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Associate Professor David Tan is Vice Dean (Academic Affairs) at the National University of Singapore Faculty of Law (NUS Law) where he oversees the undergraduate and postgraduate teaching curriculum, and is the first to be appointed to the Dean's Chair there. He holds Ph.D., LL.B. (First Class Honours) and B.Com. degrees from the University of Melbourne and an LLM from Harvard.

He has been a visiting professor at University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law and Melbourne Law School, teaching courses in intellectual property and popular culture. Assoc Prof Tan was previously a director in the Singapore Administrative Service, and had produced a song for the 2005 SEA Games "Live Our Dreams" sung by Kit Chan, when he was Director (Sports) at the then Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports. He is also a well-known fashion and fine art photographer, and had staged solo exhibitions in association with Cartier and Versace.

At NUS Law, Assoc Prof Tan has pioneered courses in Freedom of Speech and Entertainment Law. His areas of research cover personality rights, copyright, trademarks, freedom of expression and tort law, and his articles have been cited by Singapore's highest appellate court. His law publications have appeared in a wide range of journals that include *Yale Journal of International Law*, *Harvard Journal of Sports & Entertainment Law*, *Cardozo Arts & Entertainment Law Journal*, *Fordham Intellectual Property, Media & Entertainment Law Journal*, *Sydney Law Review*, *Singapore Academy of Law Journal*, *Media & Arts Law Review* and *Law Quarterly Review*.