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The Logic and Practice of Transfer Pricing / Sam Sim

Singapore : LexisNexis, 2014

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This book takes a ground-breaking approach in explaining transfer pricing in a logical, clear and easy-to-understand way with liberal use of diagrams and practical illustrations. The issue of transfer pricing has put companies with global presence like Starbucks, Google and Apple in the news.

Whether you are a CFO or financial controller with transfer pricing impacting your statutory accounts, a tax leader managing transfer pricing risk or a finance manager wrestling with transfer pricing true-ups, you will find this book to be an accessible and indispensable companion.

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- ◆ Making sense of BEPS ( Base Erosion and Profit Sifting) including the latest September 2014 Action 8 on intangibles and Action 13 on Country by Country Reporting

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Human Resource Practitioners' Guide to Employment Laws, 3rd Edition /Arthur Khong  
Singapore : LexisNexis, 2014  
9789814608176  
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Many real life scenarios faced by HR practitioners are shared in this guide. It must be said that the solutions given in this guide are by no means exhaustive, but they will certainly be useful for the many common issues that HR practitioners may face in the course of their work.

In this third edition of the guide, there are scenarios and suggested solutions for each topic as it is critical for HR practitioners and students alike to fully appreciate the applications of the employment laws. It also provides timely and insightful updates on the recent amendments to the employment laws, such as better protection for more workers, flexibility for employers and enhancing enforcement of and compliance with employment standards.

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Cases That Touched Our Lives, Singapore Edition  
Singapore : LexisNexis, 2014  
9789814406987  
\$ 30.00 / PB

This book contains a compilation of cases that have been selected to portray how the law affects various aspects of the lives of Singaporeans and those who work and live in Singapore. The aim of this book is to make the judgments of the Singapore Courts more accessible to the public. Even though the reading of judgments is part of the day-to-day work of lawyers and those in the legal field, the public seldom gets a chance to experience reading the judgments of the courts. Even when they do, it is quite a challenge to locate the more interesting cases to read.

LexisNexis, as publishers of legal, tax and regulatory matters would like to open up this area to the public at large. With the help of a few prominent members of the legal fraternity in Singapore, we have carefully selected these cases and have presented them here in an easy-to-read format.

This book contains an eclectic mix of cases. They were selected so as to cover as many issues with regard to the man in the street. This way, we hope, that by reading the judgments, you can gain more insight and understanding to the legal system here in Singapore.

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Employment Law in Singapore, 4th Edition / Ravi Chandran  
Singapore : LexisNexis, 2014  
9789814406864  
\$ 160.00 / PB  
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Singapore International Arbitration: Law & Practice / David Joseph QC and David  
Foxtan QC  
Singapore : LexisNexis, 2014  
9789814406444  
\$ 320.00 / HB

This will serve as a comprehensive commentary on the current state of international arbitration in Singapore. Singapore, having adopted the UNCITRAL Model Law and a party to the 1958 New York Convention and having a strong tradition of the rule of law, is growing rapidly as a centre for International Arbitration. Constantly ranked top in international surveys, the Singapore International Arbitration Centre's caseload had increased rapidly in the past decade. This book gathers the leading names in international arbitration and each have contributed to a topic of discussion covering various aspects of international arbitration in Singapore.

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SIAC Rules: An Annotation  
Singapore : LexisNexis, 2014  
9789814406130  
\$ 140.00 / PB  
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Companies Act (Compendium of Changes 2014)  
Singapore : LexisNexis, 2014  
9789814608206  
\$ 90.00/ PB

The Companies Act (Cap. 50) experienced its last major amendments in 2005. Since then, there has been no substantial update to the Act. After a gap of nine years, Parliament has now passed a new set of major amendments on 8 October 2014.

This book contains the recent key amendments of the Act and also provides a historical view of the amended sections to ease the understanding of the changes. The key amendments of the Act include but are not limited to amendments affecting:

- Shareholdings
- The use of Proxies
- Requirement for Statutory Audits
- Requirements relating to Financial Assistance

Also included in this edition are practitioner notes on the various amendments. These notes give a practical grounding of the changes and how they impact current corporate law practice.

This book serves as the most up-to-date reference guide for lawyers, in-house counsels, company secretaries, company directors, auditors, accountants, regulators, academics, students, and all those who are engaged or interested in the dynamic practice of Company Law.

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Alternative Dispute Resolution / Rashda Rana SC  
Singapore : LexisNexis, 2014  
9789814608169  
\$ 145.00 /PB

The book includes a practical examination of each process; when they arise; where each method is best used; when it is most effective; advantages and disadvantages; and relevant treatment by courts (case law) in Asian jurisdictions.

The content also includes a discussion on multi-tiered dispute resolution clauses, their pros and cons, enforceability and treatment in the courts.

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Competition Law in Indonesia / HMBC Rikrik Rizkiyana  
Singapore : LexisNexis, 2014  
9789812368843  
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Law of Negotiable Instruments / Poh Chu Chai  
Singapore : LexisNexis, 2014  
9789814406840  
\$ 310.00 / HB

Law of Negotiable Instruments is the only detailed and comprehensive work dealing with the subject of negotiable instruments in Singapore and Malaysia. The previous edition of the Law of Negotiable Instruments (Sixth Edition) was completed in September 2006. This new edition comes almost seven and a half years after the last edition. A new layout has been adopted for the seventh edition and it incorporates the legal developments that have taken place in this area of the law both in Singapore and Malaysia since the last edition, from September 2006 to March 2014.

**Key Features:**

Comprehensive and detailed update to previous edition

- Takes into account revisions to the Bills of Exchange Act (Cap 23), including provisions for the truncation of cheques
- Significant case law development in Singapore, Malaysia and the United Kingdom considered
- Only book of its kind dealing with negotiable instruments in Singapore
- Inclusion of many decisions which were not considered in earlier editions of the book

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Singapore Court Practice 2014 / Jeffrey Pinsler, SC  
Singapore : LexisNexis, 2014  
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9789814406819  
\$ 900.00 (Set) /HB

"Singapore Court Practice will continue to offer invaluable guidance to the practitioner and be an essential resource for the courts."

- Chief Justice Chan Sek Keong, in his Foreword to Singapore Court Practice 2009

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The Singapore Developers Design and Build Contract / Chow Kok Fong  
Singapore : LexisNexis, 2014  
9789814406833  
\$ 240.00 / HB

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SINGAPORE CIVIL PROCEDURE 2015 (2 VOLUMES)/ Editor-in-Chief G.P Selvam  
Singapore : Sweet & Maxwell, 2014  
9789810786519  
\$ 960.00 / HB

The Singapore Civil Procedure is an indispensable reference for any civil litigator. It is specially written for the legal practitioners and has been written and reviewed by many esteemed judges, legal officers and practice leaders thus giving you the weight of authority when referring to it in court.

#### TOTAL RELIABILITY AND EASY REFERENCE

The Singapore Civil Procedure 2015 is the most up-to-date, practical and reliable book on Singapore Civil Procedure with in-depth annotations of the Rules. It contains a clear analysis of the workings of the Rules of Court, identifying key issues and phrases arising in each Court Rule., with each volume carrying its own index for easy reference.

#### KEY FEATURES

The two-volume book provides complete coverage of the Singapore Civil Procedure.

Includes the analysis of all recent and important case law developments including particular emphasis on vital rulings of the Supreme Court.

Volume II carries comprehensive annotations to help readers understand and learn the fundamentals of Singapore civil practice.

The commentary on the rules of court are rewritten and reworked extensively to reflect the latest changes along with all important updates including Rules to assist users in quickly locating answers to their questions.

Also includes the Court Amendment No. 3 effective from 1st October, 2014

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MEDIATION IN SINGAPORE: A PRACTICAL GUIDE / Danny McFadden,  
George Lim  
Singapore : Sweet & Maxwell, 2015  
9789810786571  
\$ 240.00 / HB

An essential handbook about Mediation in Singapore for practitioners, business professionals, in-house counsel as well as all others who are interested in Mediation matters in Singapore.

Mediation in Singapore provides a unique overview of both the development and current practice of mediation in Singapore. It includes discussions on all aspects of mediation encompassing the most important psychological, cultural and legal aspects of the mediation process: how parties choose a mediator; mediation agreements; enforcement of mediation settlements; accreditation of mediators; mediation in family disputes, divorce, family estate disputes, and many other topics.

#### KEY BENEFITS

This book offers practical insights and background methodology which helps any lawyer or mediator develop highly complex and technical skills which they can put into practice in the dispute resolution area and is written by authors who come from a wide range of disciplines and are able to offer valuable commentary on this dynamic and growing field of expertise.

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ELEMENTS OF CONSTRUCTION LAW IN SINGAPORE / Lim Pin  
Singapore : Sweet & Maxwell, 2015  
9789810927141  
\$ 65.00 / PB

This is a text on Construction Law for practitioners and professionals in the construction industry who require the rudimentary knowledge on the subject. It is particularly useful for undergraduates who are studying for the Bachelor of Science (Project & Facilities Management) programme and similar courses.

This book focuses on the Singapore Institute of Architects (“SIA”) Form of Contract and Public Sector Standard Conditions (“PSSCOC”) Form of Contract. It includes relevant local and other cases illustrating concepts in any construction contract.

Some of the key provisions of the Singapore Institute of Architects (“SIA”) Form of Contract and Public Sector Standard Conditions (“PSSCOC”) Form of Contract would be explained in clear and concise terms. The text is easy to understand and will be of practical application in the industry to aspirant practitioners and students.

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LAW OF TRADE MARKS AND PASSING OFF IN SINGAPORE (3RD EDITION)/  
TAN TEE JIM, S.C.  
Singapore : Sweet & Maxwell, 2014  
9789810786489  
\$ 400.00 / HB

This book provides an authoritative and insightful commentary on the entire range of issues concerning trade marks and passing off in Singapore, including those generated by the Internet and social media.

#### NEW FEATURES

Insightful commentary on the entire range of issues concerning trade marks and passing off in Singapore, including those generated by the Internet and social media.

Detailed discussions on local cases concerning the issues and the 1998 Trade Marks Act.

Extensive cross-referencing to case-law developments in the UK courts and the European Court of Justice concerning equivalent provisions of the Act.

Two new chapters added.

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PERSONAL INJURY TABLES SINGAPORE 2015/ Wai-sum Chan, Felix W.H.  
Chan, Johnny S.H. Li  
Singapore : Sweet & Maxwell, 2014  
9789810927110  
\$ 100.00 / PB

This book contains actuarial tables for use in personal injury and fatal accident cases in Singapore. The value of these tables lies in the scientific basis upon which loss is estimated, and using them is akin to having expert witness evidence to guide the court in its decision. This is the only compilation of actuarial tables in Singapore and is the first of its kind.

#### Key features

Essential reference information to assist lawyers in determining appropriate compensation levels for losses suffered through personal injury and fatal accident cases.

Actuarial tables are based on various Life Tables for Singapore Resident Population 1980–2012, published by the Singapore Department of Statistics.

Clear explanatory notes guide users on the proper and effective use of the tables.

Adopts life expectancy figures and tables that reflect the proper and true value of money.

Applies the methodology used in constructing the UK Ogden Tables in the context of unique local circumstances

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MAJOR ISSUES IN SHIPPING LAW (WITH PRC AND ENGLISH  
COMPARATIVE NOTES)/ Peter Koh Soon Kwang  
Singapore : Sweet & Maxwell, 2014  
9789810905095  
\$ 190.00/ PB

There is a lack of locally produced texts to educate new practitioners to the shipping sectors. The subject of shipping has a broad prospect and vast evolutionary nature either in technology or commercial, the acquisition of shipping knowledge should never be deemed sufficient or adequate. The book aims to explain the fundamentals of the complex issues arising in shipping law.

**Key Feature**

The book is divided into three main areas: Maritime Law, Marine Insurance and Carriage of Goods by Sea. There is also a guest chapter, written by Stewart Boyd CBE QC, one of the very foremost authorities in the field, which describes the important topic of International Maritime Arbitration.

The contents are bilingual in nature. Readers will also find comparative notes describing the differences between English and PRC laws at the end of each chapter.

There is also a compiled list of PRC laws and legislation, an index of legal abbreviations of a commercial and shipping nature, and a list of relevant international conventions.

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CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS DICTIONARY (2ND EDITION) / Chow Kok Fong  
Singapore : Sweet & Maxwell, 2014  
9789810786526  
\$ 160.00 /HB

This dictionary is intended to be a quick reference originally for terms which appear in construction contracts and in matters arising from construction claims. This new second edition has seen a 20% expansion in the number of entries but retains the coverage as originally envisaged for this work. Having been cited in a number of leading decisions relating to contract formation, delays, frustration and performance bonds in Singapore and Malaysia, this dictionary consists of a readily accessible A – Z glossary of definitions of construction contract terms arising from the business side of contracting as well as technical and engineering terms where these have not been defined in codes of practice or industrial standards used in the industry, with over 100 new entries: terms and expressions encountered in relevant statutes and standard forms; common technical terms found in contract documents; terms applied in leading construction decisions; and terms and expressions encountered in construction arbitration and adjudication. It also includes key feature like footnotes that complement many of the entries to facilitate reference to authorities, source documents and other instructive reference materials.

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Crowe Horwath's Quick Guide to Business Tax in Singapore 2014 (4th Edition) /  
Sivakumar Saravan  
Singapore : CCH Wolters Kluwer, 2014  
9789814446181  
\$ 59.50 / PB

Crowe Horwath's Quick Guide to Business Tax in Singapore 2014 (4th Edition) provides concise and practical coverage of the tax treatment on all forms of businesses such as companies, sole proprietorships, partnerships, branches and trusts. All key aspects of Singapore's direct and indirect tax system are covered, including income tax, stamp duty, property tax and goods and services tax. Tax principles are succinctly explained in this book and where applicable, case citations, examples and charts are included.

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Essential Guide to Income Tax in Singapore / Lim Cher Hui  
Singapore ; CCH Wolters Kluwer, 2014  
9789814446235  
\$ 69.50 / PB

The Essential Guide to Income Tax in Singapore is an in-depth and up-to-date guide and commentary on the Income Tax Act. It focuses on providing readers with key insights on the principles and practice of Singapore Income Tax law. The Guide is also updated with the latest developments in Budget 2014. The comprehensive coverage of taxation regulations, cases and common practice approach enables readers to build a strong foundation in Singapore taxation and eases their work in the preparation of both corporate and individual tax computations.

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## **Literature**

This Is My Family : New Singapore Plays Volume 2 / (Ed) Lucas Ho  
Singapore: Checkpoint Theatre, 2014  
283p.  
9789810918736  
1. Families – Drama  
2. Singaporean drama (English)  
\$ 22.00 / PB  
450gm.

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## Politics

The South China Sea and China-ASEAN Relations / Zhao Hong  
Singapore : ISEAS Publishing, 2014

29p.

Trends in Southeast Asia 2014 #06

ISSN : 0219-3213

1. South China Sea - International Status
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3. China — Foreign Economic Relations — Southeast Asia
4. Southeast Asia — Foreign Economic Relations — China

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Southeast Asians and the Asia-Europe Meeting(ASEM) : State's Interests and  
Institution's Longevity / Evi Fitriani

Singapore : ISEAS Publishing, 2014

xvi, 184p.

9789814459501

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3. Europe-Foreign Relations - Asia
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Quest for Political Power : Communist Subversion and Militancy in Singapore  
/ Bilveer Singh

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish, 2014

296p.

9789814634069

\$ 35.00 / PB

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The history of communism in Malaya (including Singapore) almost coincided with the rise and fall of communism worldwide, best epitomized in Europe by the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989. Operating through the Malayan Communist Party, communism posed an existential threat to Malaya. While the communist threat in peninsular Malaya was manifested dramatically in armed struggle with guerrillas in the jungle, in Singapore it was primarily in the form of united front subversive activities, interspersed with episodes of violence and assassinations.

This new book examines the MCP's quest for political power in Singapore in the midst of a raging Cold War between communism and the free world, with particular focus on events in the 1950s and 1960s. From its close collaboration with the two leading communist great powers (USSR and China) to its united front strategy of infiltrating student, trade union and political organizations, the MCP's activities are related here in a clear and engaging manner.

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