



ACCESSIONS TO SHAREHOLDER AND PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS

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Synopsis:

This seminar will explore several understudied issues surrounding accessions to shareholder and partnership agreements: the process by which such accessions take effect, the survival of equities following an accession, and the enforcement of a condition for incoming shareholders to have to execute and deliver a deed of accession. Accessions happen extremely often in modern commercial life, which renders surprising the dearth of academic and judicial discussion, but more disconcerting is the unsettledness of some of the complex issues implicated. Clarity is urgently needed.

Biography:

Mr. LAU Kwan Ho is an accomplished legal scholar who has been serving as an Assistant Professor of Law at Singapore Management University (SMU) since July 2018. He held a significant leadership position as the Deputy Director of the Centre for Commercial Law in Asia at SMU from January 2021 to June 2024. His research areas include Contract Law, Legal Profession and Private Law.