

Robert Leong



Robert read Law in England, and was Called to the Bar of England and Wales through the Middle Temple in 1993.

He was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor in his native Singapore in 1994, and practised civil litigation, family law, and conveyancing for about 15 years. He was an elected member of the Law Society Council, and also tutored Business Law at the Nanyang Technological University.

After immigrating to Canada, Robert obtained his Immigration Consultant Diploma with Honours in 2010, and was admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor in British Columbia in 2011. Since then, Robert has been active as an immigration lawyer in British Columbia, and is the Secretary of the Canadian Bar Association (BC Branch) Immigration Section (2013/2014).

Robert has given talks and seminars on immigration law to various audiences, including other immigration lawyers from across Canada. These talks and seminars include:

- Jun 2011 *"New Temporary Foreign Worker Regulations"* : People's Law School, Vancouver, B.C.
- Sep 2012 *"BC Provincial Nominee Program – Business Immigration"*: Asia Pacific Expo, Burnaby, BC
- Oct 2012 *"Residency Obligation/Sponsorship"*: MOSAIC, Vancouver, B.C.
- Jan 2013 *"Immigration to Canada – Skilled Worker/Business"*: Immigration Seminars, Singapore
- May 2013 *"Maintaining PR status/ Citizenship application"*: Three Bridges, Vancouver, B.C.
- May 2013 *"Conflict of Interests/Referral Fees"*: National Immigration Law Conference, Montreal, QC
- Aug 2013 *"Sponsorship of a Family Member"*: West Broadway Lawyers, Vancouver, B.C.
- Sep 2013 *"Work Permit Applications"*: Continuing Legal Education course, Vancouver, B.C.
- Nov 2013 *"Sponsorship of a Family Member"*: MOSAIC, Burnaby, B.C.

Robert has also appeared on various TV programs and radio broadcasts, and has contributed articles on immigration law:

- Sep 2012 *"Recent changes to immigration law"*: Expert's Hour, TalentVision
- Jan 2013 *"Residency issues and renewing your PR card"*: Living Q&A, Fairchild Radio FM96.1
- Mar 2013 *"Evidence"*: Expert's Hour, TalentVision
- May 2013 *"Sponsorship of Parents and Grandparents"*: Living Q&A, Fairchild Radio FM96.1
- Sep 2013 *"Residency in Canada"*: Quarterly Newsletter, Vancouver Singapore Club