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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Law with second degree in Social Science (Economics)

Aug 2017 – May 2022

National University of Singapore

- Double first-class honours
- Awards: NUS Law Dean's List Year 1 & 2, Gower Prize in Company Law (Subject Best), Lai Kiew Chai Prize in Equity & Trusts Law (Subject Best), NUS Economics Dean's List Year 3.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma

Jan 2009 – Nov 2014

Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)

• Total Points: 41 [Awarded out of 45]. Higher Level Subjects: Economics (7), Mathematics (6), Literature (6) [Scale of 1-7]

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Justices' Law Clerk (Supreme Court of Singapore)

Sep 2022 – Present

SG Courts | Singapore

- Clerked for two Justices sitting in the High Court of Singapore.
- Assisted Justices by drafting bench memorandums, providing hearing-related assistance and undertaking legal research.

Co-founder, Head of Legal and Policy

Aug 2020 - Sep 2022

PLG Partners Global Pte. Ltd. | Singapore

- Co-founded PLG, an open finance analytics platform committed to providing savings and insurance to contractual-workers.
- Built legal engine and fundraise funnel with CEO to bridge pre-series A funding rounds (Incubated by 500 Startups & F10).
- Won projects with the NTUC amidst other global government projects to lead financing solutions for contractual workers.

Finance & Projects Legal Intern

July 2020 – July 2020

Baker & Mckenzie. Wong & Leow | Singapore

- Populated condition precedent checklists for facility agreements and produced the first draft of an enforceability opinion.
- Proofread various transactional documents and cross-checked them with the client's corporate documents to ensure that no legal issues arose. Assisted with drafting parts of a legal due diligence report, including highlighting the risk(s) associated with incomplete documentation.
- Conducted research into and made an assessment about various issues such as the effectiveness of virtual power purchase agreements in different jurisdictions and the taking of security over cryptocurrency.

Corporate & Commercial Disputes Legal Intern

May 2019 – May 2019

Wong Partnership LLP | Singapore

- Conducted targeted in-depth research to generate favourable legal arguments for client's position and assisted in drafting these legal submissions to court with a focus on commercial disputes.
- Performed thorough due diligence to ensure legal arguments used in court submissions were up to date with latest judicial developments, coherent with the current state of the law and reflected the most favourable position for client.

Sergeant Nov 2015 – Mar 2017

Singapore Police Force (Special Operations Command) | Singapore

- Appointed trainer in School of Tactical Training (public security) by demonstrating ability to remain calm, collected and retain effective decision making under immense pressure. Elected cadre to oversee 15 tactical courses for 3 specialist units.
- Improved organisation of manpower by 20% during regular daily scheduling and ad-hoc deployments.

VOLUNTEERING & POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Peer Mentor June 2019 – May 2020

Prince George's Park House: Peer Mentorship Programme | Singapore

- Headhunted to mentor freshmen entering hostel, ensuring their academic, social and mental well-being by facilitating
 proactive pastoral care and implementing ground-up initiatives such as bonding events.
- Elected to lead other Peer Mentors in strategizing and executing hall wide activities to establish hall identity and culture. Surpassed expectations by doubling past attendee records and earning 99% positive feedback.

Project Director

Jan 2018 – May2020

Hall Overseas CIP Project Myanmar 2020 I Yangon, Myanmar & Project Sampatong 2018 I Changmai, Thailand

• Coordinated classes for 200 children and collaborated in construction of new school facilities as Content Head.

- Designed and structured 8 interview, digital and English workshops based on needs identified at the orphanage.
- Recruited and enabled a team of 18 to execute Project Myanmar.

Project Participant

Touch International Community Development Trip Vietnam 2019

Nov 2019 – Nov 2019

- Part of a team of 8 that brought access to clean water to the Hmong people staying at a remote village located in Northern Vietnam, greatly reducing the daily need for children and women to spend hours collecting water from freshwater sources.
- Engaged the Hmong community closely in dialogue to create a community development plan to meet the needs of the village in a manner that the Hmong community envisioned.
- Implemented strategies such as maintenance workshops and training to ensure that development efforts are sustainable and lasting, with fresh water access estimated to last 15 years before requiring upgrades.

Programmes IC Feb 2019 – Apr 2019

"Ohana" Family Day Event | Singapore

- Led a programmes team to plan and run a family day event for children (ages: 5-12), which more than 1,200 children attended
- Spearheaded programmes team in carrying out various roles: planning, organising and executing the event, script writing (emcees, video, skit), production of programme video, performing and management of stage programme, recruitment and management of actors/volunteers, managing children and parents during event.