

Results of the Singapore Law Gazette Awards 2013

The Publications Committee launched the Singapore Law Gazette Awards this year to acknowledge and recognise contributors to the Features section of the *Gazette*, whether they be practising members, judicial officers, in-house counsel, academics, practice trainees or law students. The criteria for the awards covered depth of analysis, display of thought leadership, depth of research, and writing style.

We are pleased to announce the winners:

1. Best Feature Article: "The Death Penalty and the Desirability of Judicial Discretion" (March 2013) by Associate Professor Dr S Chandra Mohan and Priscilla Chia Wen Qi, Singapore Management University
2. Best Feature Article by a Young Lawyer: "Locus Standi in Judicial Review: Two Roads Diverge in a Singapore Wood" (February 2013) by Tham Lijing, Tan Rajah & Cheah

We would like to thank our panel of judges who painstakingly read through the articles nominated by the Publications Committee:

1. Justice (Retired) Kan Ting Chiu
2. Mr Michael Hwang, SC
3. Mr Philip Jeyaretnam, SC
4. Professor Michael Hor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore
5. Ms Simran Kaur Toor, Council Representative, Publications Committee

The Publications Committee also awarded a "Special Mention" prize for the article "When Should Video Conferencing Evidence be Allowed?" (September 2012) by Michael Hwang, SC and Anthony Cheah Nicholls of Michael Hwang Chambers.

We warmly congratulate the winners! If you would like to read the winning articles online, please visit www.lawgazette.com.sg and either go to the archives section to download the articles or search for the articles by keying in the name of the article.

We invite aspiring writers to contribute to the *Law Gazette*. The qualifying period for the 2014 Law Gazette awards is July 2013 to June 2014. If you wish to contribute an article, please write to the Director of Publications, Sharmaine Lau at sharmaine@lawsoc.org.sg