

[Webinar] SAL Annual Review of 2019 Cases on Criminal Procedure, Evidence and Sentencing

1 December 2020
3.30pm - 5.00pm
Webinar






Synopsis

In 2019, the Supreme Court delivered many significant judgments in the area of criminal law and procedure. The cases decided included questions of the Court's jurisdiction to scrutinise a decision to stand down charges, principles relating to expert evidence, qualification of pleas of guilt, and the necessity of ancillary hearings to determine the admissibility of statements.

The development of sentencing frameworks and benchmarks (seen in past years) also continued apace, with guideline judgments being issued on a wide spectrum of offences, including sexual offences and hurt offences. In addition, the Court also delved into the principles on uplifting a sentence where the accused abused the judicial process, and principles on sentencing offenders with intellectual disability. This session seeks to distil and discuss some of these developments.

Programme

3.00PM	Participants to log in to Webinar
3.30PM	Presentation by Mr Mohamed Faizal Mohamed Abdul Kadir, SC Mr Wong Woon Kwong Ms Sarah Shi
4.30PM	Discussion and Audience Q&A
5.00PM	End of Session

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Speakers



Mr Mohamed Faizal Mohamed Abdul Kadir, SC

Deputy Chief Prosecutor, Crime Division, Attorney-General's Chamber

Faizal is a Deputy Chief Prosecutor at the Attorney-General's Chambers. Apart from the AGC, he has served in the Supreme Court and at Singapore Medical Council. He is General Editor of "The Criminal Procedure Code of Singapore: Annotations and Commentary" and a member of the Criminal Procedure Code Rules Committee. He was appointed Senior Counsel in 2020.



Mr Wong Woon Kwong

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Woon Kwong is a Deputy Public Prosecutor in the homicide cluster of the Crime Division in the Attorney-General's Chambers. He is the Crime Subject Editor of the SAL Practitioner. His prior experience includes practising intellectual property in a leading international law firm and an 18-month attachment with Shell's Legal Department, where he supported a wide breadth of business and functional units.



Ms Sarah Shi

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Sarah was a Deputy Public Prosecutor in the homicide cluster of the Crime Division in the Attorney-General's Chambers. Within the Singapore Legal Service, she has served as a Justices' Law Clerk and an Assistant Registrar in the Supreme Court, then as a State Counsel in the International Affairs Division in the Attorney-General's Chambers

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