

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA



Name: Charles Lim Aeng Cheng

Designation: Parliamentary Counsel
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Educational and Professional Qualifications

- BA (Hons) (Law Tripos) (1979), Trinity College, Cambridge University
- Barrister of the Middle Temple, England (1980)
- Advocate and Solicitor, Supreme Court of Singapore
- MA (1983), Trinity College, Cambridge University
- Stanford Executive Program, Stanford University (1996)
- Graduate Certificate in International Arbitration, National University of Singapore (2004)
- Fellow, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators

Present Positions

- Principal Senior State Counsel, Legislation and Law Reform Division
Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore
- Law Revision Commissioner

Professional Experience Before Present Position

- 1981-2 Project officer, Legal Services MINDEF
- 1982-1987 State Counsel, Civil Division, Attorney-General's Chambers
- 1988 Legislative Draftsman, Legislation Division, AG's Chambers
- 1993 Deputy Head, Legislation Division, AG's Chambers
- 2000 Principal Senior State Counsel, Law Reform and Revision Division,

Membership in Professional Bodies

- Secretary-General, ASEAN Law Association
- Deputy Chairman, LawNet Management Committee, Singapore Academy of Law
- Member, Law Reform Committee, Singapore Academy of Law
- Member, Inquiry and Disciplinary Committees Panel, Law Society of Singapore
- Member, Corporate Finance Committee (1998)
- Member, Company Legislation and Regulatory Framework Review Committee
- Member, Commonwealth Legal Expert Group on IT Laws, 2000
- Member, Panel of Principal Mediators, Singapore Mediation Centre
- Member, Panel of Arbitrators, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators
- Fellow, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators

Areas of Specialisation

- Information Technology Law
- Indirect Taxation – GST and Customs Law
- Banking and Corporate Law
- Securities and Futures Law

Experience in Intellectual Property

- Work done on connection with legislative framework for E-Commerce
- Work done in connection with E-Commerce issues
- Practical experience as Director of Computer Systems Information Division and as Project Director LawNet

Major Publications

Books

- Butterworths Annotated Statutes of Singapore Vol 9 (1) and (2), Revenue Law
- Goods and Services Tax – The Law and Practice, Butterworths 1995 (co-author)
- Chapter on Legislation to Implement the Restructuring of Singapore – Major Legislative Changes in the Past 5 Years in Review of Judicial and Legal Reforms in Singapore Between 1990 and 1995, Butterworths 1996 (co-author)
- Chapter on E-Commerce Business Models – the Law’s Response in Leading the Law and Lawyers into the New Millennium @2020, Butterworths, 2000

Papers

- UNCITRAL’s Work on the Draft Convention on International Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes [1988] Malayan Law Journal (“MLJ”)
- The WARSAW Systems and the Carriage By Air Act 1988 [1988] MLJ
- Income Tax (Amendment) Act 1990 [1990] Malayan Law Review
- Tax Treatment of Investment Companies: Income Tax (Approved Investment Companies) Regulations 1990 [1991] Singapore Journal of Legal Studies (“SJLS”)
- Computerising the Law Office for the 1990s [1991] MLJ
- The UNCITRAL Model Law on International Credit Funds Transfer [1993] SJLS
- Synopsis of the GST Bill [1993] Singapore Academy of Law Journal (“SacLJ”)
- The Impact of GST on Law Practice [1994] SacLJ
- Environmental Protection of the Seas in Singapore [1994] SJLS
- Overview of the International Arbitration Act and Subsidiary Legislation [1995] Journal of International Arbitration Vol 12 No 4
- Sale of Goods (UN Convention) Act 1995: A New International Sales Regime [1995] Asia Business Law Review No 10, 71.
- Singapore LawNet Experience [1995] ASEAN Law Journal Vol 3
- AG Masters IT [1997] Singapore Law Gazette

Training in Dispute Resolution

- Mediation Training Course conducted by Singapore Mediation Centre
- Seminars on Arbitration

Experience in Dispute Resolution

- Member, Panel of Principal Mediators, Singapore Mediation Centre
- Member, Inquiry and Disciplinary Committees Panel, Law Society of Singapore