

Updates in Consumer Credit Regulation

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FRIDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2024 | 5.00PM TO 6.15PM SGT | VIA ZOOM

ABOUT THE WEBINAR

Singapore has relatively recently instigated two pieces of regulation related to consumer credit—the Buy Now, Pay-Later Code of Conduct, and the Debt Collection Act 2022. This presentation discusses the background of these pieces of regulation, considers their similarities and differences, and analyses the benefits and drawbacks of the two approaches. It will also highlight how they have both been implemented and the legal issues and developments that have occurred since they were passed. It concludes by highlighting that, whilst both the Code of Conduct and the Debt Collection Act are well-meaning and have the ability to improve the lives of vulnerable consumers, further work is necessary for the full potential of both regulatory instruments to be realised.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Jodi Gardner is a full professor at the University of Auckland, and is the inaugural Brian Coote Chair in Private Law. She has previously lectured at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge. Jodi's research focuses on the intersection of private law and social policy. She is interested in topics such as fair and transparent lending, consumer credit and and social welfare.

ABOUT THE CHAIRPERSON



Dr Kely Loi is Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (NUS). He obtained his DPhil from the University of Oxford; LLM from the University of London; and LLB from the NUS. Dr Loi writes on commercial law, contracts, and trusts. He is currently Co-Director of the Asian Law Institute (ASLI).

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| 4.30 PM | Zoom Login for Registrants |
| 5.00 PM | Start of Webinar |
| 6.00 PM | Q&A Session |
| 6.15 PM | End of Webinar |

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