

## Curriculum Vitae



### **Melvin Loh**

Senior Lecturer, Law Programmes  
School of Law

Tel : +65 6248 6107

### **Education Qualifications**

- |             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 2024 – 2026 | Candidate, Master's in Education Leadership (Ed.M.),<br>Harvard Graduate School of Education, Harvard University |
| 2021        | Master of Laws (Judicial Studies),<br>Singapore Management University Yong Pung How School of Law, Dean's List   |
| 2011        | Bachelor of Laws (Hons), Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore  |

### **Academic and Professional Experience**

- |      |  |
|------|--|
| 2024 | Committee Member, Pro Bono Weeks Steering Committee, Pro Bono SG   |
| 2024 | Member, Student Advisory Board, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Harvard University   |
| 2024 | Senior Mediator, Sage Mediation Senior Mediator Panel  |
| 2024 | Faculty Leader, Sage Mediation Institute for Leadership Education  |
| 2023 | Counsel, Peter Low Chambers LLC  |
| 2023 | Harvard Mediation Intensive, Program on Negotiation, Harvard Law School  |
| 2023 | Senior Lecturer, School of Law, Singapore University of Social Sciences  |
| 2023 | Certified International Mediation Advocate, Sage Mediation   |
| 2022 | Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC) IP Certified Mediator, Intellectual Property Mediation Certification (IPMC) Assessment, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS) and Singapore Mediation Centre |
| 2022 | Member, Disciplinary Panel, Council for Estate Agencies (CEA)  |
| 2022 | Coach, Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy (SIDRA), Singapore Management University   |
| 2022 | Associate Mediator, Law Society Mediation Scheme (LSMS) Panel of Mediators   |
| 2022 | Mediator, Community Mediation Centre, Ministry of Law  |

2022	Adjudicator/Determinant for Dispute Resolution Schemes, Singapore Mediation Centre
2020	Certified Mediator, Singapore International Mediation Institute
2020	Founder and Administrator, Wong Lan Eng Law Study Award, Singapore University of Social Sciences
2020 – 2023	Counsel, Grace Chacko Law Practice
2020	Accredited International Mediator, Sage Mediation
2020	Volunteer Lawyer, Defence Assist Scheme, The Law Society of Singapore
2018	Lecturer, School of Law, Singapore University of Social Sciences
2018	Facilitator, Professional Skills Practice, Mediation Advocacy, Trial Advocacy, Singapore Institute of Legal Education
2017	Assisting Counsel for Legal Assistance for Capital Offences (LASCO)
2016	Volunteer Lawyer, Law Society Pro Bono Services, Criminal Legal Aid Scheme (CLAS)
2016 – 2020	Senior Associate, Continental Law LLP
2014	Trainer, Coach, Assessor, Mentor, Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC)
2014	Associate Faculty, Singapore University of Social Sciences
2012 – 2016	Legal Counsel, Council for Estate Agencies
2012	Co-Founder, Peacemakers' Prize in Mediation, National University of Singapore
2012	Advocate and Solicitor, Supreme Court of Singapore

### **Memberships and Professional Activities**

2024	National Co-Representative for Singapore, International Negotiation Competition
2024	Judge, International Negotiation Competition
2024	Vice Chairperson, Executive Committee, Pro Bono SG, Community Legal Clinics
2023	Mentor, Singapore International Mediation Institute
2023	Executive Committee, Mediation Committee, The Law Society of Singapore
2023	Honorary Treasurer, Asia Pacific Institute of Experts
2022	Professional Communication: Business Writing and Storytelling, The Economist
2021	Higher Education Teaching Certificate, Harvard University, The Derek Bok Centre for Teaching and Learning
2021	WSQ-Certified Training in Peer-to-Peer Mental Well-being Support@Work SkillsFuture Singapore
2020	Honorary Secretary, Asia Pacific Institute of Experts
2020	Certified Mediator, Singapore International Mediation Institute
2020	Executive Committee, Pro Bono SG, Community Legal Clinics
2019	Executive Committee, Pro Bono SG, CLAS
2018	Accredited Mediator, Family Panel, Singapore Mediation Centre, Family Justice Courts
2017	WSQ Advanced Certificate in Training and Assessment (ACTA), SkillsFuture Singapore
2016	Assigned Solicitor, Legal Aid Bureau

2012	Associate Mediator, State Courts Centre for Dispute Resolution
2012	Associate Mediator, Singapore Mediation Centre
2012	Member, Volunteer, Law Society of Singapore
2012	Member, Singapore Academy of Law
2012	Advocate and Solicitor, Supreme Court of Singapore

### Professional Achievements

2023	Outstanding Court Volunteer Award 2023 (Advocate & Solicitor Category), The Singapore Courts (SG Courts)
2023	Singapore University of Social Sciences Staff Service Award
2023	Singapore University of Social Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award
2023	National University of Singapore Law Alumni Mentorship Programme (LAMP) Long-Service Award (5 years)
2024	Singapore Mediation Centre Faculty Award-Assessor/Coach

### Research Interests

- Conflict Resolution
- Mediation and Mediation Advocacy
- Negotiation
- Criminal Law and Criminal Justice
- Therapeutic Justice
- Higher Education

### Selected Publications

- Melvin Loh and Paul Cheong, *Continuing on the Path to a Safer Singapore - A Commentary on the Criminal Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill*, The Singapore Law Gazette, September 2021 Issue
- Melvin Loh and Alexander Woon, *Open Justice and Anonymity for the Accused*, Opinion Pages, Straits Times 6 September 2021
- Melvin Loh, *Review of the Contemporary Issues in Mediation Volume 6*, Singapore International Mediation Institute, World Scientific 2021, [2021] Asian Journal on Mediation
- Melvin Loh, *Hello Neighbour? A Look at Community Mediation*, [2022] Asian Journal on Mediation, P 59
- Joel Lee, Marcus Lim and Melvin Loh, *Contemporary Issues in Mediation Volume 8*, Singapore International Mediation Institute, World Scientific, 2023
- Melvin Loh, *The Power of Stories- Advocating for Therapeutic Justice Through Mediation* [2023] Asian Journal on Mediation, P 35
- Melvin Loh, *Commentary: 3 keys to better non-compete clauses in employment contracts — clarify, specify, and customise*, Today, 20 February 2024

### Selected Conference Papers

- Melvin Loh, *Weaving Therapeutic Justice into Singapore's Family Justice System: Through the Lens of Mediation*, International Conference on Business and Social Science, July 2023, Osaka, Japan
- Melvin Loh, *Community Mediation in Singapore: Lessons and Challenges*, National Mediation Conference, September 2023, Wellington New Zealand
- Melvin Loh, *Mediating the balance between managing online criminal harms and the rights of the individual*, International Conference on 'Regulating Technology in Asia: Prospects and Challenges', March 2024, Jakarta, Indonesia
- Melvin Loh, *Mediated Justice in Criminal Law: Perspectives from Asia*, 21<sup>st</sup> Asian Law Institute (ASLI) Annual Conference, May 2024, Bangkok, Thailand
- Melvin Loh and A/P Vanessa Liu, *The Age of Misinformation: Considerations on the Implications of video-based misinformation in Singapore*, International Conference on "Legislation and Regional Synergistic Development", November 2024, Guangzhou, China.

### Selected Interviews and Speaking Engagements

- Radio Interview on CNA938 about Sexual Harassment on 13 Jan 2021
- Radio Interview on CNA938 about Sentencing Guidelines on 9 March 2021
- CLAS Training Programme Module 16: Cheating Offences, 16 October 2021
- How to Engage and Manage Legal Clinic Applicants: Capacity-Building Webinar for Community Legal Clinics, 22 February 2022
- *Free Aid for Migrant workers at new legal clinic at mosque in Little India*, The Straits Times, 8 May 2022
- Interview on Channel 8 狮城有约 about landlord and tenancy issues, June 2023
- Interview on Channel 8 狮城有约 about short-term tenancy issues, 25 April 2023
- *A Fireside Chat with Leaders in Mediation: Navigating the Industry as Young Mediators and Mediation Counsel*, The Law Society of Singapore, 1 September 2023
- Radio Interview on CNA938 about dealing with Neighbourly Disputes, 23 Oct 2023
- *与邻居的冲突— 这可以解决吗?*, Law Awareness Weeks@CDC 2023 23 Oct 2023
- *What's Next: Starting Your Mediation Journey*, The Law Society of Singapore, 2 December 2023
- *Effective Risk Management: Assessment, Controls and Mitigation*, National Council of Social Service (NCSS), 17 Jan 2024
- *Future senior counsel should be good mentors, inspirations to young lawyers, say members of legal community*, Today, 17 January 2024
- *Attorney-General's Chambers to decide on action against hotelier Ong Beng Seng after Iswaran's corruption case concludes*, Today, 18 January 2024
- *Explainer: What is a non-compete clause, and why can an ex-employee get sued after joining a competitor?*, Today, 4 February 2024

- *CNA Explains: What are Pritam Singh's charges, and could he be disqualified as an MP?* Channel News Asia, 19 March 2024
- *Malaysia-Singapore Young Lawyers' Summit 2024: Visualising the Future*, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, March 2024
- [PBSG] VolCapB Series: Understanding Protection from Harassment Court, 16 May 2024
- Masterclass in Negotiation, International Negotiation Competition 2024, Manaus, Brazil, July 2024.
- *Navigating the Future of Mediation: Promises and Challenges of an International Standard of Mediation Competency*, The Law Society of Singapore, 30 August 2024
- *"Therapeutic Justice- Lenses", Modern Families Conference*, Hong Kong Family Law Association, Hong Kong, September 2024.
- *Advocacy Without Advocating: Making a Difference as a Young Lawyer in a Supporting Role*, The Law Society of Singapore, 13 September 2024
- *This or That?, Beyond the Classroom*, Radio Kingston WKNY, New York, USA, September 2024.
- *Lawyers weigh in on Iswaran's jail term: Unusual for judge to give longer sentence than sought*, ChannelNewsAsia, 3 October 2024
- Teaching & Learning Conversations: Applied Learning, Singapore University of Social Sciences, 13 November 2024

*Updated October 2024*