

CURRICULUM VITAE

RENA LEE

Present Position:

Senior State Counsel, International Affairs Division, Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore

Professional Qualifications:

Bachelor of Laws (2nd Class Upper), National University of Singapore (1992)

Masters of Laws, National University of Singapore (1998)

Advocate and Solicitor of the Singapore Bar (1993)

Professional Experience

Rena began her career as legal counsel in the International Law Branch of the Ministry of Defence in Singapore. During her time in the Ministry of Defence, she handled issues relating primarily to law of the sea, international humanitarian law and disarmament law. Since joining the Attorney-General's Chambers in 2008, Rena has been focussed on issues concerning law of the sea, boundary delimitation, environmental law, human rights and privileges and immunities. In particular, she has represented Singapore as part of the Singapore delegation to various meetings including:

- Annual meetings of the International Seabed Authority
- Meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in Areas beyond National Jurisdiction
- Meetings of the United Nations General Assembly, covering Law of the Sea and Sixth Committee issues

- Meetings of the Maritime and Environment Protection Committee of the International Maritime Organisation
- Meetings on Boundary Delimitation
- Meetings of ASEAN-China on the Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea
- Meetings of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, including the Conference of Parties
- Meeting of the Preparatory Committee on the Minamata Convention

Rena also recently co-authored a book on ASEAN External Agreements:

Cremona, Kleimann, Larik, Lee and Vennesson, “ASEAN’s External Agreements: Law, Practice and the Quest for Collective Action”, Cambridge University Press, 2015

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