

Lawyer, SMU don appointed judicial commissioners

A CORPORATE lawyer and an intellectual property law professor have been appointed judicial commissioners of the High Court for one year.

Mr George Wei, 58, an expert in intellectual property law at the Singapore Management University (SMU), begins his appointment today, and Mr Edmund Leow, 50, a managing principal of law firm Baker & Mackenzie, on Oct 1.

Both were appointed by President Tony Tan Keng Yam, acting in his discretion and in concurrence with the advice of Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, said a statement from the Prime Minister's Office yesterday.

With their appointments, the Supreme Court has a total of 15 judges, including the Chief Justice, and three Judicial Commissioners.

Mr Wei got his diploma in law



SMU professor George Wei (far left) takes up his appointment today while Mr Edmund Leow of law firm Baker & Mackenzie will start on Oct 1. They will each serve for one year.

from the School of Oriental and African Studies in Britain in 1978, and his Masters in Law from the University College London in 1984. He has authored five books on copyright and intellectual property rights, and is married with a son.

Mr Leow graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Law from

Cambridge University in 1986 and specialises in tax and corporate law.

He was a founding member and vice-president of the Singapore Trustees Association when it was set up in 2002, and remains its vice-president. He is married with two children.

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