

## Speakers



### District Judge Jen Koh

District Judge, Family Justice Courts

District Judge Jen Koh graduated from the National University of Singapore in 1990 and was admitted to the Singapore Bar in March 1991. After six years of matrimonial and civil litigation practice, she started Koh Ong & Partners in April 1996. In 2003/2004, she was voted by her peers through Asian Legal Business as one of five leading matrimonial lawyers in Singapore. In 2006, she started her own law firm Jen Koh & Partners, a boutique law firm specialising in family law where she handled complex cases often involving high net worth parties, foreign marriages with cross-border and cross-jurisdictional issues and specialised in complex child custody cases. In January 2008, she joined Harry Elias Partnership as a Consultant in their matrimonial department.

In October 2008, she was appointed as a District Judge in the Family and Juvenile Division of the Subordinate Courts, as it then was. In October 2014, Jen was appointed as the first Deputy Registrar of the Family Justice Courts when it was set up as its own court, where she remains to date. Jen assists the Registrar with management of the registries of the Family Court as well as the High Court Family Division whilst still sitting as a District Judge dealing with complex matrimonial cases. Jen was a volunteer lawyer with the pro bono legal assistance scheme as well as at a Family Service Centre.



### Mr Sreenivasan Narayanan SC

Partner, K & L Gates Straits Law LLC

Mr Sreenivasan Narayanan is a senior counsel and has practised extensively over 34 years in civil litigation. He is also well recognised in the areas of business crime and financial regulatory matters. Sreeni is a fellow of both the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators of the UK and the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. Upon graduation, he commenced his legal career as a legal service officer in the Singapore Legal Service in 1985. In 1990, he entered into private practice and was appointed Senior Counsel in 2013. Sreeni is also a past chairman of the Law Society Advocacy committee and has conducted advocacy training in Singapore, Sabah, Brunei Australia and South Africa.



### Ms Tan Hui Qing

Associate Director, T L Yap Law Chambers LLC

Tan Hui Qing graduated from the National University of Singapore and is called to the Singapore Bar. She currently practices Family Law in boutique family law specialist firm, T L Yap Law Chambers LLC.

In the course of her practice, Hui Qing has dealt with divorces, annulments, adoptions, custody issues and financial issues such as the division of matrimonial assets and maintenance. These include complex cases which involved cross-border jurisdiction and forum issues, relocation, and foreign assets. She has also advised on and drafted separation deeds, pre-nuptial agreements and agreements relating to matrimonial proceedings and financial issues, and represented clients in trials involving family violence and maintenance matters. Hui Qing has also been involved in a number of international child abduction cases under The Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction.

Apart from litigation, Hui Qing's practice also substantially involves other forms of dispute resolution, including mediation and Collaborative Family Practice, amongst others. Hui Qing believes that there is no one-size-fits-all solution and would explore the various dispute resolution options to find the one that is most suitable for each client. Hui Qing is also an accredited mediator who sits on the Family Panel of Family Law Mediators, and a Collaborative Family Practitioner with the Singapore Mediation Centre.

## Moderator



### Mr Raymond Yeo

Sole Proprietor, Raymond Yeo

Raymond was called to the Bar in England in 1996 and was admitted to the Supreme Court of Singapore on 21 March 1998 as an Advocate and Solicitor.

Raymond started his professional career as a Legal Assistant handling a wide range of work including civil and contractual claims such as personal injuries and general litigation work, corporate secretarial work and criminal practice with the primary focus on family law. Raymond remains active in litigation practice from 1998 to date, handling cases commencing in the Family Justice Courts to prosecuting and defending cases in the High Court and in the Court of Appeal.

Raymond has since developed a specialist area of practice and he runs his own boutique law firm providing services in the area of family and matrimonial law. He undertakes a wide variety of cases relating to matrimonial and family law ranging from applications under the Mental Capacity Act to foreign divorces with complex cross-border jurisdictional and foreign claims. He has extensive litigation experience in cases concerning acrimonious custody disputes as well as division of assets of substantial value.

Raymond was also appointed by the Family Justice Courts as an Amicus Curiae and is listed as a Child Representative with the Family Justice Courts for cases involving custody disputes.

He is also a trained Parenting Coordinator, having completed his Advanced Parenting Coordination Training Program jointly organised by the Family Justice Courts together with the Law Society of Singapore as well as having completed a training course on Parenting Coordination with the Hong Kong Academy of Law.

Raymond also has extensive experience in Solicitors' work including drafting of wills, deeds and pre-nuptial agreements.

He also presents papers and speaks on family law issues and moderates at conferences and seminars, both locally and abroad.

Raymond is the author of the chapter on the Law Relating to Children in "The Law and Practice of Family Law in Singapore". He is also the co-author of a chapter on Children's Issues in "The Art of Family Lawyering" (2019 Special Edition) as well as the co-author of the revised chapter on Custody Care and Control and Access in the 2nd Edition of the book, "The Art of Family Lawyering", a publication of the Law Society of Singapore in 2013.

He has also attained a Certificate in Practical Counselling (Basic) with the School of Counselling.

Raymond also sat as a Member and Consultant on Review Committees on family law issues.