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## Top Skills

Advocacy

Team Leadership

Research & Writing

## Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)

Malay (Professional Working)

## Certifications

Advocate and Solicitor, Supreme Court of Singapore

National Technical Official

## Honors-Awards

University of Liverpool Mooting Competition (Quarter-Finalist)

University of Liverpool International Student Bursary (1st Year)

Ministry of Education Invitational Debating Championships (Best Speaker- Round 1)

# Ryan Joshua Mahindapala

Lawyer | Writer | Editor

## Summary

Singapore qualified lawyer, writer and editor with a demonstrated history of working in the legal, non-profit and online media industry. Skilled in Negotiation, Creative Problem Solving, Influencing Others, Business Insights, and Team Motivation. Strong business development professional with a Bachelor's Degree focused in Law (LLB) from University of Liverpool. Fun fact: I love acting. I was a talent on the Mandarin drama series, "Dear Neighbours" which aired on Singapore's Channel 8. Check it out here: <https://rb.gy/bupkdu>

## Experience

### Strathclyde Business School

#### MBA Candidate

April 2019 - Present (1 year 4 months)

Singapore

Currently doing an MBA on a part-time basis at SBS International Centre-Singapore (UK University of the Year 2019 & 2012, Scottish Uni of the Year in the Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020, Triple-Accredited program). I am a member of the Strathclyde Law Society and Sports Union.

#### Group Consultation Projects:

1. An assessment of the online communications strategy of Decathlon and recommendations to improve the quality of their content marketing and use of storytelling to engage their customers.
2. An analysis of the past financial performance of Volkswagen and suggested strategies to improve its financial position, moving forward.
3. An in-depth look at Alexa and its potential evolution in the era of rapid advancements in AI and Machine Learning.
4. The use of Bolman & Deal's four frames and Maslow's hierarchy together with various other change management strategies to analyse the approach to change management taken by two companies in the healthcare/pharmaceutical sector.
5. A critical assessment of the Olympus corporate scandal in the context of established corporate governance principles of the Japanese and UK Code

of Corporate Governance. Proposal for recommendations to be implemented immediately.

6. Analysis and reporting of a business case study using a real data set and structuring a realistic decision problem, building a suitable decision model and recommending an appropriate decision. Case study of a Sub-Saharan African NGO requiring professional consultation to aid their decision-making process of investing funds to combat rampant disease spread in the region.

7. Application of Corporate financial theory (evaluation of proposals to make investment decisions regarding additional assets & methods to fund raise to purchase these additional assets) to real-world scenarios.

## Thinking Movement

Founder, Editor

February 2017 - Present (3 years 6 months)

Singapore

Never let a good question slip away. Thinking Movement is a publication centred around the formulation of strategic solutions in the areas of sustainability, social justice, inclusion, mental health and self-help. It leverages on the Medium platform to allow contributors to share insights and solutions to problems faced by communities around the world. The aim is to collectively use our mental prowess and abilities to create a better and brighter tomorrow.

I have also written for various international online platforms and publications:

Published in the University of Strathclyde in the Strathclyde Business School Blog, Strathclyde Telegraph Student Newspaper and Strath Union.

Published on the International Platform on Sport and Development.

Contributor to The Royal Society of the Arts Bridges to the Future COVID-19 response.

Guest writer for Thrive Global, RunSociety, JustRunLah and Special Olympics International.

Published on Medium in The Writing Cooperative, The Ascent, Age of Awareness, The Book Mechanic, Be Yourself, Live Your Life on Purpose, Be Unique and Written Tales.

Feel free to check out my work at the links below.

## Not for Profit Organisations

Committee Member

January 2019 - April 2020 (1 year 4 months)

Singapore

Triathlon Association of Singapore:

- Elected to serve on the Technical Sub Committee for Events. During my tenure on the committee, I represented Singapore as a Technical Official at the following International Triathlon Union sanctioned races:

2019 Subic Bay NTT ASTC Triathlon Asian Cup

2019 Rayong NTT ASTC Sprint Triathlon Asian Cup

Singapore International Triathlon 2019

Singapore International Triathlon 2018

I was also the Chief Run Official for the Team Singapore Mixed Team Relay Selection Race for SEA Games 2019. Singapore's duathlon and triathlon mixed relay teams eventually clinched a silver medal each.

Peranakan Indian Association of Singapore:

- Elected to serve on the Management Committee.

Singapore Cycling Federation

- National competition officiating panel 2019

Eugene Thuraisingam LLP

3 years 4 months

Part B of the Singapore Bar Examinations Candidate

July 2018 - November 2019 (1 year 5 months)

Singapore

Obtained a pass in all compulsory subjects: Civil Litigation Practice, Criminal Litigation Practice, Ethics & Professional Responsibility, Family Law Practice, Insolvency Law Practice, Professional Skills (Advocacy), Real Estate Practice.

Obtained a pass in all elective subjects: Advanced Corporate Practice, Mediation Skills

Practice Trainee

January 2018 - July 2018 (7 months)

Singapore

Part A of the Singapore Bar Examinations Candidate

March 2017 - December 2017 (10 months)

Obtained a pass in all modules: Company Law, Criminal Law, Evidence Law, Land Law, Singapore Legal System

Relevant Legal Trainee

August 2016 - February 2017 (7 months)

Singapore

University of Liverpool

Student Advisor

January 2016 - May 2016 (5 months)

Liverpool, England, United Kingdom

Advised clients on their legal rights and obligations.

Ministry of Defence of Singapore

National Serviceman

February 2011 - January 2013 (2 years)

Singapore, Singapore

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## Education

University of Liverpool

Bachelor's Degree, Law (LLB) · (2013 - 2016)

Singapore Institute of Legal Education

Postgraduate, Law · (2017 - 2019)

Innova Junior College

A Levels · (2008 - 2010)

Anglo-Chinese School (Barker Road)

O Levels

Charles Sturt University

IT Masters- Online short courses, Information Technology · (2020 - 2020)