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Faculty & University Appointments

- Vice Dean, Faculty Development
- Chair, Faculty Search Committee
- Chair, University Mid-Term Advisory Review Committee
- Member, Faculty Promotion and Tenure Committee
- Member, Annual Performance Review Committee
- Editor, Asian Journal of Comparative Law
- Member, Faculty Research Committee
- Member, Centre for Technology, Robotics, AI & the Law
- Academic Fellow, EW Barker Centre for Law & Business
- Academic Fellow, Centre for Asian Legal Studies
- Academic Fellow, Centre for Banking and Financial Law

Publications

MONOGRAPHS

- A Case for Shareholders' Fiduciary Duties in Common Law Asia (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019), i-xxv + 628 pages
- <u>Sustainability and Corporate Mechanisms in Asia</u> (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2020), i-xix + 409 pages
- <u>Social Enterprises in Asia: A New Legal Form</u> (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2023) i-xvii + 196 pages

HANDBOOK

 The Cambridge Handbook of Private Law and Artificial Intelligence (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2024) (forthcoming) (with P Morgan)

SELECTED ARTICLES

- "Law by Algorithm" (2023) 43 Oxford Journal of Legal Studies (forthcoming)
- <u>"A Legal Framework for Artificial Intelligence Fairness Reporting"</u> (2022) 81 Cambridge Law Journal 610-644 (with JQ Yap)
- "Climate Risk: Enforcement of Corporate and Securities Law in Common Law Asia" (2022)

- 22 Journal of Corporate Law Studies 391-430 (with U Varottil)
- <u>"A New Legal Form for Social Enterprises in Asia"</u> (2023) 70 American Journal of Comparative Law (forthcoming)
- <u>"B2B Artificial Intelligence Transactions: A Framework for Assessing Commercial Liability"</u>
 [2022] Singapore Journal of Legal Studies 46-74
- <u>"Concentrated Ownership, State-Owned Enterprises and Corporate Governance"</u> (2021)
 41 Oxford Journal of Legal Studies 663-691
- <u>"Managing Corporations' Risk in Adopting Artificial Intelligence: A Corporate Responsibility Paradigm"</u> (2021) 20 Washington University Global Studies Law Review 347-389 (with I Chiu)
- <u>"Technology vs Ideology: How Far will Artificial Intelligence and Distributed Ledger Technology Transform Corporate Governance and Business?"</u> (2021) 18 Berkeley Business Law Journal 1-64 (with I Chiu)
- "Understanding Proportionality in the Illegality Defence" (2020) 136 Law Quarterly Review 575-598 (with F Urbina)
- "Optimal Deterrence, the Illegality Defence, and Corporate Attribution" (2020) 21 European Business Organization Law Review 641-664 (with K Kwok)
- <u>"Reconsidering the Rule on Shareholders' Exercise of Voting Powers"</u> [2020] Journal of Business Law 645-667 (with J Lowry)
- <u>"Problems with Wednesbury Unreasonableness in Contract Law: Lessons from Public</u> Law" (2019) 135 Law Quarterly Review 88-113 (with C Chan)
- "Controlling Shareholders and Fiduciary Duties in Asia" (2018) 18 Journal of Corporate Law Studies 113-150
- "Judicial Intervention in Directors' Decision-Making Process: Section 172 of the Companies Act 2006" [2018] Journal of Business Law 169-188
- "Contracting Out of Fiduciary Duties" (2015) 44 Common Law World Review 276-297
- "Corporate Law, Private Law and Instrumentalism" [2015] Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly 541-574
- "Of Landmark and Leading Cases: Salomon's Challenge" (2014) 41 Journal of Law and Society 523-550
- "Directors' Duties: Improper Purposes or Implied Terms?" (2014) 34 Legal Studies 395- 418
- "Sponsors' Prospectus Liability in Initial Public Offerings in Hong Kong" (2013) 8 Capital Markets Law Journal 177-204
- "A Critique of Corporate Attribution: "Directing Mind and Will" and Corporate Objectives"

- <u>"The Illegality Defence and Company Law"</u> (2013) 13 Journal of Corporate Law Studies 49-61
- "Directors' Fiduciary Duties: A New Analytical Framework" (2013) 129 Law Quarterly Review 242-263

BOOK CHAPTERS

- "Introduction" in E Lim and P Morgan (eds), The Cambridge Handbook of Private Law and Artificial Intelligence (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2024) (forthcoming)
- "Rethinking ESG in a Regulatory, Developmental and Predatory State: SOEs and Common Law Asia" in T Kuntz (ed), Research Handbook on Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance (Edward Elgar, 2023) (forthcoming)
- "Attribution" in M Petrin and C Witting (eds), Research Handbook on Corporate Liability (Edward Elgar, 2023) (forthcoming)
- <u>"Can a Global Legal Misfit be Fixed? Shareholder Stewardship in a Controlling Shareholder and ESG World"</u> in D Katelouzou and D Puchniak (eds), *Global Shareholder Stewardship* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022), p. 599-612 (with D Puchniak)
- "Climate Change, Directors' Duties, Controlling Shareholder, State-owned Enterprises" in A Engert et al (eds), Business Law and the Transition to a Net Zero Economy (Beck/Nomos, 2022), p. 60-62
- <u>"Attribution"</u> in W Day and S Worthington (eds), Challenging Private Law: Lord Sumption on the Supreme Court (Hart Publishing, 2020), p. 273-296

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- "Attribution: A New Controversy?" (2021) 84 Modern Law Review 581-592
- "Ex Turpi Causa: Reformation not Revolution" (2017) 80 Modern Law Review 927-941
- "Attribution and the Illegality Defence" (2016) 79 Modern Law Review 476-487
- "Attribution and the Fraud Exception" [2015] Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly 14-18
- "Attribution in Company Law" (2014) 77 Modern Law Review 794-807
- "Salomon Reigns" (2013) 129 Law Quarterly Review 480-485

REPORTS/OPINIONS

<u>"Directors' Liability and Climate Risk: White Paper on Hong Kong"</u> (Commonwealth Climate & Law Initiative, 2021), p. 1-31

- <u>"Directors' Liability and Climate Risk: White Paper on Singapore"</u> (Commonwealth Climate & Law Initiative, 2021), p. 1-27
- <u>Legal Opinion on Directors' Responsibilities and Climate Change under Singapore Law</u> (14 April 2021) (with JWT Chan SC, J Chun, P Doraisamy and G Quek)