

Dear Clients and Friends

Drew & Napier LLC and Singapore Psychological Society (SPS) warmly invite you to join us for a complimentary webinar on *Parental Alienation: Recognising the Legal and Psychological Issues* on 22 July 2020. Details of the webinar are set out below:

Date: Wednesday, 22 July 2020

Time: 4.30pm to 6.30pm

The Straits Times reported in 2019 that parents in approximately 80% of divorce cases face difficulties with seeing their children. Many of these family law cases involve elements of Parental Alienation. This 2 hour session will provide an overview of Singapore law in relation to issues affecting children when their parents' divorce and separate, with a particular focus on Parental Alienation. This webinar will help psychologists recognise Parent Alienation, what they need to be aware of when working with such dynamics, how they can deal with it with the appropriate legal and psychological strategies, as well as understand the powers the Court has in supporting the children involved. This session will also examine and provide psychologists with tools and strategies to support the general re-unification process of children affected by Parental Alienation.

Additional details are provided in the mailer below. Register [via this link](#) by **Friday, 17 July 2020**, to join us for the webinar.

Best regards

The Marketing & Communications Team

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WEBINAR

PARENTAL ALIENATION: RECOGNISING THE LEGAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ISSUES

Speakers:



Sylvia Tan
Principal Counselling
Psychologist, Assistant
Director, Psychological
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Programme:

- 4.30pm** Introduction
- 4.40pm** Presentations – By Randolph Khoo, Shu Mei Hoon and Sylvia Tan
- 6.00pm:** Live Q&A session
- 6.30pm:** End

About Drew & Napier’s Private Client Services practice

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About the Singapore Psychological Society (SPS)

The Singapore Psychological Society (SPS) was founded in 1979 and it aims to promote the advancement of psychology as a science and as a profession in Singapore. The SPS is a member of the National Council of Social Service (Singapore). [Learn more here.](#)

About Sylvia Tan

Sylvia Tan is the Principal Counselling Psychologist at the Community Psychology Hub. She is leading a team of psychologists providing psychological services in the social service sector as well as custody evaluations reports to the Family Justice Courts and Syariah Court. Previously, she worked in the Family Justice Courts as a lead clinical supervisor for a team of mental health professionals doing custody evaluation reports. She was also involved in the training and implementation of the Child Inclusive Dispute Resolution and the Child Representative program in the Family Justice Courts.

Sylvia has about 15 years’ experience working as a psychologist of which, she spent 10 years working in Perth Australia in her private practice, and for the Western Australia Child Protective Services, providing psychological intervention for traumatised children and court reports for child protection cases. She was an expert witness for child custody related cases in Australia and has been providing court custody evaluation reports since 2010.

Coming from a child protection and mental health background, her interest has always been in protecting and advocating for the psychological and emotional wellbeing of children. She has co-written and published papers on the psychological effects of high conflict divorce on children and strongly believes in early

intervention for families in family disputes cases.

About Randolph Khoo

Randolph is Deputy Managing Director of our Dispute Resolution Department. He also heads the dispute resolution practices of the Greater China, India and International Trade Desk and Private Client Disputes Group.

He has acted in a range of notable private client cases involving complex questions of law including *forum non conveniens*, lodgment of caveats, divisibility of gifts & inheritances, international relocation of children, and enforcement of separation deeds.

Randolph also authored the Singapore chapter of "*Family Law: Jurisdictional Comparisons*", (Sweet & Maxwell, 2019), and the chapter, "*Trusts and Divorce*", in *Law and Practice of Family Law in Singapore* (Sweet & Maxwell, 2016).

About Shu Mei Hoon

Shu Mei is an Associate Director in the Private Client department. She has a very active practice handling highly contentious private client and matrimonial disputes. A majority of her cases involve international elements as well as complex legal and factual issues. She acts regularly for high profile individuals at all levels of the Singapore Courts as well as in negotiations and mediations.

Through mediation and a collaborative approach towards practice, she believes that both legal and practical solutions are employed to solve a client's problem. Where highly contentious proceedings are necessary, she supports her clients in preserving their peace and dignity in the most challenging of circumstances. Shu Mei also provides advice in relation to succession planning.

Shu Mei is an accredited mediator with the Singapore Mediation Centre, and an accredited Collaborative Family Practitioner. Shu Mei is currently co-authoring the Singapore Chapter of the Singapore chapter of "*Family Law: Jurisdictional Comparisons*", (Sweet & Maxwell, 2019) with Randolph.

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