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INTRODUCTION AND COURSE DESCRIPTION

Part A of the Bar Examinations is designed to ensure that graduates of non-Singapore universities are equipped with sufficient knowledge of Singapore law to enable them to take Part B of the Bar Examinations on a more-or-less equal footing with their peers who have studied in Singapore. One should never forget that it is essential to know and apply the law of Singapore when practising as a lawyer in Singapore. It is important to know that Singapore law is certainly not a minor off-shoot of English or Australian law.

In that context, this course is designed to prepare the non-Singapore law graduate for practice in the Singapore legal profession through equipping him or her with practical and working knowledge of various aspects of the Singapore legal system. In this respect, while the Singapore legal system was derived from the English system, many of its institutions, rules and practices have changed. Candidates will be exposed to a broad overview of the legal history of Singapore, the sources of law in Singapore, the various legal institutes and the legal profession, before going into specific topics that may be unique to Singapore, such as constitutional law, administrative law, commercial law and statutory interpretation in Singapore. These specific areas are in addition to other more detailed courses you will take on aspects of Singapore law, such as its company law, criminal law, evidence law and property law.

The guiding philosophy of this course is that candidates are already graduates and in some cases have had experience in the practice of law. Therefore it is expected that candidates will be able to reach a sufficient standard to pass the examination by relying on the primary materials, text books and reference works. By the end of the course, the candidate should be largely familiar with aspects of the Singapore legal system, from its workings to a broad understanding of how its laws differ from the English position. The candidate should also be competent in dealing with and sourcing for Singapore legal materials for legal practice.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY MATERIALS

By its nature, a course on the Singapore Legal System will be disparate. Reference will be made to different materials, ranging from parliamentary debates, statutes and cases to textbooks and journal articles. The type of material relevant will depend on the specific part of the course. In this regard, the course is broken down into three main parts, namely: (a) Aspects of the Singapore Legal System; (b) Autochthonous Aspects of Singapore Law; and (c) Future Developments of the Singapore Legal System.

For the first part of the course, namely, Aspects of the Singapore Legal System, the relevant materials will generally consist of parliamentary debates and the relevant legislation. Textbooks and journal articles will also be relevant. An overview for this part of the course may be found in Gary Chan & Jack Lee (eds), *The Legal System of Singapore: Institutions, Principles and Practices* (LexisNexis, 2015). Another overview may be found in Kevin Y L Tan (ed), *The Singapore Legal System* (Singapore University Press, 2nd ed, 1999).

For the second part of the course, namely, Autochthonous Aspects of Singapore Law, the relevant materials will generally consist of cases. An overview for this part of the course may be found in Goh Yihan & Paul Tan (eds), *Singapore Law: 50 Years in the Making* (Academy Publishing, forthcoming, August 2015). There are specific local textbooks for the various autochthonous aspects of Singapore law. First, the leading textbook for Constitutional and Administrative Law in Singapore is Kevin YL Tan & Thio Li-ann, *Constitutional Law in Malaysia & Singapore*, (LexisNexis, 3rd ed, 2010). A shorter book is Kevin YL Tan, *Introduction to Singapore's Constitution*, (Talisman, 3rd ed, 2013). Secondly, the textbooks on Singapore Contract Law are Andrew Phang (gen ed), *The Law of Contract in Singapore* (Academy Publishing, 2012) and Andrew Phang & Goh Yihan, *Contract Law in Singapore* (Wolters Kluwer, 2012). Thirdly, the textbook for Singapore Tort Law is Gary Chan Kok Yew, *The Law of Torts in Singapore* (Academy Publishing, 2011). There is no local textbook for trusts and equity. Candidates will of course not be expected to have read these specific textbooks entirely but will be referred to the relevant portions.

The third part of the course, namely, Future Developments of the Singapore Legal System, will be a consolidation of what has been covered in the previous two parts. References will be made to parliamentary debates and journal articles as may be relevant.

READING LISTS

The Reading Lists will give an indication of the areas that will be examined. However, please note that they are not meant to be comprehensive in terms of cases and statutory provisions. This course covers general principles. It is neither possible nor desirable to cover every conceivable aspect of the Singapore Legal System in a basic course like this. Nor would it be fair to candidates to expect them to have a comprehensive knowledge of the subject, bearing in mind its disparate nature, that even practitioners with decades of experience do not possess. Having said this, however, candidates are encouraged to read beyond the Reading Lists and use that extra knowledge in answering the examination question.

Candidates should note that some of the materials in the Reading List are not yet published. They are expected to be published in time for the commencement of this course in 2015, but should they not be published in time, replacement materials will be recommended.

VIDEO LECTURES

In some places the Reading Lists are supplemented by recorded lectures. These are not lectures as the term is commonly understood in university. Rather, they are tools to aid in comprehension of particular points of law or practice. Do not expect them to form a comprehensive course. The lectures are meant to be used in conjunction with the reading lists and the textbooks. They are deliberately kept relatively short so as to be more easily digestible. Watch them when you get to the topic rather than in one sitting.

MODE OF ASSESSMENT

There will be a written examination sometime in October. The examination will consist of two or three questions, but there will be no choice. The rationale for this is simple: in practice, no one gets a choice. If a client comes with a problem it is necessary to deal with it. It is only when one becomes a senior partner in a law firm that one has the luxury of turning clients away; a legal assistant does not have this privilege. The examination will be conducted in an open-book format, because in practice no lawyer in his right mind would dare render advice without checking and double-checking. Anyone who tries to do it from memory is asking for trouble. The only deviation from reality that we make is to prohibit consultation with others, as it is necessary for the examiners to determine whether the candidate understands the subject or would benefit from having more time to achieve a basic standard of competence.

Candidates may bring into the examination hall any written or printed materials that they desire. Laptops will be allowed in accordance with the rules governing the examinations. However, candidates are not permitted to communicate with one another or with outsiders. To do so is cheating. Anyone caught cheating (and those who assist them) can expect to be dealt with severely. Dishonesty is a fatal defect in a lawyer.

The examination will be marked on a distinction/pass/fail basis. Candidates are required to show that they can explain key concepts and render legal advice in a coherent manner when faced with a legal problem. The fact that candidates have only two hours to do so will be factored into the marking. The idea is to put the candidate in the shoes of a legal assistant who is called to do a first cut of advice for the senior partner of the firm. It is unnecessary to resolve every single issue; indeed, it may not be possible to do so in two hours. It is sufficient to highlight the issues, resolve those that can be resolved and give an indication how to proceed further.

Candidates will be judged on their ability to coherently expound the law and apply the principles to the case at hand. A cut and paste job from textbooks, journal articles and mugger's notes does not demonstrate anything more than the candidate's mastery of word processing programs. Candidates should also take note that past year papers may not be of much utility as this course has undergone a significant restructuring from 2015.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED

Topic	Synopsis
Part I: Aspects of the Singapore Legal System	
1. The Legal History of Singapore	This topic includes the legal and constitutional history of Singapore, and how this has shaped the Singapore legal system both conceptually and practically.
2. The Sources of Law in Singapore	This topic discusses the various sources of law in Singapore with the aim of equipping candidates with sufficient relevant knowledge to deal with practical issues in this area.
3. The Legal Institutions of Singapore	This topic introduces candidates to the various legal institutes in Singapore, such as the Executive, Legislature and Judiciary, as well as their practical workings and relevance to legal practice.
4. The Legal Profession in Singapore	This topic introduces candidates to various bodies in the legal profession, such as the Law Society, Association of Corporate Counsel and the Singapore Academy of Law, as well as discusses topical issues to do with the legal profession, such as the supply of lawyers and their regulation.
Part II: Autochthonous Aspects of Singapore Law	
5. The Development of an Autochthonous Singapore Legal System	This topic identifies the Singapore legal system's drive to develop an autochthonous system and the practical implications of such a drive. The following topics will examine specific autochthonous aspects of the Singapore legal system.
6. Constitutional Law in Singapore	This topic provides an overview of constitutional law in Singapore, including constitutional interpretation and the protection of several core freedoms under Singapore law.
7. Administrative Law in Singapore	This topic provides an overview of administrative law in Singapore, including the Singapore courts' approach to judicial review of administrative decisions made by various bodies.
8. Statutes and Statutory Interpretation in Singapore	This topic examines statutory law in Singapore and their interpretation so as to equip candidates with practical knowledge to deal with real-life statutory interpretation issues in legal practice.
9. Commercial Law in Singapore	This topic looks at selected issues in contract, tort and equity where Singapore law has departed from English law so as to equip candidates with the relevant knowledge for legal practice.
Part III: Future of the Singapore Legal System	

Topic	Synopsis
10. The Future of the Singapore Legal System	This topic summarises key issues discussed in the preceding weeks and looks ahead to important topical issues to do with the future of the Singapore legal system, such as the rise of Singapore as a legal disputes resolution hub, the continued development of an autochthonous legal system and the growth of community law and legal social involvement.

READING LISTS

TOPIC 1: THE LEGAL HISTORY OF SINGAPORE

A. Overview

- G W Bartholomew, "The Singapore Legal System", in Roaz Hassan (ed), *Singapore: Society in Transition*, Roaz Hassan (Oxford University Press, 1976)
- Goh Yihan, "Chapter 1: History of the Singapore Legal System", in Gary Chan & Jack Lee (eds), *The Legal System of Singapore: Institutions, Principles and Practices* (LexisNexis, 2015)
- Kevin Tan Yew Lee, "Chapter 2: A Short Legal and Constitutional History of Singapore", in Kevin Y L Tan (ed), *The Singapore Legal System* (Singapore University Press, 2nd ed, 1999)

B. The British Years

- J W Norton Kyshe, "A Judicial History of the Straits Settlements 1786–1890," (1969) 11 *Malaya Law Review* 99
- Andrew Phang Boon Leong, *From Foundation to Legacy: The Second Charter of Justice* (Singapore Academy of Law, 2006) (for reference only)

C. The Post-Independence Years

- Goh Yihan, "Chapter 1: History of the Singapore Legal System", in Gary Chan & Jack Lee (eds), *The Legal System of Singapore: Institutions, Principles and Practices* (LexisNexis, 2015)

D. The Expansion Years

- Goh Yihan, "Chapter 1: History of the Singapore Legal System", in Gary Chan & Jack Lee (eds), *The Legal System of Singapore: Institutions, Principles and Practices* (LexisNexis, 2015)

E. The Refinement Years

- Goh Yihan, "Chapter 1: History of the Singapore Legal System", in Gary Chan & Jack Lee (eds), *The Legal System of Singapore: Institutions, Principles and Practices* (LexisNexis, 2015)

TOPIC 2: THE SOURCES OF LAW IN SINGAPORE

A. *Pre-1993: Reception by Three Means*

- G W Bartholomew, "English Statutes in Singapore Courts" (1991) 3 Singapore Academy of Law Journal 1
- Goh Yihan and Paul Tan, "An Empirical Study of the Development of Singapore Law" (2011) Singapore Academy of Law Journal 176, 181–184
- Andrew Phang, "Reception of English Law in Singapore: Problems and Proposed Solutions" (1990) 2 Singapore Academy of Law Journal 20

B. *Post-1993: The Application of English Law Act*

- Second Reading of Application of English Law Bill: *Singapore Parliamentary Debates, Official Report* (12 October 1993) vol 61 at cols 609-617 (S Jakyakumar, Minister for Law)
- Second Reading of Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill: *Singapore Parliamentary Debates, Official Report* (25 August 1997) vol 67 at cols 1548-1558 (Ho Peng Kee, Minister of State for Law)

(1) *The Application of English Law Act and Singapore Law*

- Chan Sek Keong, "The Application of English Law Act: A New Charter of Justice", in Goh Yihan & Paul Tan (eds), *Singapore Law: 50 Years in the Making* (Academy Publishing, forthcoming, August 2015)
- Goh Yihan and Paul Tan, "An Empirical Study of the Development of Singapore Law" (2011) Singapore Academy of Law Journal 176, 185–192
- Andrew Phang, "Cementing the Foundations: The Singapore Application of English Law Act 1993" (1994) 28 University of British Columbia Law Review 205

(2) *The Application of English Law Act in Practice*

- *Joseph Mathew v Singh Chiranjeev* [2010] 1 SLR 338
- *Review Publishing Co Ltd v Lee Hsien Loong* [2010] 1 SLR 52

TOPIC 3: THE LEGAL INSTITUTIONS OF SINGAPORE

A. Overview

B. The Executive

- *Singapore Parliamentary Debates, Official Report* (29 July 1991) vol 58 at cols 228 – 280 (Prof S Jayakumar, Minister for Law)
- *Singapore Parliamentary Debates, Official Report* (04 October 1990) vol 56 at cols 459 – 502
- Kevin Tan, “The President”, in *An Introduction to Singapore’s Constitution* (LexisNexis, 3rd ed, 2013)

(1) The Elected President

(a) Role and functions

- Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (1985 Rev Ed, 1999 Reprint) Arts 17 – 22P, 100, 142 – 148I, 149 – 151A
- Chen Siyuan, “Chapter 3: The Executive”, in Gary Chan & Jack Lee (eds), *The Legal System of Singapore: Institutions, Principles and Practices* (LexisNexis, 2015)

(b) Specific powers

- *Constitutional Reference No 1 of 1995* [1995] 1 SLR(R) 803
- *Yong Vui Kong v AG* [2011] 2 SLR 1189
- Chan Sek Keong, “Working Out the Presidency: No Passage of Rights” [1996] *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 1
- Chen Siyuan, “Chapter 3: The Executive”, in Gary Chan & Jack Lee (eds), *The Legal System of Singapore: Institutions, Principles and Practices* (LexisNexis, 2015)
- Yvonne Lee, “Under Lock and Key: The Evolving Role of the Elected President as a Fiscal Guardian” [2007] *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 290
- Thio Li-ann, “Working out the Presidency: The Rites of Passage” [1995] *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 509

(2) The Prime Minister and Cabinet

- Chen Siyuan, “Chapter 3: The Executive”, in Gary Chan & Jack Lee (eds), *The Legal System of Singapore: Institutions, Principles and Practices* (LexisNexis, 2015)

(3) *The Attorney-General*

- *Singapore Parliamentary Debates, Official Report* (04 November 2011) vol 92, col no not assigned
- Kevin Tan & Thio Li Ann, “*The Attorney-General*” in *Constitutional Law in Malaysia and Singapore* (Kevin Tan & Thio Li Ann) (LexisNexis, 3rd ed, 2010) at Ch 7

(a) Role and functions

- Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (1999 Reprint) Arts 35, 35A
- Chen Siyuan, “Chapter 3: The Executive”, in Gary Chan & Jack Lee (eds), *The Legal System of Singapore: Institutions, Principles and Practices* (LexisNexis, 2015)

(b) Prosecutorial discretion

- *Ramalingam Ravinthran v AG* [2012] 2 SLR 49
- *Yong Vui Kong v PP* [2012] 2 SLR 872
- *Quek Hock Lye v PP* [2012] 2 SLR 1012
- Gary Chan, “Prosecutorial Discretion and the Legal Limits in Singapore” (2013) 25(1) *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 15
- Chen Siyuan, “The Limits of Prosecutorial Discretion in Singapore: Past, Present, and Future” (2013) 2 *International Review of Law* 5

(c) Prosecutorial duty of disclosure

- *Muhammad bin Kadar v PP* [2011] 3 SLR 1205
- *PP v Goldring Timothy Nicholas* [2014] 1 SLR 586
- Chen Siyuan, “The Prosecution’s Duty of Disclosure in Singapore” (2011) 11(2) *Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal* 207
- Denise H Wong, “Discovering the Right to Criminal Disclosure” (2013) 25(2) *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 548

(4) *The Ministry of Law*

- Chen Siyuan, “Chapter 3: The Executive”, in Gary Chan & Jack Lee (eds), *The Legal System of Singapore: Institutions, Principles and Practices* (LexisNexis, 2015)

B. The Legislature

(1) *Members of Parliament*

- Eugene Tan, "Chapter 4: The Legislature", in Gary Chan & Jack Lee (eds), *The Legal System of Singapore: Institutions, Principles and Practices* (LexisNexis, 2015)

(2) *The Making of Statutory Laws*

- Eugene Tan, "Chapter 4: The Legislature", in Gary Chan & Jack Lee (eds), *The Legal System of Singapore: Institutions, Principles and Practices* (LexisNexis, 2015)

(3) *Elections*

- *Vellama d/o Marie Muthu v AG* [2013] 4 SLR 1
- Kevin Y L Tan, "Is Singapore's Electoral System in Need of Reform?" (1998) 14 *Commentary* 109

D. *The Judiciary*

(1) *The Court Structure and Hierarchy of the Singapore Judiciary*

- Gary Chan, "Chapter 5: The Judiciary", in Gary Chan & Jack Lee (eds), *The Legal System of Singapore: Institutions, Principles and Practices* (LexisNexis, 2015)

(2) *Jurisdiction of the Courts*

(a) *Statutory jurisdiction*

- Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Cap 322, 2007 Rev Ed) ss 5A, 9, 15-17A, 18A-18M, 19-20, 23-24, 27, 29A
- Gary Chan, "Chapter 5: The Judiciary", in Gary Chan & Jack Lee (eds), *The Legal System of Singapore: Institutions, Principles and Practices* (LexisNexis, 2015)

(b) *Inherent jurisdiction*

- *Re Nalpon Zero Geraldo Mario* [2013] 3 SLR 258
- *Yong Vui Kong v PP* [2010] 2 SLR 192
- Goh Yihan, "The Inherent Jurisdiction and Inherent Powers of the Singapore Courts: Rethinking the Limits of their Exercise" [2011] *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 178

(3) *Roles and Responsibilities of the Judiciary*

(a) Judicial duty to give reasons

- *Thong Ah Fat v PP* [2012] 1 SLR 676

(b) Judicial role in the adversarial process

- *Mohammed Ali bin Johari v PP* [2008] 4 SLR (R) 1058
- *Sandz Solutions (Singapore) Pte Ltd v Strategic Worldwide Assets Ltd* [2014] 3 SLR 562

(c) Judicial independence

- Chan Sek Keong, "Securing and Maintaining Judicial Independence" (2010) 22 Singapore Academy of Law Journal 229
- *Core Values of an Effective Judiciary* (Academy Publishing, 2015) (for reference only)

(4) *Prosecutorial protection of the judiciary*

- *Shadrake Alan v AG* [2011] 3 SLR 778
- Gary Chan, "Contempt of Court and Fair Criticism in Singapore" (2011) 11(2) Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal 197

TOPIC 4: THE LEGAL PROFESSION IN SINGAPORE

A. Overview

- Aedit Abdullah, "Chapter 8: The Legal Profession", in Kevin Y L Tan (ed), *Essays in Singapore Legal History* (Marshall Cavendish Academic, 2005)

B. The Bodies Governing the Legal Profession

(1) The Law Society

- Legal Profession Act (Cap 161, 2009 Rev Ed) Part V
- Motion for Independence and Integrity of Singapore's Judiciary: *Singapore Parliamentary Debates, Official Report* (2 November 1995) vol 65 at cols 213-222 (Ow Chin Hock)
- Motion for Independence and Integrity of Singapore's Judiciary: *Singapore Parliamentary Debates, Official Report* (3 November 1995) vol 65 at cols 249-308 (Ow Chin Hock)
- Second Reading of Legal Profession (Amendment) Bill: *Singapore Parliamentary Debates, Official Report* (4 November 2014) vol 92 (K Shanmugam, Minister for Law)

(2) The Singapore Academy of Law

- Singapore Academy of Law Act (Cap 294A, 1997 Rev Ed) (for reference only)
- Second Reading of Singapore Academy of Law (Amendment) Bill: *Singapore Parliamentary Debates, Official Report* (27 September 1995) vol 64 at cols 1539-1543 (Ho Peng Kee, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Law)

(3) The Legal Services Regulatory Authority

- Second Reading of Legal Profession (Amendment) Bill: *Singapore Parliamentary Debates, Official Report* (4 November 2014) vol 92 (K Shanmugam, Minister for Law)
- "Press Release: New Regulatory Framework for Legal Practice in Singapore", Ministry of Law (27 January 2014), <<https://www.mlaw.gov.sg/news/press-releases/new-regulatory-framework-for-legal-practice-in-Singapore.html>>

C. Regulating the Supply of Lawyers

- Committee of Supply Debates (Head R – Ministry of Law): *Singapore Parliamentary Debates, Official Report* (10 March 2015) vol 93 (K Shanmugam, Minister for Law)
- “Press Release: Government Welcomes Key Recommendations of the 4th Committee on the Supply of Lawyers”, Ministry of Law (28 May 2013), <<https://www.mlaw.gov.sg/news/press-releases/government-welcomes-key-recommendations-of-the-4th-committee-on-the-supply-of-lawyers.html>> (accessed 23 April 2015)

D. Changing Face of the Legal Profession

- Second Reading of Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (Amendment) Bill: *Singapore Parliamentary Debates, Official Report* (4 November 2014) vol 92 (K Shanmugam, Minister for Law)
- Second Reading of Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Bill: *Singapore Parliamentary Debates, Official Report* (4 November 2014) vol 92 (K Shanmugam, Minister for Law)

TOPIC 5: THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN AUTOCHTHONOUS SINGAPORE LEGAL SYSTEM

A. *Overview*

- Goh Yihan and Paul Tan, “An Empirical Study of the Development of Singapore Law” (2011) Singapore Academy of Law Journal 176
- Andrew Phang Boon Leong, *The Development of Singapore Law* (Singapore: Butterworths, 1990) (for reference only)

B. *The Growth of an Autochthonous Singapore Legal System*

- Goh Yihan and Paul Tan, “Chapter 3: The Development of Local Jurisprudence”, in *Singapore Law: 50 Years in the Making* (Goh Yihan & Paul Tan eds) (Academy Publishing, forthcoming, August 2015)

(1) *The Growth of Local Jurisprudence and the Reasons Why*

- Goh Yihan and Paul Tan, “Chapter 3: The Development of Local Jurisprudence”, in *Singapore Law: 50 Years in the Making* (Goh Yihan & Paul Tan eds) (Academy Publishing, forthcoming, August 2015)

(2) *Recourse to Foreign Judgments and the Reasons Why*

- Goh Yihan and Paul Tan, “Chapter 3: The Development of Local Jurisprudence”, in *Singapore Law: 50 Years in the Making* (Goh Yihan & Paul Tan eds) (Academy Publishing, forthcoming, August 2015)
- *Tang Kin Hwa v Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board* [2005] 4 SLR(R) 604

(3) *Non-Reliance on Foreign Judgments and the Reasons Why*

- Goh Yihan and Paul Tan, “Chapter 3: The Development of Local Jurisprudence”, in *Singapore Law: 50 Years in the Making* (Goh Yihan & Paul Tan eds) (Academy Publishing, forthcoming, August 2015)

C. *The Spread of Singapore Law*

- Goh Yihan and Paul Tan, “Chapter 16: The Next Leap Forward – The Spread of Singapore Law”, in *Singapore Law: 50 Years in the Making* (Goh Yihan & Paul Tan eds) (Academy Publishing, forthcoming, August 2015)

TOPIC 6: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW IN SINGAPORE

A. Overview

- Kevin YL Tan & Thio Li-ann, *Constitutional Law in Malaysia & Singapore*, (LexisNexis, 3rd ed, 2010)
- Kevin YL Tan, *Introduction to Singapore's Constitution*, (Talisman, 3rd ed, 2013)
- Cheah Wui Ling, "An Expository Approach to Public Law Adjudication: The Singapore Judiciary's Evolving Jurisprudence", in *Singapore Law: 50 Years in the Making* (Goh Yihan & Paul Tan eds) (Academy Publishing, forthcoming, August 2015)

B. Constitutional Interpretation

- *Jabar v PP* [1995] 1 SLR(R) 326
- *Ong Ah Chuan v PP* [1979 – 1980] SLR(R) 710
- *Haw Tua Tau v PP* [1981 – 1982] SLR(R) 133
- *Nguyen Tuong Van v PP* [2005] 1 SLR(R) 103
- Chan Sek Keong, "The Courts and the 'Rule of Law' in Singapore" [2012] *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 209
- Thio Li-ann, *A Treatise on Singapore Constitutional Law* (Academy Publishing, 2012), 541–567

C. Article 9: Protection of Life and Liberty

(1) Nature and Quantum of Punishment

- *Yong Vui Kong v PP* [2010] 3 SLR 489
- *Yong Vui Kong v PP* [2015] SGCA 11

(2) Right to Counsel

- *Jasbir Singh v PP* [1994] 1 SLR(R) 782
- *Tan Chor Jin v PP* [2008] 4 SLR(R) 306
- *James Raj s/o Arokiasamy v PP* [2014] 3 SLR 750.
- Kevin YL Tan & Thio Li-ann, *Constitutional Law in Malaysia & Singapore* (LexisNexis, 3rd ed, 2010) at 814–816

(3) Preventive Detention

- Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (1985 Rev Ed, 1999 Rev Ed) Arts 149 & 151
- Internal Security Act (Cap 143, 1985 Rev Ed) ss 8 - 13
- Criminal Law (Temporary Provisions) Act (Cap 67, 2000 Rev Ed)

- *Chng Suan Tze v Minister for Home Affairs* [1988] 2 SLR(R) 525
- *Lee Mau Seng v Minister for Home Affairs* [1971 – 1973] SLR(R) 135
- *Teo Soh Lung v Minister for Home Affairs* [1989] 1 SLR(R) 461 (HC)
- *Teo Soh Lung v Minister for Home Affairs* [1990] 1 SLR(R) 347 (CA)
- Chan Sek Keong, “The Courts and the ‘Rule of Law’ in Singapore” [2012] Singapore Journal of Legal Studies 209

D. Article 12: Equality and Equal Protection of the Law

- Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (1985 Rev Ed, 1999 Reprint) Arts 12 & 16
- *Taw Cheng Kong v PP* [1998] 1 SLR(R) 78 (HC)
- *PP v Taw Cheng Kong* [1998] 2 SLR(R) 489 (CA)
- *Eng Foong Ho v AG* [2009] 2 SLR(R) 542
- *Lim Meng Suang v AG* [2015] 1 SLR 26
- Kevin YL Tan & Thio Li-ann, *Constitutional Law in Malaysia & Singapore* (LexisNexis, 3rd ed, 2010) at 871–892
- Chan Sek Keong, “The Courts and the ‘Rule of Law’ in Singapore” [2012] Singapore Journal of Legal Studies 209

E. Article 14: Constitutional Limits on Free Speech

- Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (1985 Rev Ed, 1999 Reprint) Art 14
- *JB Jeyaretnam v Lee Kuan Yew* [1992] 1 SLR(R) 791
- *Chee Soon Juan v PP* [2003] 2 SLR(R) 445
- *Chee Siok Chin v Minister for Home Affairs* [2005] 1 SLR(R) 582
- *Lee Hsien Loong v Singapore Democratic Party* [2009] 1 SLR(R) 642
- *Review Publishing Co Ltd v Lee Hsien Loong* [2010] 1 SLR 52
- Chan Sek Keong, “The Courts and the ‘Rule of Law’ in Singapore” [2012] Singapore Journal of Legal Studies 209
- Thio Li-ann, “The Virtual and the Real: Article 14, Political Speech and the Calibrated Management of Deliberative Democracy in Singapore” [2008] Singapore Journal of Legal Studies 25

F. Articles 15 and 16: Freedom of Religion

- Constitution of the Republic of Singapore (1985 Rev Ed, 1999 Reprint) Arts 15 & 16
- *Chan Hiang Leng Colin v PP* [1994] 3 SLR(R) 209
- *Chan Hiang Leng Colin v Minister for Information and the Arts* [1995] 2 SLR(R) 627
- *Chan Hiang Leng Colin v Minister for Information and the Arts* [1996] 1 SLR(R) 294
- Kevin YL Tan & Thio Li-ann, *Constitutional Law in Malaysia & Singapore* (LexisNexis, 3rd ed, 2010) at 1197–1210

- Li-ann Thio, "Control, Co-optation and Co-operation: Managing Religious Harmony in Singapore's Multi-Ethnic, Quasi-Secular State" [2006] Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly 197

TOPIC 7: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW IN SINGAPORE

A. Overview

- Chan Sek Keong, “Judicial Review – From Angst to Empathy” (2010) 22 Singapore Academy of Law Journal 469
- Thio Li Ann, “Theory and Practice of Judicial Review in Administrative Action in Singapore: Trends and Perspectives” in *SAL Conference 2011: Developments in Singapore Law between 2006 and 2010: Trends and Perspectives* (Yeo Tiong Min, Hans Tjio & Tang Hang Wu gen eds) (Singapore: Academy Publishing, 2011) 714 – 752
Also available here: http://nus.academia.edu/LiannThio/Papers/971945/The_Theory_and_Practice_of_Judicial_Review_of_Administrative_Action_in_Singapore_Trends_and_Perspectives

B. Preliminary Matters

(1) Remedies

- Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Cap 322) ss 18, 27, 29A and First Schedule, Paragraph 1, Supreme Court of Judicature Act
- Rules of Court (Cap 322, R 5, 2014 Rev Ed) Orders 15 r 16, 29 r 1 and 53, Rules of Court

(2) Leave for Judicial Review

- Rules of Court (Cap 322, R 5, 2014 Rev Ed) O 53 r 1

(a) Susceptibility to judicial review

- *Public Service Commission v Lai Swee Lin Linda* [2001] 1 SLR(R) 133
- *UDL Marine v Jurong Town Corporation* [2011] 3 SLR 94
- *Tey Tsun Hang v National University of Singapore* [2015] SGHC 7

(b) Arguable case

- *Chan Hiang Leng Colin v Minister for Information and the Arts* [1996] 1 SLR(R) 294
- *Public Service Commission v Lai Swee Lin Linda* [2001] 1 SLR(R) 133
- *Teng Fuh Holdings Pte Ltd v Collector of Land Revenue* [2006] 3 SLR(R) 507

(c) *Locus standi*

- *Chan Hiang Leng Colin v Minister for Information and the Arts* [1996] 1 SLR(R) 294
- *Tan Eng Hong v AG* [2012] 4 SLR 476
- *Vellama d/o Marie Muthu v AG* [2013] 4 SLR 1
- *Jeyaretnam Kenneth Andrew v AG* [2014] 1 SLR 345

(3) *Exhaustion of Internal Remedies*

- *Chiam See Tong v Singapore Democratic Party* [1993] 3 SLR (R) 774
- *Borissik Svetlana v Urban Redevelopment Authority* [2009] 4 SLR (R) 92

C. Grounds of Review

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