

## Speakers



### District Judge Lim Choi Ming, Family Justice Courts

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Lim Choi Ming has been an advocate and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore since 1996. Prior to joining the Legal Service, she worked with M/s Ann Tan & Associates doing family related work, TM Hoon and Co. doing commercial and family matters, and lastly with M/s KhattarWong as a partner specialising in Family Law. She has been regularly assigned cases from the Legal Aid Bureau on family law for the last 10 years.

She is currently a District Judge and Assistant Registrar of the Family Justice Courts since 2010, a full time Judge-Mediator and a SIMI certified Family Mediator.



### Ms Michelle Png

Assistant Senior Counsellor, THK Centre for Family Harmony

Michelle is an Assistant Senior Counsellor at THK Centre for Family Harmony @ Commonwealth, one of six Divorce Support Specialist Agencies in Singapore. She has nine years of experience in the counselling arena, specialising in Divorce Counselling & Emotionally-Focused Couple Therapy.

Her previous work experience includes counselling in Singapore's largest private healthcare provider, delivering evidence-based psychosocial and emotional counselling for cancer patients as they cope with their diagnoses, treatment processes and care plans. She was also a pioneer member of a local psychological consultancy, specialising in happiness at work, family and life. She has researched, co-developed and organised psycho-education workshops on organisational behaviour, the culture of leadership, people development and workplace mental wellness.

As a counsellor with THK Centre for Family Harmony @ Commonwealth, Michelle is passionate about working with couples and families: strengthening marriages, empowering parents, and fostering emotional wellness in Children.

Michelle graduated with a Master of Social Science in Professional Counselling from Swinburne University of Technology and a Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communications from Oklahoma City University. She is a Registered Counsellor with the Singapore Association for Counselling and Association of Psychotherapists and Counsellors Singapore, and a clinical member of the International Centre for Excellence in Emotionally Focused Therapy.

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### Mr Lim Tat

Managing Partner, Aequitas Law LLP

Lim Tat is an IMI-certified mediation advocate and an IMI-certified mediator, and has been engaged in over 500 mediations involving energy, construction, environmental, intellectual property, joint venture and family disputes. His family practice includes appointments as counsel, collaborative family practitioner, child representative and mediator in domestic and international family and parental child abduction, custody and access cases.

Tat is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and International Academy of Mediators. He is a Senior Fellow of the Weinstein International Foundation and accredited by many distinguished mediation institutions, including SMC, SIMC, JIMC, CEDR, HKMAAL and AAA-ICDR. He is a regional consultant and mediator of the Compliance Advisory Ombudsman, International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group, a member of the Global Mediation Panel of the Office of the Ombudsman for the United Nations Funds and Programmes and a designated mediator under the investment agreement framework of the Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement (CEPA) between Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and mainland China.

Tat has been ranked for his litigation practice in The Legal500 and recognized by Who's Who Legal: Mediation as one of three leading individuals in Singapore. He serves as Chair of the Mediation Committee Advisory Board of the International Bar Association (IBA), Co-Chair of the Law Society of Singapore Mediation Committee, Chair of the Society of Mediation Professionals (Singapore), member of IMI's Independent Advisory Committee, member of the SMC Board and Editorial Board member of IBA's Dispute Resolution International.



### Mr Rajan Chettiar

Founder and Managing Director, Rajan Chettiar LLC

After having qualified as a barrister-at-law in England and admitted to the Singapore Bar in March 1997, Rajan Chettiar worked in one of the oldest and most prestigious law firms in Singapore. Having caught the entrepreneur bug and a strong desire to use his legal skills to assist individuals, he then set up the firm of Rajan Chettiar & Co in 2003 which specialises in all aspects of family and personal laws. He is currently the Managing Director of Rajan Chettiar LLC.

He is an Associate Mediator of the Singapore Mediation Centre and a court-appointed volunteer mediator of the State Courts and Family Justice Courts in Singapore. He mediates civil, criminal and family matters. He also runs one of the first private mediation companies in Singapore, Resolvers Pte Ltd, which offers mediation services to assist parties to resolve their matters through mediation instead of resorting to litigation.

He is one of the first collaborative lawyers in Singapore and handled the first collaborative family law case in Singapore in early 2013. He is appointed as a Child Representative by the Family Justice Courts to assist the Court on complex child custody and access cases. He is a trained Parent Coordinator and a Singapore International Mediation Institute (SIMI) Certified Mediator. He is also qualified to mediate cross border family disputes. In 2016, he was recognised as an Outstanding Volunteer (Advocate and Solicitor category) by the State Courts in Singapore. He has also been recognized for his contributions to the Law Society of Singapore on two occasions.

Rajan has been appointed to be a director of the Board of the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals in the United States of America. He is the second Asian to serve on the Board. An active member of the Law Society of Singapore, he was a past member of the Council of the Law Society of Singapore and currently serves on various committees. He is regularly featured in local newspapers, radio and television in Singapore on family-related issues. A prolific writer, he writes a monthly column in the Singapore Law Gazette.

## Moderator



### Ms Angelina Hing

Founder & Managing Director, Integro Law Chambers

Angelina has extensive experience in the legal field. In the early years of her career, Angelina was an established litigator, handling high-value corporate disputes. She is also an Attorney and Counsellor at Law, in the courts of the State of New York.

She was most recently a District Judge of the Family Justice Courts from 2009 to 2016. Angelina has a wealth of experience mediating complex issues relating to child custody involving difficult issues of international relocation and allegations of child abduction, as well as all financial issues relating to divorce.

Angelina is an accredited Principal Mediator with the Singapore Mediation Centre and sits on the Family Panel of the Singapore Mediation Centre. She is also an appointed adjudicator at Financial Industry Disputes Resolution Centre Limited.

At an international level, Angelina is a Certified Mediator with the Singapore International Mediation Institute and an accredited Mediator with the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution, which is the largest conflict management and resolution consultancy in the world.