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### **Academic Appointments**

From Jul 2023      **Assistant Professor, National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law (NUS Law)**  
Convenor of Equity & Trusts (D), (H)  
Lecturer and Tutor for Property Law

Jul 2021– Jun 2023      **Lecturer, NUS Law**  
Convenor of Equity & Trusts (D), (F)

Jan 2020 – Jun 2021      **Sheridan Fellow, NUS Law**  
Convenor of Equity & Trusts (F) (designed the syllabus, and led the seminar-style module)

Jan 2019 – June 2019      **Adjunct Faculty, Singapore Management University, School of Law**  
Led a seminar-style module on Business Law

### **Visiting Appointments**

Sep 2022 – Feb 2023      Academic Visitor, University of Oxford, Faculty of Law  
Nov 2025 – Dec 2025      Visiting Fellow, University College London, Faculty of Laws

### **Faculty Appointments**

Jul 2022 – Present      Academic Fellow, EW Barker Centre for Law & Business  
Jul 2022 – Present      Academic Fellow, Centre for Banking and Finance Law  
Mar 2021 – Present      Member, Private Law Research Group

Feb 2020 – Apr 2020 Member, Juris Doctor Steering Committee

### **Other Appointments**

Feb 2020 – Present Advocate & Solicitor, Supreme Court of Singapore

Apr 2020 – Present Counsel, Covenant Chambers LLC

Apr 2020 – Apr 2022 Assessor, Panel of Assessors for COVID-19 Temporary Relief, Ministry of Law

- Awarded the *Special Volunteer Award (Covid-19)*

Jul 2017 – Aug 2019 Deputy Public Prosecutor & State Counsel, Attorney-General's Chambers

Aug 2016 – Feb 2017 Legal Trainee, Drew & Napier LLC

### **Awards**

2025 Faculty Teaching Excellence Award for AY 2023/2024

### **Education**

2015 – 2016 Bachelor of Civil Law, University of Oxford

*South Square Chambers Prize for Corporate Insolvency Law*

2012 – 2015 Bachelor of Laws, King's College London

*Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in cohort, First Class Honours*  
*Harold Potter Memorial Prize (Overall top student in second year)*  
*Lexis Nexis Book Prize (Best performing candidate in second year examinations)*  
*Subject prizes in Equity & Trusts, and Tort Law*

### **Publications**

#### **Journal Articles**

1. ‘Account of Profits in Dishonest Assistance, the “Equal Rigour” Principle, and the Retreat from “Status”’ (2026) 142 *Law Quarterly Review* 58 (pp 58–84)
2. ‘Bribes, Constructive Trusts, and the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002’ (2024) 140 *Law Quarterly Review* 356 (pp 356–380)

3. ‘In Pursuit of Justice: The Place of Procedure in Judicial Case Management’ (2022) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 423 (pp 423–449)
4. ‘Unpacking the Enigma of Equitable Compensation for Breaches in Equity’ (2022) 5 *Journal of Business Law* 407 (pp 407–427)
5. ‘Negotiating New Curves Along Chancery Lane: Four More Questions on Fiduciaries’ (2022) 35 *Trust Law International* 197 (pp 197–222)
  - Cited with approval by the Singapore Court of Appeal in *Tan Teck Kee v Ratan Kumar Rai* [2022] 2 SLR 1250, [2022] SGCA 62
6. ‘Peering Through Equity’s Prism: A Fiduciary’s Duty of Care or a Fiduciary Duty of Care’ (2021) 15 *Journal of Equity* 181 (pp 181–202)
  - Cited by the High Court of Singapore in *Commodities Intelligence Centre Pte Ltd v Mako International Trd Pte Ltd* [2022] 5 SLR 837, [2022] SGHC 131
7. ‘A Tale of Bribes from Singapore to Hong Kong to England: A Proprietary Overkill’ (2015) *Lex Loci* 56 (now renamed as the *Singapore Comparative Law Review*)

### **Shorter Articles and Notes**

8. ‘Fiduciary Powers, Inadequate Deliberation, and Rescission of Voidable Transactions’ (2026) *Legal Studies* (forthcoming)
9. ‘Fiduciary Good Faith and Reparative Claims for Breach of Trust’ (2024) 88 *The Conveyancer and the Property Lawyer* 412 (pp 412–423)
10. ‘Directors, Concurrent Fiduciary Duties, and *Ad Hoc* Fiduciary Relationships’ (2024) 88 *The Conveyancer and the Property Lawyer* 76 (pp 76–86)
11. ‘The Law at an Intersection: A Meeting of Attribution, Criminal Law, and the Constructive Trust’ (2023) 86 *Modern Law Review* 536 (pp 536–550)
12. ‘The Perils of Judicial Copying and the Presumption of Judicial Integrity: *Lim Chee Huat v Public Prosecutor* [2019] SGHC 132’ (2020) 39 *Civil Justice Quarterly* 12 (pp 12–22)
13. ‘Convergence or Confusion in the Doctrines of Limited and Implied Waiver? *Dechert v ENRC* [2016] EWCA Civ 375’ (2016) 35 *Civil Justice Quarterly* 312 (pp 312–318)

### **Book Chapters**

14. *Snell’s Equity*, 35<sup>th</sup> edition (Sweet & Maxwell, 2025)
  - Contributing Editor, Chapter 11, ‘Specific Powers: Powers of Appointments’
  - 1<sup>st</sup> supplement to the 35<sup>th</sup> edition, Chapter 11, (2026)

15. 'Dishonesty as the Touchstone of Liability in Procuring or Assisting a Breach of Trust' in Ho Hock Lai and Kelvin FK Low (eds), *A Gentleman of the Law: Essays in Memory of Professor Tan Yock Lin* (NUS Press, 2025) (pp 26–50) (with Jeremiah Lau and James Penner)
16. 'Should the Delaware *Caremark* Fiduciary Duty be Part of the Corporate Governance Regime in English Law?' in Paul Davies and Hans Tjio (eds), *Fraud and Risk in Commercial Law* (Hart Publishing, 2024) (pp 299–321)

### **Reviews and Others**

17. Review of *Form and Substance in the Law of Obligations* by Andrew Robertson and James Goudkamp, eds (2020) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 779 (pp 779–782)
18. 'COVID-19 and Equity: Disaster Meets Utopia? Lessons of Equity in Granting Temporary Relief' *Cov-Aid, Academics on Pandemics* (6 August 2020)

### **Peer Review Service**

1. *Legal Studies*
2. *Journal of Equity*
3. *Asian Journal of Comparative Law*
4. *Journal of Malaysian and Comparative Law*
5. *Singapore Law Review*