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EDUCATION

- 2017 – 2018 **University of Cambridge (UK)**
Master of Law (LLM) (Upper Second Honours), Specialisation in Intellectual Property (IP) Law
- Grades: International IP Law (66.5); Law and Information (66); Law, Medicine and the Life Sciences (67.5); and Competition Law (71).
- 2011 – 2014 **University of Nottingham (UK)**
LLB Bachelor of Laws with Honours (First Class)
- Grades: Understanding Law (66), Public Law (64), Law of Contract (65), Foundations of Tort (70), Foundations of Public International Law (70), Law and Regulation of Foreign Investment (66), Land Law (75), Criminal Law (64), Law of the European Union (68), Issues in Company Law (64), International Trade Law (61), Criminal Justice and the Penal System (75), Industrial Property (65), Principles of Criminal Evidence (77), Law of Trusts (66).
 - Award: JC Smith and Punch Coomaraswamy Prize for the Best Student in Criminal Evidence (2014), Nottingham Advantage Award (2014).

BAR ADMISSION

- Aug 2016 Admitted to the Singapore Bar as an Advocate and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore.

WORK HISTORY

- 15 Jul 2018 – **China UK Development Centre (UK), Summer Programme Assistant**
4 Aug 2018
- Worked in a team of three to assist with a training program for 15 academics from a university in China.
- 31 Jul 2017 – **Zhejiang T&C Law Firm (Hangzhou, China), Intern**
9 Aug 2017
- Researched the differences in the procedure of resolving internet domain names disputes at the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre (ADNDRC).
 - Assisted at internal meetings and client meetings.
 - Translated documents from Mandarin to English and vice versa.
- 1 Aug 2016 – **Ravindran Associates LLP (Singapore), Intern/ Associate**
29 Sep 2016 (Intern)
- Assisted five partners in IP litigation and advisory matters as the sole associate in the firm.
 - Assisted a team representing three of the trade mark owners (Louis Vuitton, Gucci and Burberry) in the trial preparation, trial and submissions stage of *Louis Vuitton Malletier v Megastar Shipping Pte Ltd (PT Alvenindo Sukses Ekspres, third party) and other suits* [2017] SGHC 305.
 - Drafted opinions, affidavits, pleadings and submissions for IP-related cases.
 - Drafted and advised on agreements for a multi-national technology and travel company.
- 2 Oct 2016 –
30 Jun 2017 (Associate)

- 22 Dec 2014 – **Templars Law LLC (Singapore), Trainee**
 24 Jun 2015,
 21 Dec 2015 –
 1 Jul 2016
- Assisted two partners and mostly worked on litigation-related matters.
 - Drafted letters of representations, proof of evidence and pleas in mitigation in criminal cases.
 - Drafted a legal opinion for a potential case of outrage of modesty.
 - Acted as the sole assistant of the defence counsel in the trial preparation and drafting of submissions at close of the defence's case in: (1) a case of voluntarily causing hurt to a foreign domestic worker; (2) a case of making false statements to the Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau; and (3) an outrage of modesty case.
 - Acted as the sole assistant of the defence counsel in a case involving the Prosecution's appeal against the sentence imposed for offences under the Prevention of Corruption Act.
 - Acted as the sole assistant of the prosecuting counsel in a Magistrates' Complaint case involving criminal defamation, wrongful restraint and voluntarily causing hurt.
 - Drafted the following: pleadings for various civil cases; Statutory Declaration, Counter-Statement and Statement of Grounds in an action for revocation and invalidation of a trade mark; Originating Summons and supporting Affidavit for the application to sell a Housing Development Board (HDB) flat; Originating Summons and Affidavit for an Enforcement of Arbitration Award; letters of demand; and various business-related agreements for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs).
 - Translated documents from English to Mandarin and vice versa.
- 7 Aug 2013 – **WongPartnership LLP (Corporate M&A) (Singapore), Intern**
 21 Aug 2013
- Researched on takeover options, choice of law clauses and severance payment clauses.
- 8 Jul 2013 – **Peter Ong & Raymond Tan (n.k.a. Templars Law LLC) (Singapore), Intern**
 2 Aug 2013
- Drafted letters of representation and pleas in mitigation for criminal cases.
 - Assisted with drafting of submissions at close of defence case for a rape trial.
- 6 Aug 2012 – **Patrick Tan LLC (n.k.a. Fortis Law Corporation) (Singapore), Intern**
 31 Aug 2012
- Drafted wills and affidavits.
 - Attended various hearings at the State Courts of Singapore.
- 10 Jan 2011 – **Association of Women for Action and Research (AWARE) (Singapore), Intern**
 25 Mar 2011
- Researched for reports and publications, related to gender equality and other women-related issues.
 - Compiled daily news update with readership of over 200.
 - Edited monthly newsletter.
 - Assisted with the maintenance of AWARE's website and handled administrative tasks for an office of seven people.
 - Assisted with the organising and carrying out of AWARE events, including a conference in celebration of AWARE's 25th Anniversary which was attended by 200 people.
- 23 Nov 2009 – **Allen & Gledhill LLP (Litigation) (Singapore), Intern**
 4 Dec 2009
- Researched on professional negligence.
 - Attended client meetings.

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

- 2017 – 2018 **Cambridge University Society for Women Lawyers, *LLM Representative***
- Helped to launch a series of events, which were attended by around 100 participants, to promote the interests of women who are interested in pursuing a legal career.
- 2017 – 2018 **Cambridge University Amateur Dramatic Club, *Member***
- In charge of dressing six cast members with multiple costume changes on a budget of £80 for the play, “The Memory of Water”.
- 2017 – 2018 **Cambridge International Law Journal, *Editor***
- Assisted in editing articles for a biannual law journal.
- 2015 – 2017 **Singapore Art Museum, *Docent***
- Guided weekend tours for the public.
- 2014 – 2016 **Pro Bono Services Office’s Research Initiative, *Volunteer***
- Assisted with the drafting of the “Claim Trial” Manual for Criminal Legal Aid Scheme (CLAS) and the 4th Asia Pro Bono Conference Report.
- 2011 – 2013 **Advocate (University of Nottingham), *Associate Content Editor***
- Edited and contributed articles to a biannual, student-run magazine covering law, politics and current affairs.
- 2011 – 2013 **Pro Bono Society (University of Nottingham), *Member***
- Participated in projects to learn about prison reforms and interact with prisoners.
- 2011 – 2013 **Mooting Society (University of Nottingham), *Member***
- Participated in Cambridge ICCSN International Criminal Law Moot Competition 2013 and internal university moots.

LANGUAGES

- Fluent in English and Mandarin.
- Basic knowledge of Cantonese and French.