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LEGAL LEADERS DIALOGUES

JUSTICE SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION:
PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP JOURNEYS
29 NOV 2021, 8.00PM - 9.30PM SGT

Synopsis

Provocation: The courts are a service not a place. Online courts and automated court self-help services are transforming how laypersons and legal professionals alike are interacting with justice systems. The pace of change in public sector is being accelerated by innovative partnerships with the public sector and community groups. In this session, legal leaders discuss and share examples of how public-private partnerships can serve the transformation of justice systems not just in terms of efficiencies but also in terms of accessibility and user-centredness. Importantly, even as digitalisation is proposed as a crucial way in which access to justice can be enhanced through lowered costs, how might this be balanced with the risk of creating different barriers such as a digital divide? Beyond innovative applications of technology, how can we ensure that access to justice is served by other forms of innovation and what are some examples of this?

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Mr Thomas Heilmann

Thomas Heilmann is lawyer, member of the German Parliament and author of the recently published political bestseller NEUSTAAT, in which he, together with other MPs and experts, presents 103 proposals for the fundamental modernisation of the state. Heilmann became known as a co-founder, start-up financier and small shareholder of various international start-ups - including mytoys, Xing, Pixelpark and Facebook. In 1999, he became internet spokesperson of Angela Merkel. In 2012, Heilmann became Senator for Justice and Consumer Protection for the City of Berlin, holding this office until 2016. Since 2017 he is a member of the German Bundestag and also a member of the Digital Agenda Committee and of the board of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group (ruling party).



Mr Tan Ken Hwee

As Chief Transformation and Innovation Officer (Judiciary) at the Supreme Court, Ken Hwee looks after the transformation, digitalisation, innovation and technology plans of the Supreme Court, the State Courts and the Family Justice Courts. Before taking on this role, Ken Hwee was the Chief Prosecutor at the Financial and Technology Crime Division of the Attorney-General's Chambers. FTCD handles white-collar cases in Singapore, including cheating, criminal breach of trust, corruption, cybercrime, money-laundering and terrorism financing, and Securities and Futures Act and Companies Act offences.



Ms Michelle He

Ms Michelle HE joined Tencent in 2010 and serves as a leader in the company's international legal group. Ms HE is extensively involved in the company's cross-border technology transactions involving cutting-edge technologies. Having supported the company's various business groups for over a decade, Ms HE is a witness of and a contributor to Tencent's Tech for Good initiative.



Mr Mason Jiang

Mr Mason JIANG joined Tencent in 2018 and serves as a core member in the company's Legal Tech team. Having worked as a Judge in a Primary People's Court for six years, Mr JIANG is a dual expert with trial experience and IT knowledge. Mr JIANG was intensively involved in the development of the "Mobile Court" and assisted in the drafting of "Online Litigation Rules of People's Courts." Mr JIANG is an endorser of China's online litigation and a contributor to Tencent's Tech for Good initiative.



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LEGAL LEADERS DIALOGUES

LEGAL BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION:
NEW APPROACHES TO LEGAL SERVICES DELIVERY
1 DEC 2021, 8.00PM - 9.30PM SGT

Synopsis

Provocation: Lawyers are not the future of legal services. Solutions to legal problems are increasingly being seen as the remit of the legal function. In this reality, the lawyer is no longer the sole means for delivering legal services. Instead, lawyering is framed as a multidisciplinary endeavour - where the measure of value is the practical outcomes rather than technical legal expertise. In this session, legal leaders share how the business of law is responding to the shifts in what clients value, regulatory stances and the competitive landscape. How does the business of law keep its 'do good' compact with society to safeguard rule of law while also serving the 'do well' imperative? What kinds of innovative legal business models exist to address this tension and how are incumbents evolving to meet the challenge? Should we be talking about the future of lawyering instead of the future of lawyers?

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Mr Cyril Shroff

Cyril Shroff is the Managing Partner of Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas (cam) since May 2015 and previously was the Managing Partner of Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A. Shroff & Co. He has 39 years of experience in a range of areas, which include corporate, securities law, disputes, banking, bankruptcy, infrastructure, private client, financial regulatory and many others.

Over the years, his passion for a just world, blended with a keen sense of fairness and empathy has helped cam firmly establish itself as a trusted advisor to its clients. A thought leader and a visionary, Cyril is known for advising on many first of its kind transactions in India. He regularly gets recognised as an award-winning professional across practices.



Mr Lam Chee Kin

Chee Kin is accountable for the team which manages the legal and regulatory risk of DBS across legal entities, segments and geographies. Prior to joining, he held various legal and compliance portfolios in Standard Chartered Bank, JPMorgan, Rajah & Tann and Allen & Gledhill, including a stint as Chief Operating Officer, South East Asia for JPMorgan.

A lawyer by profession, he has particular expertise in financial services regulation, and financial markets product and business structuring. Currently, however, he is focusing on the impact of digitisation, and the evolution of frameworks that will be necessary to cope with digitisation and data, together with second-order issues such as how criminal activity will also evolve, and how legal and compliance departments can benefit from analytics and AI.

Chee Kin currently serves on the Advisory Board to the Singapore Management University School of Law and the Advisory Panel to the NUS Centre for Banking and Finance Law. In 2015, Chee Kin was recognised as a Distinguished Fellow by the Institute of Banking and Finance in the field of compliance.



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LEGAL LEADERS DIALOGUES

LEGAL TALENT TRANSFORMATION: ENABLING
TRUSTED FUTURE-READY LEGAL PROFESSIONALS
3 DEC 2021, 8.00PM - 9.30PM SGT

Synopsis

Provocation: Current approaches to legal education are largely based on an outmoded philosophy of the nature of legal work. Are definitions of legal talent being re-defined? Traditional approaches to legal education are under increasing scrutiny. While much of the debate plays out in the context of the role of law schools, continuing professional development is also grappling with how to enable the upskilling and re-tooling of lawyers to meet modern legal services demands. Arguably, this is insufficient. If lawyering is increasingly a multidisciplinary function of traditional lawyers and allied legal professionals rather than a single narrow professional identity, then conceptions of what talent is needed in the context of legal services must evolve. In this session, legal and talent development leaders discuss global trends in talent development and management and the implications for the legal industry at two levels: the individual legal industry professional, and employers of such individuals. What do innovative talent development and management models look like and how can businesses retain talent in a competitive talent market?

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Mr Rama Tiwari

Rama Tiwari read law at Queen Mary University of London and holds an MSc in Information Technology. He was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of Singapore's Supreme Court in 1999, after which he joined private practice, specialising in IT and intellectual property issues. Rama brings with him more than 20 years of experience in the private sector, where he held senior positions as vice-president in a bank and as a global sales lead for a US technology company. He also served as legal counsel for the latter.

He joined SAL in July 2019 as its Chief Digital Officer and was tasked to lead its digital transformation. He is also the Executive Director of SAL Ventures, a subsidiary responsible for the development of a legal tech ecosystem.



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Professor Philip Anderson

Philip Anderson is the INSEAD Alumni Fund Chaired Professor of Entrepreneurship at INSEAD, in Singapore and is the Academic Director of the Rudolf and Valeria Maag INSEAD Centre for Entrepreneurship. He currently teaches courses in strategy, entrepreneurship, leadership, innovation, and change, and has written over 170 original cases and notes for these classes.

Professor Anderson is co-author of *Managing Strategic Innovation and Change: A Collection of Readings* (with Michael Tushman), published by Oxford University Press in 2004 (second edition), and *Inside the Kaisha: Demystifying Japanese Business Behavior* (with Noboru Yoshimura) published by Harvard Business School Press in 1997. *Inside the Kaisha* was named the 1997 Booz-Allen & Hamilton/Financial Times Global Business Book of the Year for Industry Analysis/Business Context. In 2010, CMO Asia's Best B-School Awards named Philip Anderson the 'Best Professor in Entrepreneurship.' In 2021 he won INSEAD's Dominique Heau Award for Inspiring Educational Excellence.



Ms Chua Pei Ying

Pei Ying is the Lead Economist for APAC at LinkedIn. Bridging between policy, economics and data, her team partners with governments, public institutions, and policy influencers to identify opportunities and insights that help government and business leaders address the challenges of the modern workforce.

Her role includes government-focused analytics, development of upskilling and education policy, and customized labor market insights that form the core of LinkedIn's vision to create economic opportunity for every member of the global workforce.

Previously, Pei Ying was the Head of Economics at Grab, South-East Asia's largest ride-sharing company. She was also the VP of Social Impact for Conjoint Consulting, South-East Asia's first social change consultancy, and is currently an active reviewer for the *Journal for Imaging Science and Technology*. She is also the proud co-author of the book "One Minute Theorems".

She holds combined BSc in Vision Science and Neuroscience from the University of Melbourne, an MPhil in Neuroscience from Cambridge, and an MA in Management from Harvard.