

# [Webinar] SAL Annual Review of 2019 Cases on Contract Law






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10.00am - 11.30am  
Webinar

## Synopsis

The talk is an update on significant contract cases decided by the Singapore courts in 2019, with an emphasis on formation, terms and vitiating factors. Specifically, we will closely consider the cases of *Avra Commodities Pte Ltd v China Coal Solution (Singapore) Pte Ltd* [2019] SGHC 287, *Singapore Shooting Association v Singapore Rifle Association* [2020] 1 SLR 395, *Simpson Marine (SEA) Pte Ltd v Jiapiro Jiaravanon* [2019] 1 SLR 696 and *Quoine Pte Ltd v B2C2 Ltd* [2020] 2 SLR 2, in which the issues relating to formation, interpretation of terms and the application of the doctrine of mistake in the context of contracts generated by algorithmic trading were discussed. Where appropriate, the talk will also focus on overseas cases by way of a comparative update.

## Programme

9.30AM	Participants to log in to Webinar
10.00AM	Presentation by Professor Goh Yihan, <i>Singapore Management University, School of Law</i> Professor Lee Pey Woan, <i>Singapore Management University, School of Law</i>
11.00AM	Panel Discussion and Audience Q&A
11.30AM	End of Session

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## Speakers



### Professor Goh Yihan

Singapore Management University, School of Law

Professor Goh Yihan is the Dean of the School of Law, Singapore Management University. His research focuses primarily on the law of contract and torts, with a secondary interest in the principles of statutory interpretation and the legal process. He maintains a deep interest in the development of Singapore law in general and also in his areas of specialisation in particular. He has published numerous books, chapters and journal articles internationally and in Singapore, which have been cited on multiple occasions by the Singapore courts and the Federal Court of Malaysia. In recognition of his invaluable contributions to the development and advancement of Singapore law, he became the youngest recipient of the pentennial Singapore Academy of Law Singapore Law Merit Award in 2013.

Apart from his academic activities, Yihan is also active in the Singapore legal profession. Amongst his appointments, he is a board member of the Singapore Institute of Legal Education and the Singapore Judicial College. He has been appointed *amicus curiae* before the Singapore Court of Appeal and the Singapore High Court. He is also a Visiting Academic at Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP and a Professorial Fellow at the AGC Academy. He is periodically consulted by law firms in his areas of expertise, and has appeared before the Court of Appeal as instructed counsel. He has also acted as an expert witness on Singapore law in the Federal Court of Canada and the Supreme Court of Victoria (Australia).

Before entering academia, Yihan was an Assistant Registrar, the first-ever Senior Justices' Law Clerk and a Justices' Law Clerk between 2006 and 2008 at the Singapore Supreme Court. He obtained his LL.B. (First Class Honours) from the National University of Singapore on a University Undergraduate Scholarship, where he graduated as the top student in 2006. He subsequently obtained a LL.M. from Harvard University in 2010 on a NUS University Overseas Graduate Scholarship. He was the recipient of several academic awards in the course of his studies, including the Adrian Clark Memorial Medal, the Lee Kuan Yew Gold Medal and the B.A. Mallal Moot Prize (Best Oralist and Best Memorial).



### Professor Lee Pey Woan

Singapore Management University, School of Law

Lee Pey Woan is Professor of Law, School of Law, Singapore Management University. She graduated with an LL.B (First Class Honours) from King's College, University of London and subsequently obtained the BCL from Oxford University. Pey Woan is an Advocate and Solicitor of the Singapore Supreme Court and was also called to the external Bar in England and Wales (Middle Temple). Prior to joining SMU in 2000, she was the Legal Manager of Keppel Corporation Limited. She joined Singapore Management University in 2000, and was appointed as Associate Professor of Law in 2008. Pey Woan is currently Vice Provost (Faculty Matters) of the University. In this capacity, she assists the Provost on the planning and development of faculty and advises on faculty personnel policies generally. Pey Woan teaches Corporate Law and the Law of Torts but her research interests encompass company, private and commercial law. She has published widely in local as well as leading international journals including the *Modern Law Review*, *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies*, *Law Quarterly Review*, *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly* as well as *Journal of Business Law*. She has also co-authored text books on Contract Law, Tort Law and Company Law. Her works have been cited by the Singapore Court of Appeal, the Singapore High Court and the Canadian Supreme Court. Apart from academic activities, Pey Woan also serves the legal profession by periodically speaking at legal conferences. In 2016, she was appointed *amicus curiae* to the Singapore Court of Appeal in *PH Hydraulics & Engineering Pte Ltd v Airtrust (Hong Kong) Ltd* [2017] SGCA 26; [2017] 2 SLR 129.

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