

# NAVIGATING THE LEGAL AND REGULATORY LANDSCAPE OF GETTING TO NET-ZERO



## DATE

16–17 May 2024 (2 Days)



## FEES

S\$1,853 including 9% GST



## ATTENDEES

- Lawyers\*
- Accountants and other service professionals focusing on Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) issues
- Chief sustainability officers
- Risk management officers

## OVERVIEW

In 2021, Singapore's Parliament declared climate change to be a global emergency. This was a milestone in Singapore's rapid law and policy-making towards the goal of net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. This goal is enshrined in international law and Singapore has committed in its Paris Agreement Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) to achieve it. At the same time, Singapore has identified growth opportunities in the transition towards a low-carbon economy. It aspires to be a regional carbon trading and services hub.

Singapore's growing body of climate change law features climate change disclosure requirements for major corporations and a Carbon Pricing Act which is accompanied by an International Carbon Credit (ICC) framework. Company directors are being advised to consider climate impacts carefully in their decision-making at the risk of failing to fulfill their legal duties. Regulators are also stepping up against greenwashing to protect consumers and businesses.

This course is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of this rapidly developing regulatory landscape that lawyers and their clients have to navigate.

## CORE FOCUS

- Understanding the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Paris Agreement
- Nature-based Climate Solutions and Integrity in Voluntary Carbon Market Standards
- Companies and Climate Change: Regulatory Issues and Directors' Duties
- Climate Litigation
- Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG): Latest Legal Developments
- Emissions Trading in Asia
- Case Study – Reaching Indonesia's Net Zero
- Case Study – ESG Leaders in Banking and Finance

## KEY BENEFITS

- Understand how environmental law helps address climate change
- Understand how Singapore implements the Paris Agreement
- Explore Indonesia's climate change laws and net-zero climate ambitions in the context of regional development of an ASEAN power-grid
- Reflect on latest ESG developments and assess how one might implement best practices to achieve net-zero in their workplace

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

### Government & Academia

- Policy makers
- Influencers of policy in academia
- Administrators and implementors
- In-house counsel and legal officers\*

### Practitioners

- Lawyers\*
- Sustainability sector professionals

### Private Sector

- Operations
- Legal\*
- Innovation
- Market Strategy
- ESG

## SPEAKERS

**KOH LIAN PIN**

Associate Vice President and Chief Sustainability Scientist, NUS and Director, NUS Centre for Nature-based Climate Solutions

Seminar: Nature-based Climate Solutions and Integrity in Voluntary Carbon Market Standards

**JOLENE LIN**

Director, Asia-Pacific Centre for Environmental Law and Associate Professor, NUS Law

Seminar: Climate Litigation

**MELISSA LOW**

Research Fellow  
NUS Centre for Nature-based Climate Solutions

Seminar: UN Climate Framework – the Paris Agreement

**LINDA YANTI SULISTIAWATI**

Senior Research Fellow, Asia-Pacific Centre for Environmental Law and Associate Professor of Law, Universitas Gadjah Mada

Seminar: Case Study – Reaching Indonesia's Net Zero

**PETER ZAMAN**

Partner  
HFW

Seminar: Emissions Trading in Asia

**DARIAN MCBAIN**

CEO and Founder of OCSO Asia and Visiting Professor in Practice, London School of Economics and Political Sciences

Seminar: Case Study – ESG Leaders in Banking and Finance

**JOSEPH CHUN**

Partner, ESG Practice, Shook Lin & Bok LLP and Adjunct Associate Professor, NUS Law

Seminar: Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG): Latest Legal Developments

**SEAN TSENG**

Legal Consultant (Energy Systems Asia), ClientEarth and Senior Adjunct Research Fellow, Asia-Pacific Centre for Environmental Law

Seminar: Companies and Climate Change: Regulatory Issues and Directors' Duties

## REGISTRATION AND ENQUIRIES

Register at [nus.edu/3luxWRe](https://nus.edu/3luxWRe) or scan the QR code  
Please register before 13 May 2024

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**Public CPD Points:** 12 (TBC)  
**Area:** Others / Multi-disciplinary  
**Training Level:** Foundation

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