University Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Challenges To Pro Bono Work In The Asian Corporate Context: Means Testing And The Non-Profit Applicant" (Paper presented at the 6th Asian Law Institute Conference: Dynamics of Change in Asia, 29-30 May 2009, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR)

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Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "The Necessary Connection Between Legal Ethics & Legal Narrative in Asian Commonwealth Legal Education" (Paper presented at the Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, 22-24 Jul 2009, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, OR, United States)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Mandatory Pro Bono for Lawyers, Law Students...and Law Professors?". HKU-NUS-SMU Symposium (1- 2 December 2008, National University of Singapore & Singapore Management University, Singapore)

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Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "The Role of Legal Ethics in Legal Education: Teaching About Client and Community (4th International Conference of Asian Law Institute, 24 - 25 May 2007, Universitas Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "From Draft to Finished Product: Encouraging Quality Editing with Assessment Methods". NUS CDTL Conference on Teaching & Learning in Higher Education (6 - 8 December 2006, National University of SIngapore, Singapore)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Presentation on Interactive Teaching Methods" (Paper presented at the Teaching Methodology Workshop, National University of Singapore, 9 September 2004)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, Wong SYE and Lim LT, "Teaching Legal Skills - A Workshop for Law Teachers" (Paper presented at Workshop on Teaching Legal Skills for Hong Kong University, 22 - 23 May 2004)

Helena M Whalen-Bridge, "Teaching Methodology in the Research & Writing Process and Classroom Demonstration of Teaching Mooting Techniques" (Paper presented at the Teaching Methodology in the Research & Writing Process and Classroom Demonstration of Teaching Mooting Techniques, (National University of Singapore, Singapore) (Presented to Takanori Numata and other student representatives from Kyushu University, Japan, 18 March 2004).

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