

UPCOMING MODULES FOR JUNIOR LAWYERS PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAMME

January 2026 - August 2026

8 January 2026

Fireside Chat: Ethical Best Practices in Dispute Resolution Guide **Disputes**

The Ethics and Professional Standards Committee's Report dated 8 January 2025 explained the need for a new Ethical Best Practices in Dispute Resolution Guide ("Guide"). The local Guide, launched on 15 October 2025, sets out best practices and ideal standards specific to disputes work. Join us as the authors explain the Guide, with a discussion moderated by the Honourable Justice Valerie Thean.

1.5 Public MEC



Moderator



Justice Valerie Thean

Panellists



Ng Jern-Fei KC



Una Khng



Paul Tan

15 January 2026

Translating Corporate Governance Principles into Legal Frameworks **Corporate**

Learn the skills needed to advise clients on corporate governance issues, and how to balance ethical considerations with the rights of relevant stakeholders, and to comply with the prevailing regulations.

6 Public CPD
(Inc 1 MEC)



Trainers



Lynn Soh



K Gopalan

28 - 29 January 2026

Application Advocacy **Disputes**

Learn what makes good application oral and written advocacy. Conduct hands-on exercise and get feedback from the judiciary and senior members of the bar.

14.5 Public CPD
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Justice Aidan Xu



Foo Chee Hock



Leow Jiamin



K Gopalan

Panellists



DAG Goh Yi Han



Chia Voon Jiet



Devathas Satianathan



AR Gan Kam Yuin



AR Reuben Ong



DJ Teo
Guan Kee



Calvin Liang

3 - 4 February 2026

Trials **Disputes**

Get equipped with the essential and practical skills in preparing for, dealing with and assisting in trial proceedings.

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Justice Choo
Han Teck



Justice
Aidan Xu



Prof Tan Cheng
Han SC



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DAG Goh Yihan



Thio Shen Yi SC



Chan Leng Sun SC

4 - 5 March 2026

Cross-Examination and Experts **Disputes**

Develop essential and practical skills required to cross-examine witnesses in court proceedings, and how to deal with experts and use expert evidence in the course of a dispute. Conduct hands-on exercise and get feedback from the judiciary and senior members of the bar.

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Justice Hri
Kumar Nair



Justice Philip
Jeyaretnam



JC Mohamed
Faizal



AR Gan Kam
Yui



DJ Teo Guan
Kee



Leow Jiamin



K Gopalan



Chenthil
Kumarasingam



Ronald Wong

Day 1 Panel Discussion



Lai Siu Chiu



Marina Chin SC



Jason Chan SC



Wendy Lin

Day 2 Fireside Chat



Justice Judith Prakash

10 March 2026

Matter Management **Essential Skills**

Learn how to coordinate legal matters, understand Singapore's legal processes, matter management tools, and document systems, while applying best practices in workflow, collaboration and ethics.

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Marcus Lim



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20 April 2026

Legal Innovation **Essential Skills**

Understand legal innovation, map your organisation's tech footprint, and apply legal tech tools and generative AI in practice. Maintain ethical standards, optimise legal processes, and use legal design thinking to solve problems.

7 Public CPD
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Trainers



Melvin Mok



Andrew Wong

24 March 2026

Appeals **Disputes**

Get equipped with the essential and practical skills required to prepare for and handle appellate hearings. Conduct hands-on exercise and get feedback from the judiciary and senior members of the bar.

7.5 Public CPD
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Justice Ang Cheng Hock



Justice Vinodh Coomaraswamy



AR Gan Kam Yuin



Foo Chee Hock

Panellists



Justice Debbie Ong



Hon Paul Heath KC



Lee Eng Beng SC



Leow Jiamin



K Gopalan



Mark Seah

30 March 2026

Client Management **Essential Skills**

Get equipped with essential client management skills, focusing on practical aspects such as AML/KYC issues, client interviews, and dealing with difficult clients.

8 Public CPD
(Inc 7 MEC)



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V. Kanyakumari

Panellists



Shawn Chen



Khelvin Xu



Kyle Lee

1-2 April 2026

Negotiations and Conflict Management **Essential Skills**

Learn to navigate legal, regulatory, and cultural differences, with a focus on cross-cultural communication and negotiation techniques.

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Lim Tat



Leow Jiamin

8 April 2026

Costs and Enforcement **Disputes**

Get equipped with a thorough understanding of P&P and S&C cost, and enforcement of judgements and awards.

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PDJ Tan Boon Heng



AR Gan Kam Yuin



Leow Jiamin



K Gopalan

10 April 2026

Applying Tech Law in Practice Corporate

Learn about ethical issues in tech law, cybersecurity, PDPA, and e-commerce law in Singapore. Explore data protection regulations and notable developments in AI.

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Melvin Mok

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15 April 2026

Fireside Chat: The Art of Appellate Advocacy Disputes

Get equipped with a thorough understanding of P&P and S&C costs, and enforcement of judgements and awards, blending legal theory with practical skills to prepare them for the challenges they may face in their work.

Moderator



Leow Jiamin

Speaker



The Honourable The Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon

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21-22 April 2026

Understanding Financial Statements Essential Skills

Gain a practical, hands-on approach to understanding financial statements, tailored specifically to the needs of young corporate and litigation lawyers.

Trainer



Sarjit Singh

12 Public CPD



29 April 2026

An Introduction to Navigating ESG Corporate

Get a comprehensive understanding of ESG issues and the legal frameworks surrounding them, with a focus on practical applications and the challenges they may encounter in their legal practice.

Trainer



Wong Hsu-sheng

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7-8 May 2026

Understanding the Business of Law Essential Skills

Learn how to position law firms and practice areas effectively, understand the fundamentals of the business of law, develop skills to become a trusted adviser, and master client pitch techniques.

Trainer



Prof Patrick Gibbons

11.5 Public CPD
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19-20 May 2026

Starting an Action **Disputes**

Learn how to coordinate legal matters, understand Singapore's legal processes, matter management tools, and document systems, while applying best practices in workflow, collaboration and ethics.

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Panellists



Foo Chee Hock



Lim Tat



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Praveen
Randhawa



Sapna
Jhangiani KC



Sanjiv Kumar
Rajan



Smitha Menon

27 July 2026

Cross-border Contract Drafting and Negotiation **Corporate**

Get introduced to cross-border contracts and civil law concepts, with a focus on cross-cultural communication and negotiation. Learn to review contracts for legal coherence and gain practical advice on managing cross-border agreements.

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Prof Andrew Godwin

3 August 2026

Dealing with Practical Issues in Due Diligence **Corporate**

Learn the legal due diligence process, manage risks, avoid common pitfalls, and prepare comprehensive reports with risk management recommendations.

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Prof Andrew Godwin



Lynn Soh

7 August 2026

Discovery and Document Management **Disputes**

Learn how to maintain professional ethics, implement strategies for efficient document review and management, leverage technology, and draft discovery plans.

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