

Biography

Professor Hans Tjio
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Professor Hans Tjio is the CJ Koh Professor of Law at the NUS Faculty of Law (NUS Law) and is the Director of its EW Barker Centre for Law and Business. He will be the 15th Dean of NUS Law since its establishment as a faculty in 1959.

Prof Tjio holds a Master of Arts in Economics and Law from Cambridge University and a Master of Laws from Harvard University. He has taught at NUS Law since 1990 and was previously the Director for its Centre for Commercial Law Studies and Co-Director of the Centre for Banking and Finance Law.

At NUS, he has taught company law, securities regulation, trusts and equity. He has published widely in international journals such as the *Journal of Business Law*, *Law Quarterly Review*, *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly*, *Journal of Corporate Law Studies*, the *European Business Organization Law Review* and the *Capital Markets Law Journal*. He has written and edited books on company law, securities regulation and trust law, and is a contributor to *Palmer's Company Law* (Geoffrey Morse ed).

He was previously seconded to the Monetary Authority of Singapore and the Ministry of Law. Currently, he serves on the Securities Industry Council and is appointed Deputy Chairman of the Singapore Exchange Listing Advisory Committee. He is a consultant to TSMP Law Corporation and was a consultant with Linklaters Singapore and WongPartnership as well as a member of the Ministry of Finance's Company Legislation and Regulatory Framework Committee.

He has been a visiting professor at National Taiwan University, University of Auckland and East China University of Politics and Law in Shanghai and a visiting scholar at Stanford University and the University of Melbourne. In 2017, he gave public lectures at the law schools of Tsinghua and Zhejiang University. In 2018, he served as *amicus curiae* (Latin for 'friend of the court') in the Singapore Court of Appeal and delivered a public lecture at the National Taiwan University.

In 2019, he chaired the Securities Industry Council's hearing into Delong Holdings Limited. In January 2020, he delivered the 5th Sir Ashutosh Mukherjee Memorial Lecture at the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences on "CIS, Crypto and Coins as 'New' Collateral" and in December 2020, he presented a lecture via Zoom at the University of Warsaw on "Properly Dealing with Share Buybacks".

Professor Tjio is 55 years old, Singaporean and married with two children.