

# SEMINARS ON LAW AND TECHNOLOGY (SLATE)

TRAIL is proud to present, in association with the Singapore Academy of Law (SAL), a series of Seminars on Law and Technology (SLATE). Building on the SAL Journal Special Issue on Law and Technology, each SLATE session explores a theme in the current debates surrounding the interactions between law and technology, by way of presented papers and discussions. SLATE will be of interest to academics, practitioners, and entrepreneurs who desire a more nuanced exploration of the legal issues involved in the creation and adoption of new technologies.

## SLATE III

# Artificial Intelligence and Electronic Evidence



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Supreme Court of the  
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The increasing use of evidence that involves the use of computer systems and algorithms to gather and process information raises issues not only about the admissibility of AI-generated electronic evidence, but also about the limitations inherent in machine learning. How should the law deal with questions such as the proof of the reliability of AI systems, such as automated vehicle identification records and facial recognition in security recordings? Will the law of hearsay operate to exclude AI-generated evidence, including credit reports? Can deepfakes ever be disproved in a court of law? And how should parties and the courts address considerations relating to the discovery of evidence generated by AI systems, like automated transcripts?

The speakers will propose that a carefully calibrated application of the laws of evidence can address many of these issues, but suggest that it is just as important for the bar and the bench to be adequately informed about the proper analysis of the issues.

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**When:** Wednesday 15 Sep 2021, 3PM to 4.55PM (SGT)

**Mode:** Zoom Webinar

**Registration link:** <https://bit.ly/3iH9XCb> or QR code

**Closing date:** Monday 13 Sep 2021

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Registration is compulsory

**Public CPD Points:** 2

**Practice Area:** Telecomms, Media & Technology

**Training Level:** Foundation

## BIOGRAPHY OF SPEAKERS



DANIEL SENG, NUS LAW (Speaker)

Daniel Seng is the Director of the Centre for Technology, Robotics, Artificial Intelligence & the Law at NUS. He graduated with firsts from NUS and Oxford, where he received the Rupert Cross Prize in 1994. His doctoral thesis from Stanford involved the use of machine learning, NLP and big data techniques to analyze copyright takedown notices. He was amicus curiae to the Court of Appeal of Singapore in the case of *Chwee Kin Keong & Ors v Digilandmall.com Pte Ltd*, and has written widely on topics relating to evidence, information technology and intellectual property laws.



STEPHEN MASON, INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES (Speaker)

Stephen Mason is an Associate Research Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies in London. He is the joint editor, with Daniel Seng, of *Electronic Evidence and Electronic Signatures* (5th edition, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London, 2021), editor of *International Electronic Evidence* (British Institute of International and Comparative Law, 2008), and founder of the open source international journal *Digital Evidence and Electronic Signature Law Review*, which has become an international focal point for researchers in the area.



LORD SALES, SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM (Panellist)

Philip Sales (Lord Sales) became a Justice of the UK Supreme Court in January 2019. He was called to the Bar in 1985. He was First Treasury Counsel 1997-2008 (the principal barrister acting for the Government) and was appointed a High Court judge in 2008, serving in the Chancery Division and the Administrative Court. In 2014 he was appointed to the Court of Appeal for England and Wales. He was a member of the Competition Appeal Tribunal 2008-2015 and Vice-President of the Investigatory Powers Tribunal (scrutinising the activities of the security agencies) 2014-2015.



JUSTICE JUDITH PRAKASH, SUPREME COURT OF SINGAPORE (Moderator)

Having served on the High Court Bench since 1992, Justice Judith Prakash was appointed Judge of Appeal on 1 August 2016. She is the first judge appointed to hear arbitration cases brought before the Supreme Court. She is the first woman to be appointed a permanent judge of the Singapore Court of Appeal, and is also Chair of the Law Reform and Publications Committees of the Singapore Academy of Law. Justice Prakash rendered the leading judgment of *SM Integrated Transware Pte Ltd v Schenker Singapore (Pte) Ltd* that first recognized the admissibility of e-mail correspondence and electronic signatures in Singapore in 2005.



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