

Annex 2

Quotes from industry & employers

“SMU’s progressive decision to offer inter-disciplinary specialist tracks nurture well-rounded lawyers who have deep specialist knowledge and strong industry engagement, complemented by diverse legal expertise acquired through a broad and rigorous multi-disciplinary curriculum. This enables our lawyers to thrive in a fast changing world with complex and difficult challenges to resolve”



Charles Lim Sing Siong

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“In addition to core, general skills making up a lawyer’s well-rounded capabilities and ethics, a lawyer also needs career-centred technical and practical skills that differentiate early in a competitive hiring environment. By choosing a track, undergraduates in SMU can get that skills boost, and also show potential employers that they are clear in how they approach and plan their future.”

“SMU should be commended for this innovative and market-leading initiative, which will serve to equip those who opt for one of the LLB Tracks with enhanced skill sets in developing future careers in the field of their choice. In an increasingly competitive global market for legal talent, this is yet another instance of Singapore legal community staying ahead of the curve in meeting the needs of the global legal marketplace.”



Ng Jern-Fei KC

Barrister, 7BR



Antony Cook

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“I commend the SMU law school on introducing track declarations for students in the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) and Juris Doctor (JD) programs. This innovative approach reflects there are a multitude of pathways to a career in law and enables students to build a depth in disciplinary knowledge and industry awareness which will better equip them to pursue careers in selected fields. I’m particularly excited to see a track dedicated to Law and Technology as I believe this will build student capability at a time when the industry is continuing to rapidly evolve and the role of the legal profession in the industry is ever more important. This announcement continues to highlight the creative approach to legal education by the SMU law school faculty.”