

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

NUS CONTRACT LAW SEMINAR SERIES

**UNPACKING THE OCHROID DECISION:
MONEYLENDING, ILLEGALITY AND RESTITUTION**

TUESDAY, 17 APRIL 2018 | 5.00PM TO 7.00PM
SEMINAR ROOM 3, LEVEL 3, BLOCK B, NUS FACULTY OF LAW



Collectively, the NUS Law Contract Team has more than a century of experience teaching and researching in the field of contract law in Singapore and other Commonwealth jurisdictions. Current members of the team include (L-R) Wayne Courtney, Dora Neo, Teo Keang Sood, Tan Zhong Xing, Tan Lee Meng, Sandra Booyesen, Benjamin Wong & Burton Ong.

ABSTRACT

In the landmark decision of *Orchroid Trading v Chua Siok Lui* [2018], the Singapore Court of Appeal set out the legal framework governing the illegality defence in contractual and restitutionary claims. In particular, the decision examines the principles governing the recovery of payments made under illegal contracts. This seminar will walk participants through the nuances of the decision, highlighting the legal issues which the SGCA has settled as well as the fresh questions that it raises and which require further attention.

SPEAKERS

Dr Burton Ong is an Associate Professor at the National University of Singapore and convenor of the Contract Law module, which is part of the NUS Law School's first-year core curriculum. Burton teaches and researches in Contract, Competition and IP Law. He was one of the general editors of the first volume of the Studies in the Contract Laws of Asia monograph series published by Oxford University Press.

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Programme

04:30pm to 05:00pm	Registration & Tea
05:00pm to 07:00pm	Seminar

Registration Fees (inclusive of 7% GST)

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