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- Soh Beng Tee & Co Pte Ltd v Fairmount Development Pte Ltd [2007] 3 SLR(R) 86
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Publications

Books:

- Judicial Management in Singapore (with TC Choong), Butterworths 1990

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- “Interpreting the Singapore Constitution” in J Neo (ed), Constitutional Interpretation in Singapore: Theory and Practice, Routledge 2016
- “Choice of Law Clauses and the Limits on Party Autonomy” in KS Teo et al (eds), Current Legal Issues in International Commercial Litigation, National University of Singapore 1997
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- Paper on Judicial Education in Singapore – Beyond The Horizon, Asia Pacific Courts Conference (3 October 2010)
- Co-author of an article entitled: The current Status Of Corporate Governance In ASEAN and Challenges In Connection Therewith (18th Biennial Conference of LAWASIA 2003)
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- Co-Chairperson of the Report of The Singapore International Commercial Court Committee, November 2013
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