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# APIEx Symposium & Workshop 2025

## Technology, The Expert and The Law

Meeting Room 2, 5 Straits View, Marina One West Tower Level 3, Singapore 018935  
19 – 20 November 2025, 9.00am – 6.00pm (Singapore time, GMT+8)

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## About this Event

Technology is now the driver for all human activity. The emerging and pervasive technological species of Artificial Intelligence (AI) requires humans to understand it well enough to use it effectively and wisely. The pervasiveness of AI will no doubt also make its presence and effect felt in the work of professional experts who assist courts and tribunals with their specialised knowledge. It is therefore timely that we have this year's APIEx symposium dealing with the impact of technology including AI on the work of professional experts.

The Keynote Address by our distinguished guest speaker, Professor Simon Chesterman will address the **The Tragedy of AI Governance**. This will be followed by sessions where both experts and lawyers discuss issues relating to the impact of technology including AI on dispute resolution and the work of expert witnesses. The Symposium will conclude with a session which will discuss and undertake a comparative jurisdictional survey on the use of Generative Artificial Intelligence in court proceedings.

The 2nd day will feature an optional half-day Workshop on **"AI as Evidence: Navigating the Challenges of Generative AI in Expert Testimony"** led by Dr. Darryl Carlton. An APIEx Certificate of Participation will be issued to all participants who complete the Workshop.

This year's Symposium promises to be an opportunity for all professionals especially those involved in dispute resolution to participate in this Symposium.

### Target Audience:

- Expert witnesses from various fields (construction, finance, maritime, medicine, intellectual property, technology etc.)
- Legal and arbitration professionals who work with expert witnesses
- Professionals aspiring to serve as expert witnesses in technology-related disputes
- Anyone interested in the role and impact of technology in disputes

## Symposium Keynote Address

### Prof Simon Chesterman

Vice Provost (Educational Innovation)  
David Marshall Professor  
Senior Director of AI Governance,  
AI Singapore Editor, Asian Journal of  
International Law  
**National University of Singapore**



**Professor Chesterman** is David Marshall Professor of Law and Vice Provost (Educational Innovation) at the National University of Singapore, where he is also the founding Dean of NUS College.

He is Senior Director of AI Governance at AI Singapore and Editor of the Asian Journal of International Law. Previously, he was Dean of NUS Law (2012–2022), and Global Professor and Director of the New York University School of Law Singapore Programme (2006–2011).

Prior to joining NYU, he was a Senior Associate at the International Peace Academy and Director of UN Relations at the International Crisis Group in New York.

### The Tragedy of AI Governance

This should be the golden age of AI governance. But words and actions are running in opposite directions.

Beginning around 2016, a proliferation of guides, frameworks, and principles sought to articulate ground rules for AI. The trend began in western technology companies, but quickly spread across sectors and around the world. States soon got in on the act, with many adopting national AI strategies that nodded at AI governance or responsible AI; some, like the European Union and China, are now formalising these policies into laws.

At the global level, in November 2021 UNESCO's member states unanimously adopted a "recommendation" on the ethics of AI. AI also looms large on the agenda of the G7, the G20, the OECD, the OSCE, the UN, and the WEF.

For all this talk, more powerful applications continue to be released ever more quickly. Safety and security teams are being downsized or side-lined to bring AI products to market. And a significant portion of AI developers apparently believe there is a real risk that their work poses an existential threat to humanity.

This contradiction between statements and action can be attributed to three factors that undermine the prospects for meaningful governance of AI.

The first is the shift of power from public to private hands, not only in deployment of AI products but in fundamental research and datasets also. The second is the wariness of most states about regulating the sector too aggressively, for fear that it might drive innovation elsewhere. The third is the dysfunction of global processes to manage collective action problems, epitomised by the climate crisis and now frustrating efforts to govern a technology that does not respect borders. Resolving these challenges either requires rethinking these incentive structures — or waiting for a crisis that brings the need for regulation and coordination into sharper focus.



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# Symposium Programme (DAY 1)

Time	Description
9:00 – 9:10	<b>Welcome Address by APIEx President:</b> <b>Prof. Leslie Chew SC</b> – President, Asia Pacific Institute of Experts; Dean, School of Law at the Singapore University of Social Sciences; Consultant, Peter Low Chambers LLC
9.10 – 9.55	<b>Keynote Address by Prof Simon Chesterman: The Tragedy of AI Governance</b>
9.55 – 11.00	<b>Session 1</b> <b>Panel Discussion on the Keynote Address</b> <b>Moderator</b> <b>Prof. Leslie Chew SC</b> – President, Asia Pacific Institute of Experts; Dean, School of Law, Singapore University of Social Sciences; Consultant, Peter Low Chambers LLC
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Morning Break</b>
11.30 – 12.40	<b>Session 2</b> <b>How New Technology Is Changing Dispute Resolution</b> This session will provide a framework for discussion of what and how technology (including AI) is being used in changing dispute resolution, with a review of the new technology currently being used in dispute resolution, as well as a discussion about expected future developments. <b>Moderator</b> <b>Mr. Geoff Green</b> – External Relations Liaison for Australia, Asia Pacific Institute of Experts; Harbourside Advisory Pty Ltd <b>Speakers/Panellists</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Bryan Ghows</b> – Managing Director, Ghows LLC, Singapore</li> </ul>
12.40 – 14.00	<b>Buffet Lunch</b>
14.00 – 15.10	<b>Session 3</b> <b>New Technology and the Work of the Expert Witness</b> This session would feature multidisciplinary experts discussing new technology developments, practical applications and implications on and possibilities for expert's work practices. <b>Moderator</b> <b>Mr. Gregory Vijayendran SC</b> – Vice President, Asia Pacific Institute of Experts; Former President, Law Society of Singapore; Partner, Dispute Resolution, Rajah & Tann LLP, Singapore <b>Speakers/Panellists</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Darryl Carlton</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Eugene Seah</b> – CEO, DLS Consultancy Pte Ltd</li> </ul>
15.10 – 15.40	<b>Afternoon Break</b>
15.40 – 16.50	<b>Session 4</b> <b>Comparative Approaches to the Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence in Court Proceedings</b> While generative artificial intelligence has the potential to transform legal work, adoption in litigation has been cautious due to the uncertainty over how the courts would view the use of such technology. Concerns over hallucinations and de-skilling of advocates are very real. This panel provides an overview of the responses of selected jurisdictions' courts to the use of Generative Artificial Intelligence, in particular, when such technology may be used, for what purposes, and what the limits of such usage should be. <b>Moderator</b> <b>Alexander Joseph Woon Wei-Ming</b> – Provost's Chair and Lecturer, School of Law, SUSS
16.50 – 17:00	<b>Closing Remarks by APIEx Vice President:</b> <b>Mr. Gregory Vijayendran SC</b> – Vice President, Asia Pacific Institute of Experts; Former President, Law Society of Singapore; Partner, Dispute Resolution, Rajah & Tann LLP, Singapore
17.00 – 18.00	<b>Networking Drinks</b>

# Workshop Programme (DAY 2)

## AI as Evidence: Navigating the Challenges of Generative AI in Expert Testimony

This interactive workshop will explore the rapidly evolving intersection of generative AI and expert witness testimony. As courts increasingly encounter AI-generated content and analyses, expert witnesses must understand how to evaluate, present, and critique AI-based evidence. Participants will learn practical frameworks for assessing AI reliability, understanding algorithmic bias and hallucination, and effectively communicating complex AI concepts to judges and juries. Through case studies and hands-on exercises, attendees will develop strategies to maintain credibility when AI is either the subject of testimony or a tool used in expert analysis. This workshop is essential for both practicing expert witnesses and legal professionals who engage with technical experts in disputes involving emerging technologies.

### Format:

The workshop will combine presentation segments with interactive discussions and small group exercises. Participants will receive digital handouts including frameworks for AI evaluation, relevant case citations, and a reference guide to common AI terms and concepts for use in expert reports and testimony.

### Target Audience:

- Expert witnesses from various fields (technology, finance, medicine, engineering, etc.)
- Legal professionals who work with expert witnesses
- Consultants who provide technical analysis for litigation
- Professionals aspiring to serve as expert witnesses in technology-related disputes

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9:00 – 9:15	<b>Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome and workshop objectives</li><li>• Brief participant introductions and experience with AI in legal contexts</li></ul>
9.15 – 10.00	<b>The AI Landscape for Expert Witnesses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Current state of generative AI technologies and capabilities</li><li>• Legal frameworks governing AI evidence in Singapore and key Asia-Pacific jurisdictions</li><li>• Recent case studies where AI evidence has been challenged or accepted</li><li>• Interactive discussion: Participants share experiences with AI in their expert domains</li></ul>
10.00 – 10.45	<b>Technical Evaluation Framework</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Methodology for assessing reliability of AI-generated evidence</li><li>• Understanding and explaining AI limitations to courts</li><li>• Identifying and addressing algorithmic bias</li><li>• Exercise: Evaluating sample AI outputs for potential evidentiary issues</li></ul>
10.45 – 11.00	<b>Break</b>
11.00 – 11.40	<b>Practical Applications Workshop</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Small group exercises addressing scenario-based challenges:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scenario 1: Critiquing AI-generated analysis presented by opposing experts</li><li>• Scenario 2: Effectively presenting your own AI-assisted analysis</li><li>• Scenario 3: Addressing judicial questions about AI methodology</li></ul></li><li>• Group presentations and facilitator feedback</li></ul>
11.40 – 12.00	<b>Best Practices and Closing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Synthesis of key principles for incorporating AI in expert testimony</li><li>• Ethical considerations and future developments</li><li>• Resources for ongoing learning</li><li>• Q&amp;A and workshop conclusion</li></ul>

## About the APIEx Representatives



**Prof. Leslie Chew SC** – President, Asia Pacific Institute of Experts; Dean, School of Law at the Singapore University of Social Sciences; Consultant, Peter Low Chambers LLC

Prof. Leslie Chew SC is the founding and current Dean of the School of Law at the Singapore University of Social Sciences. He has practiced law in one form or another for over 4 decades. He was appointed Senior Counsel in 2000. In 2007 he was appointed a judge in the State Courts where he remained until his retirement in 2014. At the State Courts he was the Senior District Judge leading the Civil Justice Division. He retired from the judiciary in 2014. Upon his retirement from the Singapore Legal Service, he returned to law practice. Currently, he is a Consultant with Peter Low Chambers LLC. He has an active practice as an arbitrator in International Commercial Arbitrations.



**Mr. Gregory Vijayendran SC** – Vice President, Asia Pacific Institute of Experts; Former President, Law Society of Singapore; Partner, Dispute Resolution, Rajah & Tann LLP

Gregory Vijayendran's present practice encompasses a specialisation in litigation, arbitration and mediation of commercial disputes and chancery matters. He is also recognised expert in insolvency and restructuring as well as charities governance. Gregory has given expert witness testimony for overseas court proceedings. Gregory was appointed Senior Counsel in 2019. He has also been appointed as a Fellow of the Insolvency Practitioners Association of Singapore, the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and the Singapore Institute of Directors.



## About the Moderators/Speakers



### **Dr. Darryl Carlton**

Dr. Darryl Carlton is a leading authority on artificial intelligence governance and digital transformation. With over 25 years of experience spanning Australia and Southeast Asia, he specialises in helping organisations and legal professionals navigate the complex intersection of emerging technologies and regulatory frameworks.

Dr Darryl advises governments and enterprises on AI strategy and implementation. He holds a PhD in information systems, specifically on “the causes of failure in large scale IT projects”. He has published extensively on digital ethics, AI Governance and Risk Management. He is currently pursuing a second PhD in Law with a focus on ADR. Dr. Carlton is a fellow of the Australian Computer Society and currently divides his time between Australia and Thailand.



### **Mr. Bryan Ghows** – Managing Director, Ghows LLC, Singapore

Bryan is an accomplished arbitrator and attorney specializing in technology and intellectual property. With over 40 years of experience, he excels in disputes and transactions across technology, IP, commercial contracts, and data protection. His career, marked by significant time in legal practice and in-house roles at Microsoft and IBM, profoundly informs his work as an arbitrator, mediator, and counsel.

Practicing as an Advocate and Solicitor in Singapore, Bryan also holds non-practicing admissions in England & Wales and Washington state. His arbitration expertise covers intellectual property transactions, licensing, and technology solution implementations. This multi-jurisdictional background provides a significant advantage in understanding international industry practices and law.

As counsel, Bryan has represented clients in court and arbitration for IP, technology, and commercial disputes, including passing off, trademark, copyright, and patent infringement claims. He also possesses noteworthy experience in employment law disputes, especially those concerning confidential information and trade secrets.



### **Mr. Geoff Green** – External Relations Liaison for Australia, Asia Pacific Institute of Experts; Harbourside Advisory Pty Ltd

Geoff is a Chartered Accountant and former registered liquidator, a Fellow and former National Board member of ARITA, and a member of the BFSLA Conference Planning committee. As External Relations Liaison for Australia he is working to establish an Australian Chapter of APIEx. He has significant banking experience with ANZ and NAB, and has given evidence to Senate and Joint Parliamentary Inquiries in Australia.

He now works providing debt advisory/finance broking advice and acting as an expert in banking and financial restructuring matters. He has been engaged as an expert in more than 30 matters providing sole reports, joint reports and giving evidence concurrently; and his evidence has been accepted without challenge (other than for admissibility), or preferred/adopted, in the Federal Court of Australia, Victorian Supreme Court, NSW Supreme Court, NSW Land and Environment Court, and the Singapore International Court.



### **Dr. Eugene Seah** – CEO, DLS Consultancy Pte Ltd

Dr Eugene Seah is the CEO of DLS Consultancy Pte Ltd, a firm that provides Project Management, Cost and Contracts management, Contracts and Business Advisory that touches on Sustainability, Resilience, Digital and Technology. With more than 25 years of experience behind him and the vast experience on projects of various asset class and sectors, as well as business management under his belt, he is able to bring value to projects that is holistic in nature, taking into account contemporary issues in the industry.

He enjoys being in practice, education and research, grooming the younger generation in the Industry of Singapore and South East Asia. He is an Adjudicator, an Adjunct Associate Professor at Taylors and a Visiting Fellow of the University of Reading Malaysia. He currently holds the position of President of Building Smart Singapore, the Chairman of the RICS South East Asia Board and Singapore Chapter and Chairman of the International Cost Engineering Council. He enjoys serving and giving back to society. He is a member of COMPASS in MOE and is the Chair of the National Youth Achievement Award Council as well as committee member of several NGO committees.



### **Mr. Alexander Joseph Woon Wei-Ming** – Provost’s Chair and Lecturer, School of Law, Singapore University of Social Sciences

Alexander Woon is Provost’s Chair and Lecturer at the Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS), School of Law. Alexander is the course leader for Criminal Law, and also Law and Emerging Technologies. He is concurrently a practicing lawyer with RHTLaw Asia.

Alexander was previously a Deputy Public Prosecutor/State Counsel with the Attorney-General’s Chambers (“AGC”), Financial and Technology Crime Division, concurrently appointed to the Technology Crime Unit. He specialises in white collar and technology crime, having received specialised training in these fields, including training by legal experts and INTERPOL. Thereafter, Alexander was Deputy Director as the Office of Transformation and Innovation (Judiciary). He worked on implementing legal technology across Singapore’s court system, including, for example, the unified Judiciary website, the Authentic Court Orders system, and the e-Divorce service.

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