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TAMING THE MACHINE? LIABILITY & RESPONSIBILITY FOR MACHINE LEARNING TECHNOLOGY

10 November 2016, Thursday

5.00pm - 6.30pm

(Registration starts at 4.30pm)



Speaker

Professor Chris Reed

Jones Day Professor of Commercial Law

Commentary by Elizabeth Cole

Partner, Jones Day Singapore

Venue

Singapore Management University

Mochtar Riady Auditorium

Administration Building, Level 5

81 Victoria Street

Singapore 188065

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Free Admission

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Training Category	Intermediate

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The donation exemplifies Jones Day's commitment to Singapore and the Asia Pacific region, which are an integral part of Jones Day's Asian presence. The appointment follows the establishment of the Jones Day Chair Professorship for Globalization and Rule of Law at Peking University, China in May 2012.

The donation is the largest gift received by SMU from a law firm and will facilitate increased focus on the development of Commercial Law in Singapore, a market which is in continuous development and increasingly plays a global role as a hub for legal services to both regional and international clients in Asia.

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Home to about 8,000 students, SMU comprises six schools: School of Accountancy, Lee Kong Chian School of Business, School of Economics, School of Information Systems, School of Law and School of Social Sciences, offering a wide range of bachelor's, master's and PhD degree programmes in various disciplines.

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Synopsis of Lecture & Download Paper

TAMING THE MACHINE? LIABILITY & RESPONSIBILITY FOR MACHINE LEARNING TECHNOLOGY

Machines are making our decisions. Autonomous vehicles, medical diagnosis, financial transactions – these are already happening. But what if the machine makes a wrong decision and causes loss to someone? This lecture will ask who is currently responsible at law, and who ought to be. Can the existing law cope, or do we need a new liability regime? Is anyone responsible for machine decisions? Should we regulate machine decision-making technology to protect fundamental societal interests and require accountability for decisions?

Following the presentation, Jones Day partner, Elizabeth Cole, will comment on the presentation by Professor Chris Reed.

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About the Speakers

Chris Reed is Professor of Electronic Commerce Law at the Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London, where he was formerly Director of the Centre and subsequently Academic Dean of the Faculty of Law & Social Science. He consults to companies and law firms, having previously been of counsel to the City of London law firms Lawrence Graham, Tite & Lewis and Stephenson Harwood.



Chris has worked exclusively in the computing and technology law field since 1987, and has published widely on many aspects of computer law; his latest book is *Making Laws for Cyberspace* (OUP 2012), and he is currently working on a new book, *Rethinking Jurisprudence in Cyberspace* with Andrew Murray.

Professor Chris Reed From 1997 to 2000 Chris was Joint Chairman of the Society for Computers and Law, of which he is an inaugural Honorary Fellow. He has acted as Specialist Adviser to the House of Lords Select Committee on Science and Technology, worked as an Expert for the European Commission, represented the UK Government at the Hague Conference on Private International Law and has been an invited speaker at London OECD and G8 international conferences.



Elizabeth Cole's practice encompasses M&A, compliance, risk management, investigations, employment, and general corporate and commercial issues. She has diverse corporate and commercial experience throughout the Asia-Pacific region having worked for more than 20 years in Brisbane, Hong Kong, Jakarta, Melbourne, Shanghai, Singapore, and Sydney. She has represented multinationals on the establishment, structuring, and operation of their businesses in the PRC, including preparation of joint venture agreements, articles of association, and all associated contracts such as land use contracts, franchise agreements, trademark licenses, management contracts, and technology transfer agreements. She also has assisted clients in reviewing employment contracts, hiring and firing practices, and workplace practices and policies to ensure that they comply with local PRC regulations, including the new Labor Contract Law and Employment Promotion Law.

**Elizabeth
Cole**

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