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NUS Law

The National University of Singapore Faculty of Law (NUS Law) is widely regarded as Asia's leading law school. Staffed by an outstanding permanent faculty diverse in origin and qualifications, NUS Law is dedicated to building a vibrant community and creating an environment that facilitates critical thinking and reflection on the fundamental legal issues confronting our interconnected world. Located in Singapore, which for more than a century has been a commercial hub at the crossroads of Asia, NUS Law is very much Asia's Global Law School.

Since 1957, the school's curriculum has been infused with perspectives from other jurisdictions and disciplines. This tradition has accelerated in recent years, providing a legal education that is comparative, international and multidisciplinary. NUS Law hosts many visiting faculty and students from every continent, offering a lively, cosmopolitan atmosphere both inside and outside the classroom. The strength of the NUS Law curriculum lies in the broad and diverse range of subjects it offers. In addition to a rigorous core curriculum, students can choose from more than a hundred electives in areas such as Asian legal studies, corporate and financial services law, intellectual property and technology law, international and comparative law, international arbitration and dispute resolution, and maritime law.



Featured on cover

From left: Lilou Tohier (France), Andreas Nikolaus Scheibenpflug (Germany), Eliska Jurinova (Czech Republic), Dionysios Fotopoulos (Greece), Chayanan Chaikampa (Thailand), Ravan Hasan (Azerbaijan)

NUS Law is the

#1 Law School in Asia

#6 Law School in the World (QS)

Source: Quacquarelli Symonds (QS)
World University Rankings by Subject 2026: Law

#15 Law School in the World (THE)

Source: Times Higher Education (THE)
World University Rankings by Subject 2026: Law



MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



As Asia's global law school, NUS Law offers a graduate programme that is an integral part of that vision. Every year, we welcome lawyers from dozens of countries around the world to Singapore—one of the most dynamic and open economies in the world, and the gateway for many multinational corporations to Asia.

By joining one of our Master of Laws (LLM) programmes, you will be part of a global conversation on the study and practice of law and be taught by experts in the field, alongside future leaders of the profession.

NUS Law's LLM programmes offer an opportunity to upgrade qualifications, to develop new skills, and to form professional and personal connections that will last a lifetime. Specialisations offer a course of study tailored to develop expertise in a particular area, whether it is Asian legal studies, corporate and financial services law, intellectual property and technology law, international and comparative law, international arbitration and dispute resolution, or maritime law. Or you can design your own LLM programme, choosing from more than 100 electives offered by the NUS Law faculty and visiting professors.

Students who want to integrate their NUS degree with a China experience should consider the LLM in International Business Law, which combines the first semester in Singapore with the second in Shanghai, offered in partnership with the East China University of Political Science and Law.

Graduate school is much more than lectures and a library. Singapore is a vibrant, multicultural society with a rich heritage of architecture, botanic life and, above all, wonderful food! Many students also use their time in Singapore to explore the region. We encourage you to make the most of your time with us, both academically and socially.

Whatever your reason for considering a graduate degree, I hope you will take the time to explore what NUS Law has to offer.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew Simester". Below the signature is a small, stylized mark resembling a checkmark or a flourish.

Professor Andrew Simester

Dean

Faculty of Law

National University of Singapore



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ASIA'S GLOBAL LAW SCHOOL



NUS Law is Asia's Global Law School—a place where law is studied not just as a set of rules, but as a dynamic, evolving field driven by people, ideas and the challenges of a changing world. Rooted in Asia and connected globally, the Faculty brings together leading researchers, practitioners and students in a vibrant, collaborative learning community.

The NUS Law Legacy

NUS Law's story began in 1956, when the Department of Law was established at the then University of Malaya. A year later, the first cohort of law students arrived, beginning a tradition of legal education that would shape Singapore's legal landscape.

In 1959, the department became a Faculty under its founding Dean, the late Professor Lionel Astor ("Lee") Sheridan, whose vision laid the foundations for academic rigour and intellectual curiosity that continue to define NUS Law today.

The pioneer class graduated in 1961, many of whom would go on to leave a lasting impact on Singapore's legal and public institutions, including Professor Tommy Koh (Ambassador-at-Large and former Dean), former Chief Justice Chan Sek Keong, the late former Dean Thio Su Mien and Emeritus Professor Koh

Kheng Lian—names that still resonate within the law school and beyond.

The progress of the law school has evolved alongside the growth of Singapore. In 1962, the University of Singapore was formed as an autonomous national university, and in 1980 it merged with Nanyang University to become the National University of Singapore. As part of the modern NUS, NUS Law has continued to educate generations of lawyers, advance the law and prepare graduates to serve society in Singapore, across Asia and around the world.

Today, every student who joins NUS Law becomes part of this continuing story—building on the legacy of those who came before and shaping the future of law.

"Our ambition is to continue to be the best law school in Asia and one of the best in the world. This is where civilisations of the world meet and co-mingle. We offer faculty and students a unique multicultural milieu for study, research and mutual learning."

Professor Tommy Koh
Class of 1961
Ambassador-at-Large
Former Dean of NUS Law



LLM PROGRAMMES

The NUS Law Master of Laws (LLM) by coursework programmes offer a wide variety of electives and are taught by an internationally distinguished academic faculty.

Structure

Students may enrol in the LLM programmes without a specification, or select any of the seven specialisations on offer.

General LLM

Specialisations:

No specialisation

Degree Requirements:

Students may choose from the outset to complete courses that amount to 40 to 44 units and graduate with an LLM degree without a specialisation. This option provides maximum flexibility for students to select courses based on their individual preferences and interests.

Specialised LLM

Specialisations:

- Asian Legal Studies
- Corporate and Financial Services Law
- Intellectual Property and Technology Law
- *International and Comparative Law
- International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution
- International Business Law
- Maritime Law

** This may be discontinued with effect from AY 2027/2028.*

Degree Requirements:

To graduate with an LLM degree bearing a specific specialisation on their degree scrolls, students must complete at least 24 units of law courses for that specialisation, including any prescribed compulsory courses, within a total workload of 40 to 44 units.

Programme Duration

- The NUS Law LLM is a one-year programme conducted on a full-time basis.
- For LLM in Maritime Law, students may choose to study for the degree part-time over two academic years. Classes may be conducted on weekdays during office hours.

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE DEAN (GRADUATE STUDIES)



The NUS Law LLM programmes provide students with a vibrant and conducive environment to enrich themselves academically in a global setting, and equip them with tools to carve out a career path. The wide-ranging course offerings across various specialisations, a vast library resource-base for those in relentless pursuit of research, constant campus conversations on issues of contemporary relevance, and the camaraderie of fellow students from Singapore, Asia and the rest of the world make for an impactful intellectual and personal journey.

NUS Law also has a very diverse faculty. Many faculty members have come to Singapore from different parts of the world, and they work alongside Singaporean scholars who have often gone abroad to undertake part of their education before returning home to teach. Intellectually, faculty members have a broad range of expertise across many areas of law—public and private, applied and theoretical—with a special accent on law in Asian contexts. In addition, each year we invite a significant number of professors from leading universities around the world who offer intensive courses to widen the spectrum of options that students can choose from. We also offer strong career support, as well as connections to practitioners and an extensive alumni network, along with a dedicated faculty-led team for student welfare.

We look forward to welcoming you to NUS Law!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Umakanth Varottil'.

Professor Umakanth Varottil

Vice Dean (Graduate Studies)

Faculty of Law

National University of Singapore

LLM SPECIALISATIONS

Asian Legal Studies

This pioneering specialisation—one of only a few offered worldwide—invites students to explore the laws, legal systems and traditions of South, Southeast and East Asia, one of the most dynamic regions of the 21st century. Whether their interests lie in commercial law, constitutional law or international law, students will have a unique opportunity to study how these areas are practised and transformed across Asia's diverse jurisdictions. They will examine law in its broader social, political and cultural context, gaining insight into how legal institutions interact with regional trends in trade, governance and development. Ideal for those pursuing internationally oriented careers, this specialisation equips students with the tools to navigate and shape complex legal landscapes.

Corporate and Financial Services Law

This specialisation includes electives in company law and corporate finance, financial services and securities regulation, banking law (domestic and international) and taxation law. Students will acquire substantive and theoretical understanding of, and practical expertise in, the subjects involved. Singapore, as a leading commercial hub of Asia, is an ideal place for the pursuit of these subjects.

Intellectual Property and Technology Law

This specialisation focuses on legal issues raised by the rapid advancement of science and technology. The courses offered include traditional intellectual property law courses, as well as others focused on the impact of technologies on the law, such as law and technology; entertainment law; fashion law; law and data science; law and natural language processing; and artificial intelligence, information science and the law.

International and Comparative Law

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This specialisation offers a good mix of public and private international law and comparative law courses. There are courses that focus on trade, investment and commercial issues, as well as public international law, human rights and environmental protection. There are also specialised courses offering a comparative focus on the laws of major territories such as China, the United States, the European Union, India, Indonesia, Korea and Vietnam.

In a world of tumult and global competition, this specialisation provides a background for lawyers to assist governments, large companies and societies to understand and respond to international events and trends.

International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution

This specialisation enables an in-depth understanding of the laws of international arbitration and dispute resolution, and benefits from Singapore's leading edge in the field of arbitration globally. Students will have access to some of the top arbitrators and academics in the field. The courses cover a mix of public international law and private international law. The increasing opportunities for transnational legal work both in the region and in the world also make the courses offered in this programme particularly relevant to the field.

International Business Law

In collaboration with East China University of Political Science and Law (ECUPL) in Shanghai, NUS Law has offered a specialised LLM in International Business Law since 2005. The classes are conducted entirely in English. Students enrolled in this specialisation study in NUS Law in Semester 1 and in ECUPL in Semester 2. It is the first overseas degree programme by NUS Law. Students who successfully complete the programme are awarded an LLM (International Business Law) degree conferred by NUS (this is not a joint degree).

Maritime Law

This specialisation enables students to obtain knowledge of maritime and shipping law, including admiralty law and maritime arbitration; carriage of goods by sea; charterparties; international commercial arbitration; international regulation of shipping; the domestic and international sale of goods; trade finance law; marine insurance law; the law relating to maritime casualties arising at sea; the law of the sea; and international and comparative oil and gas law.

International students study full-time over one academic year. Students working for companies based in Singapore may choose to study for the degree part-time over two academic years. This part-time flexibility is also open to students admitted to the Graduate Diploma in Maritime Law and Arbitration, designed for professionals working in the industry who do not have a law degree. Singapore citizens and permanent residents may be eligible for tuition-fee support from the MPA Maritime Cluster Fund (MCF).



**Dionysios Fotopoulos
(Greece)**

Class of 2027
LLM (Corporate and Financial Services Law)

"The shift in global dynamics towards the East makes knowledge of Asia's business and financial framework essential for policy development. The NUS LLM programme aligns with my goal to build on my experience in law, finance and trade by offering insights into Southeast Asian markets. With an internationally acclaimed faculty combining global theory and regional practice in corporate law, NUS Law will prepare me to advise corporations and governments. I aim to leverage this experience to support the development of Europe, Greece and Cyprus."

**Chayanan Chaikampa
(Thailand)**

Class of 2027

LLM (Corporate and Financial Services Law)

“As a corporate legal professional, I chose to pursue the LLM in Corporate and Financial Services Law at NUS Law to immerse myself in one of the world’s top-notch financial hubs. This programme offers the intensive cross-border insights and regulatory foundation to expand my expertise at the intersection of law and modern business operations. Ultimately, studying here will equip me with the advanced regulatory framework and regional insights necessary to advance my legal career and build my long-term future in Singapore.”

DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMME

In addition to the specialisations, NUS Law also offers the following programme:

NUS LLM in International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution – University of Geneva LLM in International Dispute Settlement

NUS Law and the University of Geneva offer a double degree programme: the NUS LLM in International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution and the University of Geneva LLM in International Dispute Settlement.

The Geneva LLM in International Dispute Settlement is a one-year full-time graduate degree programme providing the opportunity for an in-depth and high-profile study of international dispute settlement from a broad range of perspectives. It is one of the most highly regarded LLM degrees in the specialised field of international arbitration and dispute resolution.

This double degree programme has the special advantage of giving students the “best of both worlds”—students will learn different approaches to dispute resolution, gain

practical skills and have exposure to practitioners and institutions in both Asia and Europe, as well as in common law (Singapore) and civil law (Switzerland) jurisdictions. Students may obtain both LLM degrees in 18 months.

Students can spend one year at NUS Law and six months at the University of Geneva or vice versa.



VISITING PROFESSORS

Every year, NUS Law hosts over two dozen visiting professors. They come from some of the top universities in the world including Harvard, Yale, Oxford, Cambridge, the LSE, Melbourne, Seoul National University and University of Hong Kong, among many others. Our international visiting faculty conduct classes on their areas of expertise during their time with us and they add to the cosmopolitan nature of our law school by bringing their own unique perspectives to the legal education offered by NUS Law.



Professor Douglas Kysar (Yale Law School) delivered the Visiting Tan Ah Tah Professorial Lecture in 2026

A portrait of a man with dark hair, wearing a light blue button-down shirt and khaki trousers, standing outdoors on a balcony with a metal railing. The background is a lush green forest with trees and foliage.

**Andreas Nikolaus Scheibenpflug
(Germany)**

Class of 2027
LLM (Intellectual Property and Technology Law)

“As technology regulation reshapes global markets, being at the forefront isn’t optional—it’s critical. As a legal professional coming from Europe, pursuing my LLM in IP and Technology Law at NUS in Singapore puts me right at the centre of Asia’s digital transformation. Choosing NUS Law was therefore a natural next step for my career, offering a world-class platform to bridge European and Asian regulatory perspectives and to grow within a vibrant global community.”

ELECTIVES

One distinctive and formidable strength of NUS Law is the broad and diverse range of elective courses that we offer. Students choose courses from many clusters or specialisations.

While the courses range from theoretical to practical, the overriding objective is to provide students with a liberal education through the medium of law that will allow them to maximise their potential to the fullest degree. Students enrolled in a particular LLM specialisation may take some courses from other specialisations too.

Accordingly, many of the courses integrate relevant cross-disciplinary and policy perspectives to give students a deep and rich understanding of how the law operates within society and the factors that influence the development and application of the law.

Note: This list is intended only as a guide. Not all elective courses are offered every semester, and enrolment is subject to the availability of places. Where demand exceeds supply, allocation will be based on the applicable Priority Score and Tie-Breaker rules.

Please refer to our website for the latest course list. For full details of each elective course, including lecturer, assessment mode and availability, please visit https://law1a.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/elective_subjects.html.

Asian Legal Studies

Arbitration and Dispute Resolution in China
ASEAN Law and Policy
Chinese Corporate and Securities Law
Human Rights in Asia
Indonesian Business Law: Theory and Practice
Islamic Law

Japanese Law
Law and Democracy in East Asia
Law, Institutions, and Business in Greater China
Law of the Sea: Theory and Practice
Modern Chinese Law & Legal Chinese
Strategies for Asian Disputes - A Comparative Analysis

Corporate and Financial Services Law

Advanced Contract Law
Advanced Corporate Finance
Aviation Financing
Business & Finance for Lawyers
Business Valuation in Practice
Chinese Corporate and Securities Law
Commercial Conflict of Laws
Compliance and Risk Management
Conflict of Laws in Int'l Commercial Arbitration
Construction Law
Corporate Finance Law
Corporate Insolvency Law
Credit & Security
Financial Markets Law
International Commercial Arbitration
International Commodity Trading Law Clinic

International Investment Law
International Investment Law and Arbitration
Law and Economics of Climate Change
Law and Practice of Investment Management
Law, Institutions, and Business in Greater China
Law of Insurance
Law of Sustainable Finance
Mergers and Acquisitions: A Practitioner's Perspective
Multinational Enterprises and International Law
Securities and Capital Markets Regulation
Startup Finance
Tax Planning & Policy
Taxation of Cross-Border Commercial Transactions I
Trade Finance Law
World Trade Law

Intellectual Property and Technology Law

Artificial Intelligence, Information Science & Law
Entertainment Law
Fashion Law
Foundations of IP Law
Intellectual Property Arbitration
International Copyright Law and Policy
International Trademark Law and Policy

IP Commercialisation
Law and Data Science
Law and Natural Language Processing
Law in the Information Age
Law of Intellectual Property (A)
Law, Technology and AI

International and Comparative Law

This specialisation may be discontinued with effect from AY 2027/2028.

Arbitration and Dispute Resolution in China
ASEAN Law and Policy
Aviation Financing
Aviation Law & Policy
Civil Law in a Global Perspective
Conflict of Laws in Int'l Commercial Arbitration
Human Rights in Asia
International Commercial Arbitration
International Criminal Law
International Dispute Settlement
International Economic Law Clinic
International Humanitarian Law
International Investment Law
International Investment Law and Arbitration
International Legal Process
International Mediation

International Regulation of Shipping
International Regulation of the Global Commons
Islamic Law
Law and Economics of Climate Change
Law and State Power
Law of Sustainable Finance
Law of the Sea: Theory and Practice
Multinational Enterprises and International Law
Principles of Civil Law: Law of Obligations & Property
Public International Law
The Human Rights of Women
The Use of Force in International Law
Trade Finance Law
Transitional Justice in Asia
Transnational Law
World Trade Law

International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution

Advanced Practicum in International Arbitration
Arbitration and Dispute Resolution in China
Commercial Conflict of Laws
Comparative Evidence in International Arbitration
Complex Arbitrations: Multiparty - Multicontract
Conflict of Laws in Int'l Commercial Arbitration
Current Challenges to Investment Arbitration
Energy Arbitration
Intellectual Property Arbitration
International Arbitration & Dispute Resolution Research
International Arbitration & the New York Convention
International Commercial Arbitration

International Construction Contracts and Arbitration
International Dispute Settlement
International Investment Law
International Investment Law and Arbitration
International Mediation
Mediation
Negotiation
Policies & Public Interest in International Arbitration
Principles of Civil Law: Law of Obligations & Property
SIAC and Institutional Arbitration
Strategies for Asian Disputes - A Comparative Analysis
World Trade Law



**Lilou Tohier
(France)**

Class of 2027
LLM (General)

"I chose NUS Law because it values academic excellence as well as personal growth. As a globally renowned institution, NUS represents the next big step towards my goal of joining a top-tier corporate law firm. Here, I can broaden my expertise across a range of diverse courses—the General LLM offers flexibility to support my intellectual curiosity while learning from distinguished academics and practitioners. I look forward to the year ahead, with every encounter making an impact on both my professional and personal journey."

International Business Law

Applied Accounting and Finance for Lawyers
Business Torts
China's Tax Law and International Tax Policy
Chinese Company and Capital Market Law
Commercial Conflict of Laws
Corporate Finance Law
Corporate Insolvency Law

Digital Law and Policy in China and Singapore
Financial Regulation and Central Banking
International & Commercial Trusts Law
Mergers & Acquisitions
Private Equity and Venture Capital and Fintech
Secured Transactions Law
Taxation Issues in Cross-Border Transactions

Maritime Law

Admiralty Law & Practice
Carriage of Goods by Sea
Charterparties
International Carriage of Passengers by Sea
International Commercial Arbitration

International Regulation of Shipping
Law of Marine Insurance
Law of the Sea: Theory and Practice
Maritime Law
Trade Finance Law

Private Law

Advanced Contract Law
Carriage of Goods by Sea
Charterparties
Commercial Remedies
Corporate Insolvency Law
Credit & Security

Law of Insurance
Law of Marine Insurance
Law of Sustainable Finance
Principles of Civil Law: Law of Obligations & Property
Transnational Wealth Management Law

Others

Advanced Criminal Legal Process
Basic Legal Positions
Behavioural Economics, Law & Regulation
Commercial Remedies
Criminal Practice
Family Law and Practice
International Moots and Other Competitions
Law and Religion
Legal Argument & Narrative
Legal Ethics and Professional Conduct
Medical Law and Ethics

Multidisciplinary Approach to Crime & Criminal Justice
Philosophical Issues in Law
Pre-trial Advocacy in Civil Litigation
Reform of Civil Procedure
Regulation & Political Economy
Specialised Topics in Family Law
Supervised Judicial Research
Technology, Regulation and the Future of Law
Traditions of Legal Research
University Research Opportunities Programme / Directed Research



**Ravan Hasan
(Azerbaijan)**

Class of 2027
LLM (Corporate and Financial Services Law)

"I chose NUS Law because corporate and financial services law here is studied in the environment it seeks to understand. Singapore's role as a financial centre, together with NUS' strength in company law, financial markets and regulation, makes the programme especially attractive. I was also drawn to the Centre for Banking & Finance Law and faculty whose work connects scholarship with regulatory and commercial practice. That combination will help me develop a more sophisticated understanding of financial regulation, and apply it to complex cross-border work."

ADMISSIONS

Each year, we receive applications from students from over 30 countries and legal jurisdictions.

The application period is from 1 September to 15 October for admission in August of the next calendar year. All applicants must submit their final transcript and degree certificate by 30 June in the year of matriculation. For information on how to apply, please visit https://law1a.nus.edu.sg/admissions/app_periods_forms.html.

Admission Requirements

- A good bachelor's degree in law
- A minimum TOEFL iBT total score of 100* (old system) or 5 (new system), or a minimum overall band score of 7.0 for IELTS (Academic)

* NUS only accepts TOEFL iBT scores (including iBT Home Edition) from a single test date, and does not accept MyBest scores or IELTS One Skills Retake.

More information is available at https://law1a.nus.edu.sg/admissions/admin_requirements.html.

TUITION FEES

The tables below reflect the applicable tuition fees per annum for students matriculating in Academic Year (AY) 2026/2027. Tuition fees are subject to change each AY. Please refer to the latest fees at <https://law1a.nus.edu.sg/admissions/fees.html>.

Government-subsidised Graduate LLM Programmes

These programmes may be converted to self-funded programmes from AY 2027/2028.

Programme Name	In receipt of MOE Subsidy		Not in receipt of MOE Subsidy	
	Singapore Citizens	Singapore Permanent Residents	Singapore Citizens	International Students
LLM (General) LLM (Corporate and Financial Services Law) * LLM (International and Comparative Law) LLM (Intellectual Property and Technology Law)	S\$9,600	S\$17,050	S\$38,350	S\$40,250

* This may be discontinued with effect from AY 2027/2028.

Self-funded Graduate LLM Programmes

Programme Name	Tuition Fees (incl. 9% GST)
LLM (Maritime Law), Full-time or Part-time	S\$43,850
LLM (Asian Legal Studies)	S\$43,850
LLM (International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution)	S\$43,850
LLM (International Business Law)	S\$42,016

1. A non-refundable acceptance fee is applicable upon acceptance of the admissions offer, and will be applied to offset the tuition fees in the first semester of the first academic year.
2. Part of the tuition fees is collected each semester.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships (covering full or partial tuition fees) are awarded at the sole discretion of the NUS Selection Committee; therefore, applicants are not required to submit a separate application. These scholarships are awarded primarily based on merit and are highly competitive. To view the available scholarships, please visit https://law1a.nus.edu.sg/admissions/sch_requirements.html.

ACCOMMODATION

NUS Law is located at University Town on the Kent Ridge campus. More details on on-campus and off-campus housing are available at the Office of Student Affairs website at <https://nusgs.nus.edu.sg/accomodations/>.



A portrait of a young woman with long, wavy brown hair, wearing a light blue double-breasted blazer and white trousers. She is standing outdoors in front of lush green foliage. The background is slightly blurred, showing more greenery and a hint of a building.

Eliska Jurinova
(Czech Republic)

Class of 2027
LLM (General)

“With the international profile of Singapore, the presence of major global companies, and leading career opportunities, NUS Law is a perfect match for my future goals. Intellectual property law is rapidly developing in Singapore, making it an ideal environment for my interest in combining IP law and contracts. The General LLM programme offers the opportunity to create a curriculum tailored to individual interests. This flexibility, combined with the Faculty’s reputation as Asia’s leading law school, is why I chose to pursue my master’s here.”

RESEARCH CENTRES AND INSTITUTES

NUS Law is home to various centres and institutes that cater to specialised areas within the international legal infrastructure. Our centres and institutes attract a wide range of experts to join the conversation on important areas of law. The ideas and solutions advanced in these incubators of legal innovation have a broad impact in Singapore and around the region. The centres and institutes also provide students with valuable research opportunities and the chance to work directly with faculty members on projects at the core of their scholarly agendas.

Asia-Pacific Centre for Environmental Law (APCEL)

APCEL was established in cooperation with the World Conservation Union-Commission on Environmental Law and the United Nations Environment Programme, in response to the call in Agenda 21 to build capacity in environmental law and promote environmental consciousness.

The Centre has pioneered a wide-ranging programme of teaching, research and outreach to galvanise the use of legal mechanisms to address global and regional environmental challenges. Recent projects include research on climate litigation, biodiversity and free trade agreements, and the International Court of Justice's Advisory Opinion on state obligations in relation to climate change.

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Asian Law Institute (ASLI)

ASLI facilitates collaboration and encourages excellence in research and teaching in Asian law. It is based on a co-operative enterprise and has at its heart the ethos of being true to its roots. It prides itself as an indigenous institute of Asian law, created in Asia by Asian law schools and open to the world.

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Asian Society for International Law (AsianSIL)

AsianSIL is an international non-partisan, non-profit and non-governmental organisation that promotes research, education and practice of international law by serving as a centre of activities among international law scholars and practitioners in Asia and elsewhere, in a spirit of partnership with other relevant international, regional and national societies and organisations.

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Centre for Arbitration and International Dispute Resolution (CAIDR)

NUS Law's Centre for Arbitration and International Dispute Resolution advances research, thought leadership, international engagement, and education in arbitration and other forms of international dispute resolution. Based in Singapore and bringing together academics, practitioners, policymakers, judges, institutions and users from ASEAN and around the world, the Centre combines rigorous scholarship with engagement in policy and practice to address the challenges shaping the future of international dispute resolution.

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Centre for Asian Legal Studies (CALS)

CALS serves as a dynamic intellectual hub for Asian legal studies in Singapore, for the region, and the global academic community. Our research focus includes comparative legal research in civil law, commercial law, public law, and law and religion in Asia.

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Centre for Banking & Finance Law (CBFL)

CBFL generates scholarship and debate on the many facets of the banking and financial services sector in Singapore, the region and internationally, including topics on financial regulation, bank resolution and deposit insurance, digital and crypto currencies, financial consumer protection, sustainable finance, and AI in the financial services sector.

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Centre for International Law (CIL)

CIL was established as a university-level research institute at NUS in response to the growing need for international law thought leadership and capacity building in the Asia Pacific region. CIL's focus areas of research and training are ocean law and policy, ASEAN law and policy, investment law and policy, international dispute resolution, nuclear law and policy, teaching and researching international law in Asia (TRILA), global health and policy, climate change, and public international law. In addition to the numerous specialised courses, CIL also holds the annual CIL eAcademy on International Law, ASEAN Law Academy, Singapore International Arbitration Academy, and the International Trade Academy.

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Centre for Legal Theory (CLT)

CLT brings together a number of colleagues whose theoretical interests connect with the law in a variety of ways, ranging across a number of legal specialisms as well as related disciplines. The Centre exists to promote formal and informal exchanges on theoretical work undertaken by members of the Faculty and by colleagues from other institutions.

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Centre for Maritime Law (CML)

CML is sponsored by the Singapore Maritime Institute (SMI) and focuses on commercial maritime law research and enhancing knowledge and expertise among the shipping community in Singapore. CML also leads in the teaching of maritime law in the Faculty.

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Centre for Pro Bono & Clinical Legal Education (CPBCLE)

CPBCLE is the central body that oversees and runs pro bono programmes and the clinical legal education programme at NUS. The programmes offer law students the opportunity to be of service to the community while honing the craft of lawyering.

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Centre for Technology, Robotics, Artificial Intelligence & the Law (TRAIL)

At the frontier of law and technological transformation, TRAIL examines how legal systems can meet the challenges of artificial intelligence, robotics, data analytics and digital innovation. The Centre's research addresses the profound questions raised by emerging technologies: accountability, autonomy, fairness, safety, privacy, human dignity and the design of trustworthy governance frameworks.

TRAIL advances bold, interdisciplinary and globally significant research on the future of technology regulation. By connecting legal scholarship with ethics, philosophy, policy and technical expertise, TRAIL helps prepare students, lawyers, policymakers and institutions to navigate a rapidly changing world.

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