

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **KUAH BOON THENG**

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#### **PERSONAL PARTICULARS**

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#### **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

1990 : LL.B (Hons) II Upper Class, National University of Singapore  
[Joint Winner of the Law Society of Singapore Book Prize in 1987, Represented NUS in the Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition in 1990]

23 March 1991 : Called to the Singapore Bar

1993 : Graduated with Masters in Arts (MA) degree (Medical Ethics and Law) from the University of London (King's College Centre for Medical Law and Ethics)

October 2023 : Completed the Specialist Mediator Workshop organized by the Singapore International Mediator Centre

#### **WORK HISTORY**

1991 to 1997 : Legal Associate with M/s Khattar Wong & Partners

January to June 1998 : Partner at M/s Khattar Wong & Partners

1 July 1998 to 31 March 2003	:	Partner at M/s Tan & Lim
1 April 2003 to date	:	Director of Legal Clinic LLC

### **APPOINTMENTS**

8 January 2018	:	Appointed Senior Counsel
June 2025 to date	:	Appointed President of the Tribunal of Maintenance of Parents
2018 to May 2025	:	Appointed Deputy President of the Tribunal of Maintenance of Parents
2022 to date	:	Appointed to the Board of Directors, Assisi Hospice
August 2024 to date	:	Appointed Chairperson of the Safe Sport Disciplinary Panel
2025 to date	:	Appointed member of the Bioethics Advisory Committee
2019	:	Member of the Singapore Medical Council Sentencing Guidelines Committee
January 2023 to date	:	Co-Chairperson of the Ministry of Health Committee Drafting Guidelines on the Use of National Electronic Health Records (NEHR)
March to December 2019	:	Co-Chairperson of the Ministry of Health Workgroup to Review and Enhance the Taking of Informed Consent and SMC Disciplinary Processes
November 2019	:	Appointed to the Panel of Appointed Solicitors to Assist the Instructing Authority in Singapore International Commercial Court Disciplinary Cases
2019 to date	:	Appointed to the Panel of Disciplinary Tribunal Presidents for Law Society of Singapore Disciplinary Cases
1 April 2020 to date	:	Appointed to the Medifund Advisory Council
January 2020 to date	:	Appointed to the Board of the Singapore Institute of Legal Education
2001 to date	:	Appointed Honorary Legal Adviser to the Singapore Medical Association
2016 to date	:	Appointed Honorary Legal Advisor to the Academy of Medicine Singapore

2024 to date	:	Appointed Legal Advisor to the Singapore Dental Association
2025 to date	:	Contributing Editor (Bioethics Law and Ethics, Singapore Academy of Law Annual Review (SAL Ann Rev)

### **AWARDS**

August 2008	:	Recipient of the Public Service Medal (Pingat Bakti Masyarakat), National Day Awards, for contributions to the National Cancer Centre Hospital Medifund Committee
August 2021	:	Recipient of the Public Service Star (Bintang Bakti Masyarakat), National Day Awards, for contributions to the National Cancer Centre Hospital Medifund Committee
May 2004	:	Recipient of the Singapore Medical Association (SMA) Merit Award for contributions to the SMA
October 2009	:	Recipient of the 10-year long service award from the Ministry of Health
August 2015	:	Recipient of 15-year long service award from the Ministry of Health
November 2019	:	Recipient of 20-year long service award from the Ministry of Health
July 2025	:	Recipient of the Outstanding Volunteer award from the Ministry of Social and Family Development

### **PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES/COMMITTEES SERVED**

#### **(Legal)**

January 2016 to December 2017	:	Vice President of the Council of the Law Society of Singapore
2020 to 2022	:	Co-Chairperson of the Mediation Committee of the Law Society of Singapore
2018 to 2021	:	Council Mentor to the Law Society of Singapore Council
2016	:	Member of the Senate of the Singapore Academy of Law
2017	:	Alternate Director to the President of the Law Society of

Singapore on the Board of the Community Justice Centre

2016 to 2017	:	Member of the Committee of the Review of Medical Litigation Regime
2016 to 2023	:	Member of the Selection Panel of the School of Law, Singapore University of Social Sciences
2015	:	Treasurer of the Council of the Law Society of Singapore
January 2012 to December 2014	:	Executive Committee Member of the Council of the Law Society of Singapore

**(Medical)**

2000 to date	:	Member and thereafter Chairperson of the National Cancer Centre Hospital Medifund Committee
May 2002 to date	:	Member of Tan Tock Seng Hospital Clinical Ethics Committee
April 2004 to date	:	Member of National Healthcare Group Domain Specific Review Board C
January 2005 to 2022	:	Member of the SingHealth Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
January 2005 to December 2012	:	Member of the National Medical Ethics Committee (also served on various Sub-Committees of the NMEC)
April 2007 to date	:	Member of the National Healthcare Group Research and Ethics Committee
2010 to 2025	:	Member of the Institute of Mental Health Clinical Ethics Committee
2011 to 2023	:	Member of the JurongHealth Services Bioethics Committee
3 November 2011 to date	:	Member of the National Transplant Ethics Committee Panel of Lay Persons
July 2012 to date	:	Member of the Singapore Medical Association (SMA) Ethics Committee
2015 to date	:	Member of the Ren Ci Hospital Medifund Committee

Jan 2025 to date	Member of the Bioethics Advisory Committee
2018	: Member of the National Electronic Health Records (NEHR) Medico-Legal Steering Committee
2011 to 2012	: Member of APREC (Asia Pacific Research Ethics Conference) Organizing Committee for the APREC Conference 2012
April 2003 to December 2004	: Member of the Singapore General Hospital Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
March 2004 to March 2008	: Member of the Changi General Hospital Institutional Review Board
January 1999 to March 2004	: Member of the NUH Institutional Review Board (previously the NUH Research and Ethics Committee)
1996 to 1997	: Member of the Law Reform Sub-Committee on the Status of Children Born Through Artificial Conception.

### **(Others)**

Served on various ad-hoc Law Society Sub-Committees commenting on proposed legislative amendments and/or Bioethics Advisory Committee papers related to medical and research ethics, and legal and ethical principles relating in the area of organ transplantation, the Medical Registration Act and its regulations etc.

Member of various feedback committees providing input on proposed healthcare legislation e.g. the Human Biomedical Research Bill etc.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Co-author of “*Essentials of Medical Law*” (2004) Published by Sweet & Maxwell Asia

Contributor to the Animal Research Course Manual (2007) published by the Singapore Health Services Group (SingHealth)

### **TEACHING AND LECTURE ENGAGEMENTS**

Teaching commitments for programs and courses (past and present), including *inter alia* the following:

- Faculty Coordinator of the Medical Expert Witness Training (MEWT) course jointly organized by the Academy of Medicine, Singapore Medical Association, Singapore Academy of Law and the Law Society of Singapore

- SingHealth-SMU Graduate Diploma in Health Management (GDHM)
- SMU Graduate Certificate in Digital Health Records (Module 4: Legal Issues and Risk Management)
- Duke-NUS Medical School
- NUS Faculty of Dentistry Graduate Diploma in Dental Implantology
- NUS Faculty of Dentistry Undergraduate Program
- SMA Advanced Specialist Training course in Healthcare Law and Ethics
- SingHealth Residency training in healthcare law and ethics
- SingHealth Responsible Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (RCULA) Workshop
- National Healthcare Group Good Clinical Practice (GCP) Course and Workshop
- Facilitator at Mediation course organized by Sage Mediation
- MOHH Conflict De-escalation Workshop for Healthcare leaders organized by the Singapore Mediation Centre (panelist)

Previously a guest lecturer at the Alice Lee Centre for Nursing Studies, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine and the Nanyang Polytechnic School of Nursing.

Regular speaker on developments in the law of medical negligence and other healthcare risk management concerns for various organizations within the healthcare industry, including the Singapore Medical Association, the Medico-Legal Society of Singapore, the specialist Chapters of the Academy of Medicine, NUS Centre for Biomedical Research as well as at scientific meetings and medical conferences organized by various hospitals and medical specialist associations.