

[Webinar] SAL Annual Review of Cases on Equity & Trusts

27 October 2020
2.30pm - 4.00pm
Webinar

Synopsis

Professor Tang Hang Wu and Mr Tay Yong Seng will be presenting a review of some of the 2019 and 2020 cases which dealt with :

1. trust over crypto assets
2. causation and equitable compensation
3. causation and account of profits
4. resulting trust in relation to joint bank account
5. the common intention constructive trust over a landed house
6. an equitable lien over a HDB flat
7. constructive trust over misapplied funds.

Programme

2.00PM	Participants to log in to Webinar
2.30PM	Presentation by Mr Tay Yong Seng & Professor Tang Hang Wu
3.30PM	Panel Discussion / Q&A Panellists: Ms Yvette Anthony Mr Tay Yong Seng Prof Tang Hang Wu
4.00PM	End of Session

 Webinar	LIFTED by 	1.5 PUBLIC CPD POINTS	
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	In-House Counsel	 Specialisms	
Legal Support	 Others		



Speakers



Mr Tay Yong Seng

Allen & GledhillLLP

Tay Yong Seng is a Litigation Partner at Allen and Gledhill. He acts as lead counsel with a broad-based commercial practice, spanning employment, commodities trading, supply-distributorships and joint ventures. His clients include global financial institutions, multinational companies and government bodies.

In the High Court, he specialises in heavy commercial injunctions like non-competes and Mareva injunctions in high stakes litigation. He has successfully argued novel and complex injunctions for leading multinationals like BGC Partners, Itochu and Maersk Trade Finance in cases that pushed the boundaries of Singapore law.

In the Court of Appeal, his experience involves difficult and untested areas of law. His successful cases include *Seah Teong Kang v Seah Yong Chwan* [2015] 5 SLR 792, a leading case that clarified the law of equitable transmissions of title in equity and trusts.

Yong Seng's work as a commercial litigator has been recognised by Legal 500 Asia Pacific and Benchmark Litigation, noting that "(he) is a real joy to work with, is really smart and fights your corner. He is a rising star and punches well above his weight" (Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2020)

Yong Seng was previously an Assistant Director in the Ministry of Law (2009-2010). He is currently active in legal scholarship with the Singapore Academy Law (SAL), serving as the Subject Editor for Employment Law for SAL Practitioner, and Co-Editor of the SAL Annual Review of Singapore cases (Equity and Trusts).

Yong Seng was educated at Oxford University at both undergraduate and post-graduate levels, taking BA (Hons) in Law in 2003 and BCL in 2004. At Oxford, he was an Exhibitioner and a College Book Prize winner at Pembroke College.



Professor Tang Hang Wu

Singapore Management University

Tang Hang Wu is a Professor and Director of the Centre for Cross-Border Commercial Law in Asia at the School of Law, Singapore Management University. His research interests include land law, restitution, equity, trusts, charity and non-profit law. Hang Wu has published widely and his work has been relied on by all levels of the Singapore courts, Federal Court of Malaysia and other Commonwealth countries. Hang Wu's most recent book is the *Principles of the Law of Restitution in Singapore*. He is frequently instructed by other law firms to act as Counsel before the Singapore courts and has advised high net worth individuals, banks, trustees, the U.S Department of Justice and international law firms on complex property and trust issues. Outside his work in academia and practice, he serves on boards and committees of multiple non-profit organisations including the Strata Titles Board, Special Needs Trust Company and Community Foundation of Singapore. For his service, he has been presented with awards from the Law Society of Singapore, Ministry of Law, Ministry of National Development and Ministry of Social & Family Affairs.

Panellist



Ms Yvette Anthony

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Yvette specialises in international commercial dispute resolution. Through OCQS, she leads Osborne Clarke's international commercial arbitration, litigation and employment practice in Singapore. She also supports its growing regulatory, competition, crisis and anti-bribery practice.

Yvette focusses her practice on complex commercial disputes, with a specialisation in technology and employment related disputes. In the course of her practice, she has been involved in a number of prominent disputes involving trusts, including successfully representing the 'effective wife' of a prominent Singaporean psychiatrist in a suit brought by his two sons over the ownership of a house worth more than \$10 million. Yvette has also acted against a global financial institution in litigation relating to the long-running and high profile Peter Fong / Airtrust series of cases. The matter, which is presently before the Singapore High Court, involves important issues of trust law and probate law.

Yvette appears as counsel in hearings and trials before all levels of the Singapore courts and tribunals in international arbitration proceedings. She also sits as arbitrator.

Yvette also has expertise in international investment disputes (ISDS), having spent time in a magic circle firm and having worked with a Queen's Counsel on bilateral investment treaty disputes at the NUS Centre for International Law.

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