



Lunchtime Talk: Overseas careers opportunities for NUS students – Arbitration in London

Brief Synopsis: Jonathan Lim is a Senior Associate with WilmerHale’s leading International Arbitration Group in London. He will be speaking about overseas career opportunities in international arbitration, drawing on his various work experiences in Singapore, the US and the UK since graduating from NUS in 2011. He will also discuss opportunities currently available to NUS students in London, as well as how students can prepare and position themselves to best take advantage of these opportunities.

Event Details

Date:	25 January 2017 (Wednesday)
Time:	1230H – 1400H (Please be seated by 1215H) Lunch will be provided
Venue:	Blk B, 4 th Floor, SR4-3 National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law.
Link	http://tinyurl.com/ho98tvh 

Speaker:



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Jonathan Lim is a Senior Associate with WilmerHale’s leading International Arbitration Group in London. Educated at the National University of Singapore (LLB) and the Harvard Law School (LLM), Jonathan is qualified to practise law in New York and Singapore. His practice focuses on complex arbitration disputes. He has experience advising and representing governments, corporations, energy majors and financial institutions in arbitrations under all major arbitration rules regarding disputes across Asia, Africa and Europe, with amounts in dispute up to in excess of US\$30 billion. Jonathan is also currently Co-Chair of the Asia-Pacific Forum on International Arbitration (AFIA), and serves on the YSIAC Committee, the SIAC Users Council (UK), and the CIArb Young Members Group Committee (Singapore).

Prior to joining the firm, Jonathan worked with the World Bank’s Finance, Private Sector and Infrastructure Practice Group in Washington DC. There, his portfolio included providing legal advisory services, on financial regulation, corporate insolvency and infrastructure-related issues, to developing country governments in Asia, Eastern Europe and the Pacific Islands. He previously did his training contract in Singapore with Drew & Napier. https://www.wilmerhale.com/jonathan_lim/

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