

## FOREWORD

It gives me great pleasure to present to you the 2023 Special Issue of the *Singapore Academy of Law Journal*, entitled “Insolvency”. This is the second time a Special Issue has been dedicated to this subject, with the previous iteration published in 2008. The insolvency landscape in Singapore has seen vast changes since, and it is thus timely for this subject to be revisited.

I am grateful to the two Guest Editors – Associate Professor Wee Meng Seng and Ms Jo Tay – for their hard work in commissioning and reviewing the articles featured in this issue.

Associate Professor Wee teaches at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore, and his research interests span insolvency, company and contract law. Concurrently, he is Deputy Director at the EW Barker Centre for Law & Business. He is a prominent figure in the field of cross-border insolvency – he is regularly invited to present his research at conferences in Singapore and abroad, has contributed chapters to leading textbooks on this topic, and has published in leading international journals.

Ms Tay is Partner at Allen & Gledhill LLP and has built a reputable practice in contentious and transactional restructuring and insolvency matters. She is frequently instructed by domestic and international clients in matters involving parties from various jurisdictions. She is also an active author, having published articles and contributed chapters to textbooks on this subject.

The contributing authors to this issue hail from a wide range of professional backgrounds (including the public service, private practice and academia) and are based in Singapore and beyond. In alphabetical order, they are: Mr Scott Atkins, Mr Andrew Chan, Mr Chan Wei Meng, Mr Clayton Chong, Mr Harold Foo, Ms Blossom Hing, Mr Kwong Kai Sheng, Dr Kai Luck, Mr Paul Omar, Mr Tan Zhi Feng, Ms Jo Tay, Mr Casey Watters, Mr Mitchell Yeo and Mr Wilson Zhu. We are most grateful to them for making this issue possible.

Their articles not only look to the past for insight, but also shed light on issues which may arise in the future. I am confident that you will find the discourse in this Special Issue to be beneficial and interesting, regardless of your profession.

Finally, I must of course express my deep gratitude to the staff of the Singapore Academy of Law for their editorial support.

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