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Professor Joseph H.H. Weiler is University Professor and European Union Jean Monnet Chair at New York University Law School. He serves as Director of The Straus Institute for the Advanced Study of Law and Justice and The Jean Monnet Center for International and Regional Economic Law and Justice. He was previously Professor of Law at Michigan Law School and then the Manley Hudson Professor of Law and the Jean Monnet Chair at Harvard Law School. He will assume office as the President of the European University Institute in September 2013.

He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He is the Editor-in-Chief of the European Journal of International Law and the International Journal of Constitutional Law. His recent publications include *Un-Europa Cristiana* (translated into nine languages), *The Constitution of Europe* (translated into seven languages) and a novella, *Der Fall Steinmann*.

Professor Michael EWING-CHOW

Michael Ewing-Chow is an Associate Professor and WTO Chair at the Faculty of Law, NUS as well as the Head, Trade/Investment Law & Policy at CIL, NUS. He has been a Fellow at NYU. He has First Class Honours degree in law from NUS and a Masters from Harvard Law School. Michael worked in Allen & Gledhill before joining NUS. He then started the first World Trade Law course in Singapore and was involved in the negotiations for some of Singapore's early FTAs. He has been a consultant to the Singapore Government, the ADB, ASEAN, UNCTAD, the World Bank and the WTO. Michael has advised government officials in Asia and Latin America on trade and investment law as well as corporate governance. He also assisted the Singapore Company Law Reform and Frameworks Committee in 2001 with a major overhaul of corporate law and in 2008 was appointed to a Working Group of the Steering Committee to review of the Companies Act. Michael also volunteers with NGOs and co-founded aidha, an NGO which provides financial education and microfinance opportunities for domestic migrant workers. For his work, he was awarded the Social Entrepreneur of the Year 2007. He has received several Teaching Excellence Awards and was awarded the Inspiring Mentor Award in 2009.

Dr TAN Hsien-Li

Tan Hsien-Li is Research Fellow and Executive Director of the ASEAN Integration through Law (ASEAN ITL) Project at the Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore (CIL-NUS). Prior to her CIL appointment, Hsien-Li was the Asian Society of International Law Research Fellow at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore. Hsien-Li is also the NUS representative to the ASEAN Universities Network-Human Rights Education Network (AUN-HREN) and the Senior Associate Editor of the Asian Journal of International Law. From 2007 to 2008, Hsien-Li was an APIC Ushiba Memorial ASEAN Fellow in Tokyo working on Japan's human security foreign policy and its impact on Southeast Asia. Educated at the Law Schools of the London School of Economics, University of Nottingham, and National University of Singapore, Hsien-Li researches primarily on public international law, particularly on institution-building and norm-creation, as well as human rights and peace and security issues in the ASEAN region. Her first book, *The ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights: Institutionalising Human Rights in Southeast Asia*, was published by Cambridge University Press in 2011.

INVITED SPEAKERS

Chief Justice Sundaresh MENON

Chief Justice of Singapore

Mr Menon graduated with Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours) from the National University of Singapore in 1986 and later obtained a Master of Laws degree from Harvard Law School in 1991. He was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore in 1987 and as an Attorney and Counsellor-at-law of the Bar of the State of New York in 1992. He was appointed Senior Counsel in January 2008.

As a private practitioner, Mr Menon was recognised as one of the leading lawyers in the fields of commercial litigation and arbitration, insolvency and construction law, in Singapore and abroad. He advised and represented numerous local and overseas clients in complex and technical disputes and appeared before as well as in arbitration tribunals in various jurisdictions.

Mr Menon has also served as the Deputy Chairman of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and has represented Singapore at the UNCITRAL Working Group on Arbitration.

From April 2006 to March 2007, Mr Menon served as a Judicial Commissioner of the Supreme Court and presided over several prominent criminal and civil cases in the High Court. After completing his term on the Bench, he returned to Rajah & Tann becoming the Managing Partner in August 2009, a position he

held until his appointment as the Attorney-General on 1 October 2010. Mr Menon relinquished his position as the Attorney-General on 24 June 2012 and was appointed as a Judge of Appeal of the Supreme Court on 1 August 2012. On 6 November 2012, Mr Menon was appointed as the Chief Justice of Singapore.

Chief Justice Dr. Muhammad Hatta ALI, SH., MH.

Chief Justice of Indonesia

President of the ASEAN Law Association

The Honourable Chief Justice Dr. M. Hatta Ali was elected President of the ASEAN Law Association (ALA) on 18 February 2012 at the 11th General Assembly held in Bali, Indonesia.

Dr. M. Hatta Ali was sworn in as the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Indonesia on March 1st, 2012. He has over thirty years of experience as a Judge at numerous District Courts and High Courts throughout Indonesia. He started his career as a civil servant in the Office of Ministry of Justice in 1978. In 1982, he served as a candidate for Judge in the District Court of North Jakarta. He was subsequently appointed a Judge in the District Court of Sabang in 1984 and later promoted as the Head of several District Courts in Indonesia: the District Court of Bitung (1996-1998), the District Court of Manado (2000-2001) and the District Court of Tangerang (2001-2003). In 2003, he was promoted to Appeal Judge at the High Court of Appeal in Denpasar, Bali. He subsequently served as Secretary to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court (2004-2005), and as the Director General of Judicial Affairs (2005-2007). He was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court in 2007 and then promoted to Deputy Chief Justice in charge of Supervision in 2009.

INVESTIGATORS AND DISCUSSANTS

Ms Siti Norishan ABDUL GHAFOR

Siti Norishan Abdul Ghafor started her legal career in 1996, when she joined the Attorney General's Chambers (AGC), Brunei Darussalam, initially dealing with the prosecution and appeals of criminal law matters; and subsequently to legal advisory work on international and civil law matters on a wide range of subject matter and issues including military, civil aviation, international trade and finance, maritime, transportation, energy and human rights. During her years with the Attorney General's Chambers, she sat, representing the AGC, in a number of national committees including the National Committee on Maritime Security, National Committee on Boundary Security, and the National Committee on Brunei's accession to the 'Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women' (CEDAW). In February 2013, she took up the position of Principal Counsel, Corporate and Legal Affairs, at the Autoriti Monetari Brunei Darussalam (AMBD).

Siti Norishan was also part of the Brunei Darussalam's legal team in the negotiations of a number of free trade agreements, including the ASEAN, Australia and New Zealand Free Trade Agreement, the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation between ASEAN and the Republic of India, and the Agreement on Trade in Goods between ASEAN and the Republic of Korea. She was the ASEAN co-chair for the negotiation of the Dispute Settlement Chapter under the ASEAN-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement. She has also represented Brunei Darussalam in numerous other ASEAN meetings, including the negotiations of ASEAN treaties and agreements.

Ms Norazlina Haji ABDUL JAMI

Norazlina Haji Abdul Jami is a legal counsel at the Attorney General's Chambers (AGC) of Brunei Darussalam and has been in the service since 2008. Her first three years of service was in the International Affairs Division where she dealt mostly with matters concerning international human rights and its related international conventions; international humanitarian law; and competition law and policy. In January 2012, she joined the Criminal Justice Division as a Deputy Public Prosecutor and dealt primarily with general crimes against persons and property; fisheries offences; common gaming house crimes, road traffic offences; and Tobacco Order offences. In May 2012 until the present, she is in the Civil Division. Her current core services under the Civil Division include providing advisory services for certain government ministries and departments including drafting of contracts and agreements, MOUs and statutory interpretation. She graduated in LLB with Honours in 2004 and Master in Comparative Laws (MCL) in 2007 from the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM).

Ms Siti Aliza ALIAS

Aliza Alias is a lecturer in the Legal Practice Department of the Law Faculty at International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM). She is currently the Course Coordinator for the second year course on Compulsory Moots as well as the Coach for the IIUM Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition Team, having been a former competitor and finalist at the World Championship Final Round in Washington DC in 2005. She also teaches Law of Contract, Law of Torts and Legal Methodology. Aliza obtained her LLB degree (first-class) from IIUM in 2006 with scholarship from Bursary Malaysia (KLSE Foundation) and was the University Best Student Award recipient for her graduating class. She then completed her pupillage at a law firm in Kuala Lumpur and went on to practice law in the city as a commercial and corporate litigator, before pursuing her Masters Degree, the BCL, at Oxford University in 2009, which she completed in 2010 with scholarship from Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies (OCIS). Aliza's research interest is in the area of International law, Law of Obligations (Contract, Commercial, Restitution), Constitutional law and Bioethics, and she has published as well as received University and Government Grants in these areas.

Professor Karen J. ALTER

Karen J. Alter is Professor of Political Science and Law at Northwestern University, and a permanent visiting professor at the iCourts Center for Excellence, University of Copenhagen Faculty of Law. Educated at Cornell University and M.I.T., Alter teaches political science and law at the doctoral, JD, and undergraduate levels. Alter is author of *The New Terrain of International Law: Courts, Politics, Rights* (Princeton University Press, 2013); *The European Court's Political Power* (Oxford University Press, 2009); *Establishing the Supremacy of European Law* (Oxford University Press, 2001), and co-editor of the *Oxford Handbook on International Adjudication* (Oxford University Press, 2013). Her numerous articles have appeared in the *American Journal of International Law*, *International Organization*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *European Law Journal*, *Law and Contemporary Problems*, *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*, *Journal of International Law and Politics*, and *European Union Politics*. Fluent in Italian, French and German, Alter's research has been supported by the John Simon Guggenheim Foundation, the American Academy of Berlin, iCourts, the Howard Foundation, the German Marshall Fund, the DAAD, and the Bourse Chateaubriand Scientifique. Alter is member of the New York Council on Foreign Relations, serves on the editorial board of *International Organization*, and (previously) *Law and Social Inquiry* and *European Union Politics*.

Ms Naila AWAN

Naila Awan graduated *cum laude* from Miami University of Ohio with B.A.'s in journalism and speech

communications. She also completed a J.D., *cum laude*, at OSU's Moritz College of Law, where she served as Executive Editor of *The Ohio State University Journal on Dispute Resolution*, and graduated with an LL.M. in International Legal Studies from NYU School of Law.

Naila has served on the legislative staff for Congresswoman Baldwin, worked for public interest law groups, and externed for a federal judge. She has also worked on international law issues. At NYU, Naila participated in a fact-finding investigation examining sexual exploitation in post-earthquake Haiti. More recently, she worked on legal, policy, and corporate social responsibility campaigns challenging U.S. war on terror policies, with an emphasis on the use of drones in Pakistan, Yemen, and Somalia.

Currently, Naila is working on civil rights issues in Ohio, where she admitted to the Bar.

Professor Robert BECKMAN

Robert Beckman is the Director of the Centre for International Law (CIL), a university-wide research centre at the National University of Singapore (NUS) which was established in 2009 to promote the rule of international law in the region. CIL is located in and closely affiliated with the NUS Faculty of Law.

Prof Beckman received his J.D. from the University of Wisconsin and his LL.M. from Harvard Law School. He is an Associate Professor at the NUS Faculty of Law, where he has taught for more than 30 years. He specializes in the law of the sea. He currently teaches Ocean Law & Policy in Asia and Public International Law.

Professor Beckman is an expert on the issues of law of the sea in Southeast Asia, including piracy and maritime security and the South China Sea. He lectures in the summer programme at the Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law & Policy in Rhodes, Greece and in the International Maritime Boundary Workshops organized by CIL and the International Boundaries Research Unit (IBRU) at Durham University.

Prof Beckman heads CIL's research projects on the South China Sea, Piracy and International Maritime Crimes, and Treaty Law and Practice. He is co-editor of the two CIL books recently published by Edward Elgar. The first is *Piracy and International Maritime Crimes in ASEAN: Prospects for Cooperation and the second is Beyond Territorial Disputes in the South China Sea: Legal Frameworks for the Joint Development of Hydrocarbon Resources*.

Prof Beckman is heading a CIL team that is working with the British Institute of International & Comparative Law on a joint project to carry out training and research on treaty law and practice. The project began with an International Workshop on Treaty Law and Practice for government and

secretariat officials from the Southeast Asian region, which took place in Singapore in January 2012. The two institutes are now working together to publish a book on treaty practice.

Mr Leonardo BERNARD

Leo completed his LLB at the University of Indonesia and his LLM on International and Comparative Law at NUS. He also has a diploma from the Rhodes Academy of Ocean Law and Policy which he completed in July 2011 and from the International Foundation of the Law of the Sea Summer Academy which he completed in August 2012. During his study at University of Indonesia, he participated at the 2003 and 2005 Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition and the 2004 Willem C. Vis International Arbitration Moot Competition. Prior to joining CIL, he worked for one of the largest law firms in Singapore, specializing in competition law, in which he was involved in various notifications to the Competition Commission of Singapore (CCS) of co-operative agreements between competitors and advising clients in investigations initiated by the CCS, as well as assisted in various corporate matters including advising on contract laws, environmental laws and trade laws.

His research interests include law of the sea, ASEAN, dispute resolution, South China Sea, maritime boundaries disputes and general public international law.

Professor Simon CHESTERMAN

Professor Simon Chesterman is Dean of the National University of Singapore Faculty of Law. He is also Editor of the Asian Journal of International Law and Secretary-General of the Asian Society of International Law.

Educated in Melbourne, Beijing, Amsterdam, and Oxford, Professor Chesterman's teaching experience includes periods at the Universities of Melbourne, Oxford, Southampton, Columbia, and Sciences Po. From 2006-2011, he was Global Professor and Director of the New York University School of Law Singapore Programme.

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. He has previously worked for the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs in Yugoslavia and interned at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

Professor Chesterman is the author or editor of twelve books, including *One Nation Under Surveillance* (OUP, 2011); *Law and Practice of the United Nations* (with Thomas M. Franck and David M. Malone, OUP, 2008); *You, The People* (OUP, 2004); and *Just War or Just Peace?* (OUP, 2001).

Mrs CHHIM Sam Ol

Sam Ol is an attorney at law of the Bar Association of Kingdom of Cambodia. She holds a Master Degree in Land and Immovable Properties from Jean Moulin Lyon 3 (France). She also obtained dual Bachelor Degrees of Law from Royal University of Law and Economics (Cambodia) and in Private Law from University Lumière Lyon 2 (France). Sam Ol also earned a Bachelor of Education in Teaching English as Foreign Languages (TEFL) from the Institute of Foreign Language of Royal University of Phnom Penh. Prior to joining VINICK & Associates, she gained extensive experience working in different capacities for local and international non government organizations and law firms. Sam Ol participated in a study visit to Nuremberg Court in Germany, the International Criminal Court for the Former of Yugoslavia in The Hague, Netherlands, and has worked in the Defense Support Section at Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia which is prosecuting former Khmer Rouge leaders. Sam Ol used to provide the pro bono services on human right protection funded by UNHCR and the human trafficking issues under the counter trafficking in persons project of Asia Foundation, funded by USAID.

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Associate Professor Alison Duxbury is the Associate Dean (JD) at the Melbourne Law School and an Associate Director of the Asia Pacific Centre for Military Law. She is also a member of the International Advisory Commission of the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, the Australian Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Committee (Vic Division) and the Board of Directors of the International Society for Military Law and the Law of War. Alison has been a Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London, the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge, and the Centre for Comparative and Public Law at the University of Hong Kong. Alison's major research interests are in the fields of international institutional law, human rights law and international humanitarian law. She is the author of the book, *The Participation of States in International Organisations: The Role of Human Rights and Democracy* (Cambridge University Press, 2011).

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He has taught German, European and public international law and constitutional theory in Germany, India, The Sudan and Kenya, was a research fellow at New York University and Georgetown University (Washington DC) and a Senior Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Public International and Comparative Public Law in Heidelberg / Germany.

Professor Dann has written widely on the law of the European Union, the law of international organizations and most recently on issues of law and development. He was also regularly involved in advising governments and other interested parties on constitutional matters.

He is the editor-in-chief of the comparative law quarterly journal "Verfassung und Recht in Übersee / Law and politics in Africa, Asia and Latin America".

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He has advised various clients, including, foreign non-governmental organizations on their form of legal entity, trademark/industrial design/patent registrations, franchise agreements, and advisory services on trademark infringement. He is a published author, Vicheka has written about Cambodia's arbitration law, anti-money laundering law and anti-corruption law for leading international legal publications. He holds a Master's in International Law from the University of Cambodia and an LLM from McGill's Faculty of Law in Montreal, Canada. Vicheka is also sitting on the editorial board of a number of law journals in South Korea, Canada and Africa. He can be contacted at vichekalay@yahoo.com.

Ms Ashley LEWIS

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Professor Mayer was Counsel to the German Parliament for the German Constitutional Court's proceedings on the Treaty of Lisbon in 2008-2009 and in the first case on the Euro crisis (Greece, EFSF) 2010-2011. He has frequently testified as an expert witness in parliamentary hearings on constitutional law and EU law.

Recent Publications include a commentary on the European Convention on Human Rights (Europäische Menschenrechtskonvention. Kommentar, München: C.H. Beck 2012, 733 p., edited together with Ulrich Karpenstein); Rashomon in Karlsruhe - A reflection on Democracy and Identity in the European Union [The Journal of International Constitutional Law [I-CON] 9 (2011), p. 757-785] and a study on courts in the EU [Multilevel Constitutional Jurisdiction, in: Armin v. Bogdandy und Jürgen Bast (eds.), Principles of European Constitutional Law. Second Revised Edition, Oxford: Hart Publishing 2010, p. 399-439].

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Tamar's publications include *Lessons from Kosovo: The Law of Statehood and Palestinian Unilateral Independence*, 5(2) J. INT'L L. & INT'L REL. 89 (2009) and *Revisiting Lessons on the New Law of Statehood: Palestinian Independence in a Post-Kosovo World*, in STATEHOOD AND SELF-DETERMINATION: RECONCILING

TRADITION AND MODERNITY IN INTERNATIONAL LAW (Duncan French, ed., Cambridge University Press: 2013), both co-authored with Zohar Nevo; as well as a first Hebrew *Guide to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women* (2011), co-authored with Ruth Halperin-Kaddari.

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He graduated from the University of Yangon with LL.B. Degree in 1992. He was appointed as the Deputy Township Law Officer (Law Officer Grade 4) in 1996 under the Office of the Attorney General. After that he was posted as the Deputy Township Law Officer in Shwebo Township Law Office. In 1999, he did further legal studies as a research student at the CHIBA University, Japan for two years. In 2001, he was transferred to Saggaing District Law Office as a Deputy Staff Law Officer till 2003. Later he was posted as the Township Law Officer in Supra Bum Township, Kachin State. In 2004, he was transferred to Office of the Attorney General, International Law and ASEAN Legal Affairs Division, Legal Advice Department as a Deputy Staff Officer. In 2006, he was promoted as Law Officer Grade (3). He again went further study to Japan for nearly three years and received LL.M Degree from Nagoya University in the area of International law specifically on counter terrorism law. In 2009, he was promoted as an Assistant Director. He got Diploma in Ocean Law and Policy from Rhodes Academy, Greece in 2011. He is still serving as a Deputy Director in the International Law and ASEAN Legal Affairs Division, Legal Advice Department under the Union Attorney General's Office.

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Dr Hao Duy PHAN

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