

SCHOOL OF

# LAW

UNDERGRADUATE PROSPECTUS 2015/2016



## INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

SOL has garnered international recognition through local and global competitions like the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (SOL was 1st runner-up, 2013 & 2014), Duane Morris and Selvam LLP Transactional Competition & the ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition.

SOL's comprehensive legal education opens up job opportunities in diverse areas, spanning commercial and criminal law, and litigation.

# 100%

**EMPLOYMENT RECORD  
WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF GRADUATION\***

\*Source: Graduate Employment Survey 2013



## THE WORLD, MY CAMPUS

>86% of SMU students get to enjoy global exposure opportunities. SOL students also get to go on exciting internships in cities such as Hong Kong and New York, and other countries.

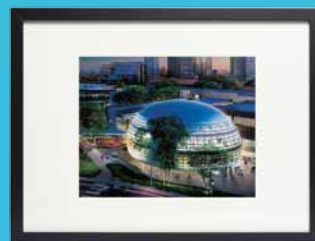
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ANNIVERSARY

15,000 different Us  
and still counting...



### YEO GEK MIN

Justices' Law Clerk  
Supreme Court  
Double Degree in Law and Business  
Management, Summa Cum Laude



## STRATEGIC PROXIMITY TO SUPREME COURT & CBD

Enjoy convenient access to firsthand real-world court proceedings, key business partners and prestigious law firms located in the CBD and MBFC areas.

SOL students will also get to attend classes in the iconic new SOL building with a dedicated moot court, law library and pro bono centre that will be ready in 2017.

## 1ST & ONLY NON-EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY TO JOIN THE THEMIS NETWORK



Outstanding SOL students will get the opportunity to participate in the exclusive THEMIS programme and be awarded an international THEMIS certificate upon successful completion of the programme.

  
**SMU**  
A Different U

Professor Yeo Tiong Min  
Yong Pung How Professor of Law  
Dean, School of Law



# DEAN'S MESSAGE

The School of Law commenced operations in 2007 after a major review of legal education in Singapore concluded that it was timely to have a second law school to serve the needs of the legal industry in Singapore. Its first cohort of students graduated in 2011 to the eager anticipation of the legal profession.

Organised within a management university and situated in a beautiful city campus in close proximity to where deals get made, where disputes get resolved, and where laws get made, the SMU School of Law presents a unique proposition for learning of the law in context. While the School of Law offers a comprehensive range of subjects, it also has a natural strength in commercial law. The objective of our holistic undergraduate law programme is to

produce excellent practitioners who will be able to contribute to the legal profession and to society in significant ways. The training provided by the School equips students with skills to pick up any area of the law. The legal training sharpens your thinking and argumentative skills generally, and these skills are useful even if you choose a career outside the law.

We aim to teach the law in context, and to train graduates capable of thinking across disciplines and borders. We invite leading industry experts to engage with our students on a regular basis. Internship and pro bono legal activities form part of the education. There are opportunities to enrol in double-degree programmes as well as to read majors from other schools, and to go on exchange programmes and other global

exposure opportunities. Students will find themselves immersed in a lively and exciting atmosphere, both inside and outside the classroom.

SMU believes strongly in interactive learning. Seminar-style teaching, class participation, and individual and group projects are the norm. We aim to produce graduates who are not only equipped with the skills of legal analysis, research and writing, but who are also confident, articulate, and prepared to give back to society.

The cohort of 2015 will participate in our momentous journey to the new School of Law Building and Kwa Geok Choo Law Library in 2017. Join us in making legal history for Singapore.

# CURRICULUM

The Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) is a 4-year meritorious honours programme with 36 course units (CU) worth of courses. The LL.B. curriculum, revised in 2011, 2013, and 2014 after extensive consultation with stakeholders, was originally formulated by legal academics and practitioners after extensive discussions, and endorsed by the Ministry of Law and Singapore's then Board of Legal Education.

The curriculum comprises a careful mix of University Core courses, Law Core courses, Law-related courses, Law electives, as well as General Education courses to ensure that graduates possess the desired contextual and cross-border knowledge and expertise.



## UNIVERSITY CORE COURSES

1. Business, Government & Society
2. Ethics & Social Responsibility
3. Leadership & Team Building

## ASIAN STUDIES CLUSTER

1. Any 1.0 CU course from [Asian Studies cluster](#)

## GLOBALISATION CLUSTER

1. Any 1.0 CU course from [Globalisation cluster](#)

## MODES OF THINKING CLUSTER

1. Managing Volatility, Uncertainty, Change and Ambiguity (1.0 cu)
2. Creative Thinking (0.5 cu)
3. Analytical Skills (0.5 cu)

## GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

1. Any 1 General Education course
2. Any 1.0 CU course from SMU (including Law Electives)

## LAW CORE COURSES

1. Commercial Conflict of Laws
2. Comparative Legal Systems
3. Constitutional & Administrative Law (1.5 CU)
4. Contract Law 1
5. Contract Law 2
6. Corporate Law
7. Criminal Law (1.5 course unit)
8. Economic Analysis of Law / Law & Regulation (choose 1)
9. Law of Business Organisations
10. Law of Equity & Trusts (1.5 CU)
11. Law of Evidence
12. Law of Property (1.5 CU)
13. Law of Torts (1.5 CU)

14. Legal Research & Writing
15. Legal System, Legal Method & Analysis
16. Legal Theory & Philosophy

**LAW ELECTIVES** (Electives offered may vary for a given year) **Students must complete 7.5 CU of law electives.**

1. Advocacy
2. An Introduction to International Banking and Financial Regulation (0.5 CU)
3. Appellate Practice in Civil Litigation (0.5 CU)
4. Banking Law
5. Chinese Contract Law ([Asian Studies cluster](#))
6. Comparative Law of Sales
7. Complex International Litigation
8. Competition Law
9. Construction Law
10. Contract Negotiation and Drafting
11. Corporate Crime
12. Corporate Insolvency Law
13. Domestic and International Sales
14. Drafting in Corporate Practice (0.5 CU)
15. Drafting of Commercial Agreements (0.5 CU)
16. Economic Analysis of Law
17. Entertainment Law
18. Family Law
19. Financial & Securities Regulation
20. Foreign Direct Investment Law & Practice
21. Foundations of ASEAN Law and Policy ([Asian Studies cluster](#))
22. Global Issues in Trade, Law & Development ([Globalisation cluster](#))
23. Information Technology & the Law
24. Insurance Law
25. Intellectual Property Law
26. International and Comparative Criminal Justice ([Globalisation cluster](#))
27. International Commercial Arbitration
28. International Commercialisation of Intellectual Property
29. International Law & Global Politics ([Globalisation cluster](#))

30. International Moots
31. International Patent Law and Policy
32. Introduction to Chinese History, Culture, Economics and Law ([Asian Studies cluster](#))
33. Introduction to Civil Procedure (0.5 CU)
34. Islamic Commercial Law
35. Jurisprudence: Modern & Critical Theories of Law
36. Law and the Changing Media Environment
37. Law and Policy of Ethnic Relations in Singapore ([Asian Studies cluster](#))
38. Law and Regulation
39. Law and Society (Globalisation cluster)
40. Law of Confidential Information, Trade Secrets and Privacy
41. Law of Corporate Finance
42. Law of Cybercrime and Digital Investigations
43. Law of International Trade
44. Law of Mergers & Acquisitions
45. Law Study Mission (to Asian country – [Asian Studies cluster](#))
46. Law Study Mission (to non-Asian country – [Globalisation cluster](#))
47. Legal Issues in e-Commerce
48. Negotiation & Mediation for Lawyers
49. Pre-Trial Practice in Civil Litigation (0.5 CU)
50. Principles of Singapore Income Tax
51. Principles of Taxation of International Business Transactions
52. Public International Law ([Globalisation cluster](#))
53. Public International Law and Domestic Law: International Commerce
54. Shipping & Admiralty Law
55. Trade & Investment Law
56. WTO : Law, Economics and Policy ([Globalisation cluster](#))
57. Directed Research

## LAW-RELATED COURSES

1. Financial Accounting
2. Finance for Law

# HOLISTIC PEDAGOGY

Students at SMU Law School put in substantial amount of pre-class preparatory reading and thinking and participate actively in class discussion. A significant amount of time is devoted to group presentations. SMU's experience is that the interactive participative learning environment helps students to become articulate, confident and analytically agile, attributes which will be crucial for excelling in the legal and corporate world.

A holistic approach towards course assessment is adopted. Significant assessment weightage is allocated to class participation, term assignments, oral and written presentations, whilst the end of term written examination (usually open book) typically accounts for a maximum of 50% of the final grade in a course.

A distinctive feature of the LL.B. programme is that legal practitioners from law firms and members of the judiciary are invited to participate in the classroom teaching of the LL.B. courses. This provides our students the opportunity to learn directly from their practical expertise and experience.

To hone the legal writing skills of the students, from Year 2 onwards, each student will be required to submit a substantial individual written assignment of about 2,000 to 3,000 words for one of the law courses read in each term.



## DOUBLE DEGREE

Outstanding students may apply to enrol in a 5-year double-degree programme (DDP) which combines law with other programmes in Accountancy, Business, Economics, Information Systems and Social Sciences. The DDP is only available to a small number of outstanding students on a competitive basis. It entails five years of full-time study, and the number of law electives that the students must read will be the same as for the single degree. Some law DDP students may have to undertake two internships to meet both degrees' requirements. For

example, a LL.B.-BAcc DDP student would have to undertake a law internship as well as an accountancy internship.

For more information on the LL.B. programme, visit our website at <http://law.smu.edu.sg/programmes/bachelor-of-laws/rigorous-challenging-curriculum>



## DOUBLE MAJOR

Students can take additional courses from other SMU schools to form a second major if

they are keen to leverage on the knowledge gained from these other disciplines.

With the generosity of the legal community at large, the Law School is proud to make available a number of scholarships and awards to recognise and encourage outstanding academic performance from our students.



# SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS



## TOP AWARDS

- Lai Kew Chai Prize for Top First Year Law Student
- The School of Law Prize for Top Second Year Law Student
- The Punch Coomaraswamy Prize for Top Third Year Law Student
- Kwa Geok Choo Top Law Student Award
- Rajah & Tann Prize for Top Graduating Law Student
- DBS Bank School Valedictorian Award

## SUBJECT AWARDS

- David Marshall Prize for Top Student in Criminal Law (Year 1)
- JM Nathan Memorial Prize for Best Law Student in Creative Thinking (Year 1)
- Phang Sing Eng Prize for Top Student in Contract Law (Year 1)
- Rodyk Prize for Top Student in Legal Research & Writing (Year 1)
- Emeritus Professor Gerald Dworkin Prize for Best Student in Intellectual Property Law (From Year 2)
- Rodyk Prize for Top Student in Corporate Law (Year 2)
- Tan Boon Teik Prize for Top Student in Constitutional and Administrative Law (Year 2)
- Aljunied Prize for the Best Student in Islamic Commercial Law (From Year 3)
- Bird & Bird Prize for the Student with the Best Year Three Law Research Paper (Year 3)
- Drew and Napier Prize for Top Student in

Advocacy (From Year 3)

- Harry Elias Partnership LLP Prize for The Top Student in Family Law (From Year 3)
- Michael Hwang Prize for Top Student in International Commercial Arbitration (From Year 3)
- Peggy Phang Prize for Top Student in Legal Theory and Philosophy (Year 3)
- Portcullis Trust Prize for Top Student in Law of Equity and Trusts (Year 3)
- Rajah & Tann Prize for Top Student in Banking Law (From Year 3)
- Rajah & Tann Prize for Top Student in Shipping Law (From Year 3)
- Stamford Law Prize for Top Student in Financial and Securities Regulation (From Year 3)
- Tan Sook Yee Prize for Top Student in Property Law (Year 2)
- The Amarjeet Singh SC Law Prize for Top Student in Public International Law (From Year 3)

## MOOT AWARDS

- Duane Morris & Selvam LLP Transactional Competition
- Rajah & Tann Moot Prizes for the Howard Hunter Internal Moots

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- Kwa Geok Choo Scholarship
- Wee Chong Jin Scholarship

# INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

Students are encouraged to maximize their learning experience by spending a term abroad. SMU has exchange agreements with more than 200 reputable universities worldwide. Most of these international exchange opportunities are available to students from the Law School though some may require fluency in a foreign language. The SMU Law School is itself partnered with the following universities for direct law-to-law exchange and is continually negotiating with other universities to expand our international exchange programme.

## United States



- School of Law, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
- College of Law, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, Illinois
- School of Law, University of San Diego, San Diego, California

## Sweden



- Faculty of Law, Uppsala Universitet, Uppsala

## United Kingdom



- School of Law, University of Exeter, Exeter
- School of Law, University of Leicester, Leicester
- School of Law, The University of Manchester, Manchester
- School of Law, University of Southampton, Southampton
- York Law School, University of York, York

## France



- Faculty of Law, Université Paris Est Créteil Val de Marne, Créteil

## Spain



- ESADE Law School, Barcelona
- Universitat Pompeu Fabra Law School, Barcelona

## Italy



- School of Law, Bocconi University, Milan

## Netherlands



- Tilburg Law School, Tilburg University, Tilburg
- Faculty of Law, Universiteit Maastricht (Law, ICT, College), Maastricht

# NGE PROGRAMME (LAW)



## Germany



- Bucerius Law School, Hamburg
- EBS Universität Law School, Rheingau
- Department of Law, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin
- Department of Law, University of Mannheim, Mannheim

## Switzerland



- Law School, University of St Gallen, St Gallen
- Faculty of Law, University of Lucerne, Lucerne

## Israel



- The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University
- Radzyner School of Law, The Interdisciplinary Centre, Herzliya

## India



- NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
- National Law School of India University, Bangalore

## China



- Department of Law, China Youth University for Political Sciences, Beijing
- School of Law, Peking University, Beijing
- KoGuan Law School, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai
- School of Law, Tsinghua University, Beijing

## Taiwan



- College of Law, National Cheng Chi University, Taipei
- Institute of Technology Law, National Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu City
- College of Law, National Taiwan University, Taipei

## Japan



- Hitotsubashi University Graduate School of International Corporate Strategy, Tokyo
- Keio University Law School, Tokyo

## Republic of Korea



- School of Law, Seoul National University, Seoul
- College of Law, Yonsei University, Seoul

## Hong Kong SAR



- Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong

## Australia



- Faculty of Law, Bond University, Queensland
- Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales, Sydney, New South Wales

# INTERNSHIP PARTNERS

## CORPORATIONS (LEGAL DEPARTMENT)

- Accenture Pte Ltd
- Allianz SE Insurance Management Asia Pacific
- Asia Pacific Breweries Limited
- BP Singapore Pte Ltd
- CapitaMalls Asia Limited
- Changi Airport Group (Singapore) Pte Ltd
- CIMB Securities (Singapore) Pte Ltd
- Coca-Cola Far East Limited
- CrimsonLogic Pte Ltd
- ESPN Star Sports
- Financial Industry Disputes Resolution Centre Ltd (FIDReC), Hong Leong Finance Limited
- Fox International Channels
- GE Capital Services Pte Ltd
- GE Healthcare
- Google Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
- Hewlett Packard Singapore (Private) Ltd
- Keppel Fels Limited
- LexisNexis Singapore
- McDonald's Restaurants Pte Ltd
- Monsanto Singapore Co (Pte) Ltd
- NTUC Income Insurance Cooperative Limited
- Paypal SG
- Pavilion Capital
- Pontiac Land Group
- Saxo Capital Markets Pte Ltd
- Siemens Pte Ltd
- Singapore Petroleum Company
- SingPost
- Starwood Hotels and Resorts
- Symantec Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
- Tellabs Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
- Temasek (Pte) Ltd
- Tiger Airways Singapore Pte Ltd
- Vopak Asia Pte Ltd
- YCH Group

## BANKS (LEGAL DEPARTMENT)

- ABN Amro Singapore
- Barclays Capital Services Ltd
- BSI Bank Limited Singapore
- Credit Suisse
- HSBA Singapore
- LGT Bank (Singapore) Ltd
- Societe Generale
- Standard Chartered Bank
- UBS AG
- United Overseas Bank Limited

## LOCAL LAW FIRMS

- Advocatus Law LLP
- Allen & Gledhill LLP
- Amica Law LLC
- Ang & Partners
- Arul Chew & Partners
- ATMD Bird & Bird LLP
- Beacon Law Corporation
- Bernard & Rada Law Corporation
- Bih Li & Lee
- Braddell Brothers LLP
- Characterist LLC
- Chia Wong LLP
- Christopher Bridges Advocates & Solicitors
- Clifford Law LLP
- Colin Ng & Partners LLP
- David Lim & Partners
- Donaldson & Burkinshaw
- Drew & Napier LLC
- Eldan Law LLP
- Engellin Teh and Partners
- Gateway Law Corporation
- Goodwins Law Corporation
- Gurbani & Co
- Haridass Ho and Partners
- Harry Elias Partnership
- Joseph Tan Jude Benny LLP
- Joyce A. Tan & Partners
- Kalco Law LLC
- Kelvin Chia Partnership
- Keystone Law Corporation
- KhattarWong LLP
- Lawhub LLC
- Lee & Lee
- Lee Chai & Boon
- M/S Amarick Gill & Co
- Michael Hwang Chambers
- Michael Khoo & Partners
- NLC Law Asia LLP
- Oon & Bazul LLP
- Optimus Chambers LLC
- Patrick Tan & Associates
- Peter Low LLC
- Providence Law Asia LLC
- Quahe Woo & Palmer LLC



- Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP
- Rajan Chettiar & Co
- Ramdas & Wong Singapore
- RHTLaw Taylor Wessing LLP
- Robert Wang & Woo LLC
- Rodyk & Davidson LLP
- Samuel Seow Law Corporation
- Shook Lin & Bok LLP
- Stamford Law Corporation
- Straits Law Practice LLC
- Tan Kok Quan Partnership
- Tan Rajah & Cheah (TRC)
- Thiru & Co.
- Tito Isaac & Co, LLP
- TSMP Law Corporation
- Wee Swee Teow & Co
- Wee Tay & Lim
- WongPartnership LLP
- Wong Tan & Molly Lim LLC
- Yeo-Leong & Peh LLC

## QUALIFYING FOREIGN LAW PRACTICES / FOREIGN LAW PRACTICES BASED IN SINGAPORE

- Allen & Overy LLP
- AV & P Legal, Solicitors
- Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP
- Bryan Cave LLP
- Clifford Chance LLP
- Conyers Dill & Pearman Pte Ltd
- Cotty Vivant Marchisio & Lauzeral (Singapore) Pte Ltd
- DLA Piper Singapore Pte Ltd
- Herbert Smith Freehills LLP
- Holman Fenwick Willan Singapore Pte Ltd
- Linklaters Singapore Pte Ltd.
- Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH
- Morrison & Foerster LLP
- Norton Rose Fulbright
- O'Melveny & Myers LLP
- Squire Sanders (Singapore) LLP
- Stephenson Harwood LLP
- White & Case LLP



## OVERSEAS GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS AND LAW FIRMS

- Brussels
  - a. FratinVergano
- China
  - a. KhattarWong (Shanghai)
  - b. Nixon Peabody LLP (Shanghai)
  - c. WongPartnership LLP (Shanghai)
- Hong Kong
  - a. Clyde & Co
  - b. Denis Chang's Chambers
  - c. Des Voeux Chambers
  - d. Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH)
  - e. Norton Rose LLP
  - f. Plowman Chambers
  - g. Temple Chambers
  - h. The High Court of Hong Kong
- India
  - a. AZB & Partners (Mumbai)
  - b. Bharucha & Partners (Mumbai)
  - c. Luthra & Luthra Law Offices (Mumbai and Delhi)
  - d. Surana & Surana International Attorneys
- Malaysia
  - a. Raslan Loong (Kuala Lumpur)
- Middle East
  - a. WongPartnership LLP
- United Kingdom
  - a. Fasken Martineau LLP
  - b. Howard Kennedy FSI
- United States
  - a. Alston + Bird LLP (New York City)
  - b. Duane Morris LLP (New York City)
  - c. Epstein Becker Green (New York City)
  - d. International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution (CPR Institute – New York City)
  - e. Pollack, Pollack, Isaac & DeCicco LLP (New York City)
  - f. Schwartz LLC (New York City)

## GOVERNMENT

- A\*Star
- Attorney General's Chambers
- Competition Commission of Singapore
- Housing and Development Board (Legal Department)
- Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore (IRAS)
- Insolvency & Public Trustee's Office
- IP Academy
- Legal Aid Bureau Internship Programme
- Ministry of Law Internship Programme
- National Environment Agency (NEA)
- National Research Foundation
- Singapore Academy of Law Litigation Internship Programme
- Singapore Land Authority (Legal Department)
- Singapore Legal Service
- Sport Singapore
- Spring Singapore
- The Subordinate Courts of Singapore Internship Programme

- Programme
- The Supreme Court of Singapore Internship Programme
- The Law Society of Singapore

## JOINT-LAW VENTURE FIRMS

- Baker & McKenzie, Wong & Leow
- Clyde & Co Clasis Singapore Pte Ltd
- Dacheng Wong Alliance LLP
- Duane Morris & Selvam LLP
- Watson Farley & Williams Asia Practice LLP

## NGOs

- Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (Delhi, India)

## OTHERS

- Senior Counsel Forum

# INTERNSHIPS

Students are required to undertake a 10-week compulsory internship with:

- Law Firms; and/or
- Legal Department of Government / Government -linked Corporations / Companies / Multi-national Corporations etc

The internship is intended to acquaint the students with the practical workings of the legal system and the realities of law practice in the private and public sectors. The internship may include an overseas component, as is the case of the internships arranged through our partners, the New York State Bar Association. Each student will only be allowed to intern with

a maximum of 5 partners within the period of 10 weeks.

Students also perform 80 hours of attachment at a Voluntary Welfare Organisation (VWO) or organisations involved in pro-bono and legal aid work. Students enrolled from 2013 onwards are required to complete 20 mandatory hours of pro bono work in their 2nd or 3rd year, as part of the 80 hours of community service.

The Law School has partnered with the following law firms and organisations for internship and is continually negotiating with other firms and organisations of interest to our students.

# NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS



As part of its commitment to holistic education, the Law School currently hosts the Howard Hunter Moot and the Duane Morris & Selvam LLP Transactional Competition, in collaboration with the legal community, with the promise of a wider array of competitions to come to cater to our diverse student community. Our students also participate actively in national and international competitions and have consistently done us proud in these competitions. In local competitions, the Law School has won 17 of the 26 competitions that have been open to NUS and SMU since 2011. In international moot competitions, the Law School has won seven national rounds, 11 championship finals, nine 1st-runners-up titles, and more than 50 Best Oralist and Best Memorial prizes to date.

The Law School made its debut in international moot competitions in 2009, less than two years after admitting its first cohort, and emerged 1st-runners-up at the 4th edition of the LawAsia Moot. The following year, before graduating a single student, our students tasted success in not one but two international mooting competitions — the 3rd edition of the Monroe E Price Moot and the 12th edition of the Asia Cup Moot. SMU law students also placed 1st, 5th and 7th in an international online negotiation competition hosted by Smart Settle in the same year. Our students successfully defended the Asia Cup in 2011 and also took top honours at the 6th edition of the International Youth for Peace competition as part of a joint team with NUS. In 2012, our Willem C Vis Moot team set a tournament record by winning 6 Honourable

Mention awards for written and oral submissions. In 2013, SMU reached the international final of the Philip C Jessup Moot which saw a record turnout of 632 teams. Although it did not win the final, SMU set the record of being the fastest and youngest ever law school to reach the international final. SMU again reached the international final of Jessup Moot in 2014; 2014 also saw it win the Asia Cup and LawAsia championships as well as the inaugural Choice of Court Convention Moot.

It is unheard of for a Law School of such tender years to attain quite so many achievements. The Law School remains fully committed to training and preparing its students for international competitions and firmly believes that even greater success lie down the road.



# FACILITIES



Classrooms in SMU are all thoughtfully configured to meet different teaching and learning needs. Each of them has been designed to meet specific requirements given by the domain experts and is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities. The seminar rooms, where most of the classes for the SMU Law School are conducted, all have access to the campus-wide wireless network and every seat is equipped with a power socket so that students can all use their laptops to take notes, search for information, or do presentations without having to worry about battery life. Their tiered and U-shaped configuration is specially designed to facilitate seminar-styled delivery.

A standard seminar room is equipped with a variety of facilities to support different instructional styles, from multiple layered whiteboards to write on, a document camera to project presentations onto the screens, to the ability to project wirelessly to the two

screens in each room which allows both the instructor and his students to share their solutions concurrently. Controls can also be passed to the students seamlessly through software specifically developed for this purpose.

SMU broke ground on its new School of Law building on 20 January 2014. The new building, which will be ready by 2017, will be a distinctive landmark that will contain state-of-the-art facilities used both to enrich the learning experience of SMU law students as well as involve others within the legal fraternity who are important stakeholders of the University. A key feature of the new building is the Kwa Geok Choo Law Library, named in memory of the late Madam Kwa Geok Choo, wife of former Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew. The Law Library will be fully equipped with modern technology wired for legal research in the 21st century. Also housed within the new building will be the David Marshall Moot Court, the SMU Pro Bono Centre, and other research centres.



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The SMU Jump was introduced when SMU was established in 2000 as a way of differentiating ourselves. It symbolises the high energy and different perspectives that our students are capable of bringing to any situation or issue, and making a difference. It has evolved into a highly recognisable and endearing icon; and is very much an integral part of the SMU spirit that transcends and binds all students past and present and the larger SMU community together.