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Professor Chesterman is the author or editor of 17 books, including *Law and Practice of the United Nations* (with Ian Johnstone and David M Malone, Oxford University Press 2016); *One Nation Under Surveillance* (Oxford University Press 2011); *You, The People* (Oxford University Press 2004); and *Just War or Just Peace?* (Oxford University Press 2001). He is a recognised authority on international law, and his work has opened up new areas of research on conceptions of public authority—including the rules and institutions of global governance, state-building and post-conflict reconstruction, and the changing role of intelligence agencies.
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Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Singapore

Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon was appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court on 6 November 2012. He is the first Singapore-born Chief Justice.

Chief Justice Menon graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours) from the National University of Singapore in 1986 and a Master of Laws from Harvard Law School in 1991. He was admitted as an advocate and solicitor in Singapore in 1987, and as an attorney and counsellor-at-law in New York in 1992.

After he was called to the Bar in Singapore, he practised with major local and international law firms, primarily as an advocate, in the fields of commercial litigation and arbitration, construction law and insolvency law. From 2006 to 2007, he served as a Judicial Commissioner of the Supreme Court. He was appointed Senior Counsel in 2008. In 2010, he was appointed the 6th Attorney-General of Singapore, a post he relinquished in 2012 shortly before his appointment as a Judge of Appeal. He was appointed to the Presidential Council for Minority Rights upon his appointment as Attorney-General in 2010 and was later appointed as its Chairman in 2012, upon his appointment as Chief Justice.

He is also the President of the Singapore Academy of Law.
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Professor Jon Quah was a Professor of Political Science at the National University of Singapore until his retirement in June 2007 after 35 years of service. He is now an Anti-Corruption Consultant based in Singapore. At the NUS, he was Head of the Department of Political Science (1992–98), Coordinator of the European Studies Programme (1990–98) and Co-editor, *Asian Journal of Political Science* (1998–2007). He was a Vice-President of the Asian Association for Public Administration (2010–12) and a member of INTERPOL’s Standing Committee on Ethical Matters since January 2016.

He has conducted research on corruption and governance in Asian countries since 1977, and his books include *Combating Asian Corruption: Enhancing the Effectiveness of Anti-Corruption Agencies* (2017); *The Role of the Public Bureaucracy in Policy Implementation in Five ASEAN Countries* (editor, 2016); *Hunting the Corrupt ‘Tigers’ and ‘Flies’ in China: An Evaluation of Xi Jinping’s Anti-Corruption Campaign from November 2012 to March 2015* (2015); *Minimising Corruption in China: Is this an Impossible Dream?* (2013); *Different Paths to Curbing Corruption: Lessons from Denmark, Finland, Hong Kong, New Zealand and Singapore* (editor, 2013); *Curbing Corruption in Asian Countries: An Impossible Dream?* (2011, 2013); *Taiwan’s Anti-Corruption Strategy: Suggestions for Reform* (2010); and *Public Administration Singapore-Style* (2010).
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From 2001 to 2007, Professor Rüland was also the Director of the Arnold-Bergstraesser-Institut Freiburg, a noted German think tank specialising in development research. From 2006 to 2014 he was Chairman of the Academic Advisory Board of the GIGA German Institute for Global and Area Studies, Hamburg. He also served as the Chairman of the Academic Advisory Board on Southeast Asia of the German Society of Asian Studies (DGA) (1995–2003) and as Board Member of the German Society of Political Science (DGfP) (2009–13).

Professor Rüland was a visiting scholar at the University of Stanford, the National University of Singapore, the University of Canterbury, Christchurch, the University of the Philippines, Ateneo de Manila University, Chiang Mai University, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Asian Institute of Technology, Universitas Indonesia, Jakarta, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, and FLACSO Argentina, Buenos Aires. Since 1999, with short interruptions, he has been external examiner at the Faculty of Economics and Public Administration of the University of Malaya. In 2009, Universitas Indonesia appointed him as an Adjunct Professor at the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences.


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She was formerly Chief Editor, *Singapore Journal of International & Comparative Law* (2000–03), General Editor for *Asian Yearbook of International Law* and Editor for *International Journal of Constitutional Law*.

Professor Thio has taught courses at the law faculties of Hong Kong University and the University of Melbourne. A leading Singapore constitutional scholar, she is the author of *A Treatise on Singapore Constitutional Law* (Academy Publishing 2012). She also co-authored *Constitutional Law in Malaysia and Singapore* (3rd edn, Lexis Nexis 2010), co-edited *Evolution of a Revolution: 40 Years of the Singapore Constitution* (Routledge-Cavendish 2009), co-edited a book series with Hart Publishing on *Constitutionalism in Asia* (from 2017), all with Dr Kevin YL Tan. She was an expert witness before the Australian Federal Court and academic freedom consultant to the University of Warwick (2005).

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