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OPERATIONALIZING INNOVATION: THE NEW WORK OF LEGAL OPERATIONS AND THE FUTURE OF WORK IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION

In this talk, Professor David B Wilkins - Lester Kissel Professor of Law, Vice Dean for Global Initiatives on the Legal Profession, and Faculty Director of the Center on the Legal Profession and the Center for Lawyers and the Professional Services Industry at Harvard Law School - identifies the key trends reshaping the global market for legal services, and discusses how the best law firms and in-house legal departments are responding to these challenges. The talk incorporates original research about the practices of firms and companies in both mature and developing legal markets, and will identify concrete steps that can be used to drive innovation and change that provides real and measurable value to clients, to professionals, and to society.

**Date**

31 August 2018, Friday

Venue

SMU School of Law
Function Hall 1.3, Level B1

Time

5:00pm - 6:45pm

(registration starts at 4:30pm)

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Guest of Honour



Mr Edwin Tong, SC, Senior Minister of State for Law and Health

Edwin was Co-Head of the Litigation & Dispute Resolution Department at Allen & Gledhill. His core practice areas was in corporate and commercial disputes, restructuring and insolvency matters, and in international arbitration. Edwin is an elected Member of Parliament in Singapore for Marine Parade GRC and was appointed as Senior Minister of State in the Ministry of Law and the Ministry of Health, with effect from 1 July 2018.

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Programme

Welcome Address

Associate Professor Goh Yihan, Dean of SMU School of Law

Opening Speech

Guest of Honour Mr Edwin Tong S.C., Senior Minister of State for Law and Health

Introduction of Speaker

Ms Sushma Jobanputra, Partner-in-Charge (Singapore Office), Jones Day

Presentation

Professor David B Wilkins

Panel Discussion

Panellists: Professor David B. Wilkins, Dean Goh Yihan, Ms Sushma Jobanputra

Q&A

Professor David B. Wilkins, Dean Goh Yihan, Ms Sushma Jobanputra

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