WHY BYTELAWYER SEMINARS?
E-Business Risks are well documented in the public news. Regular reports of e-business losses arising from court action for inadvertent intellectual property infringements, e-fraud, unenforceable electronic agreements and security breaches are a few of the common threats. The Bytelawyer seminars help organisations prepare for these threats and prevent them from becoming one of the victims.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
These seminars are designed to prepare the participant to know how to strategically manage an online business in response to the growing body of new domestic, regional and global risks of developing an online business. The seminars are for mid or upper managers having direct responsibilities for either developing an e-business strategy, planning or implementing e-commerce technologies. Theses seminars will also be of interest to CIOs, Division Heads and Marketing Directors of established E-Businesses to prepare them to deal with the threats and risks of online business.

UNIQUE FEATURE
This is not a program for lawyers! Instead, it is designed to speak the language and meet the needs of hands-on business practitioners who manage functions such as strategy, planning, sales and marketing online. Classes are kept small to specifically provide for highly interactive learning and discussions. All cases discussed in the seminars will consist of current domestic and foreign developments.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
By being organisationally specific, participants will discover the practical issues and difficulties as well as also learn how to make informed decisions on the strategic choices to balance their business objectives with the inherent online risks that are not adequately regulated.

Each seminar is designed to provide the participants with the relevant skills to deal with each specific area of risks. Participants will learn about the latest real life cases illustrating the mistakes and best practices.

Those completing the course will be able to be conversant with the current regulations dealing with the unique issues pertinent to your organisation’s plans to use Internet modes of communication in doing business. You will gain an understanding of the basic legal risks associated with doing business electronically and will learn how to adopt the best practices to protect electronic property interests. Unlike other Internet Seminars that focus on developing the business model or technical aspects of creating a successful Website, you will find this course will help you to plan, develop a safer strategy and assessment.

The Bytelawyer seminars will reveal how new legal threats and risks will arise for businesses adopting new communication technologies such as e-mail, Internet and the World Wide Web and outline the appropriate strategies to adopt to minimise such risks. By implementing the training seminars your managers will be enabled to identify and manage your particular industry on-line risks, thus helping your business to avoid the legal pitfalls in electronic commerce.
SEMINARTOPICS
Each seminar is designed to be delivered over a whole day. Sessions are conducted in an interactive seminar format that involves instruction, discussion and case studies.

Seminar 1 - E-Business Risks and Online Transactions Issues
• Introduction to EDI & Electronic Commerce - historical development and technologies
• Current E-Business models and their related risks
• How e-commerce and new legal issues impacts on businesses
• Problems with current methods of transactions and the technological solutions
• Problems and management of liabilities of formation of contracts online
• Electronic Transactions Act 1998 – Contract provisions

Seminar 2 - Online Intellectual Property protection
• What is digital intellectual property?
• Regimes of protection for digital intellectual property - trademarks and copyrights
• Problems & management of your rights and protection of intellectual property of products and services sold on-line
• Protecting Online Digital Property
• Domain Name issues
• Hyperlinking Liability
• Business Method Patenting

Seminar 3 - Internet Banking I
• Introduction to Internet Technologies and history of Internet Banking
• Internet Banking Statistics
• Internet as a Banking Channel
• The development of I-Banking in Singapore
• Types of Online Banking
• Survey of online banking products
• Emerging Internet Banking Issues
• Internet Challenges to Banking industry
• Legal, Regulatory & Policy Issues Related to Internet Banking
• Internet Banking Success Factors

Seminar 4 - Internet Banking II
• What are the Risks of I-Banking?
• I-Banking Risk Management Strategies
• Wireless Banking
• Cross Border Transactions
• Electronic Payments Systems

Seminar 5 - Securing E-Business I
• What are the Legal and Security Risks of E-Business?
• Best Practices in E-Business risk management
• Securing Electronic Information
• Cryptography, PKI and Digital Signature technologies
• Electronic Transactions Act 1998 – Evidence and Security of Data provisions

Seminar 6 - Securing E-Business II
• Cybercrime & E-Fraud Risks
• Regulatory Compliance
• Internal and External Threats and Risks to E-Businesses – Defamation, Viruses, Email Abuse and prohibited digital content and conduct online
• Developing effective organisational IT and E-Business security policies
• Negotiating web solutions agreements

Materials
Each participant will receive a folder of materials that will include, case studies and copies of published articles by the course instructor. All participants will be invited to participate in a closed list consisting of a network of experts and other e-business managers where issues are shared and discussed. This list will also receive the latest industry news and developments.

Fees
The course fees is highly competitive and material provided are the best available in the industry today.

About ByteLawyer
ByteLawyer is Harry SK Tan. ByteLawyer.com was created as a result of an increasing demand for specialised legal expertise in information and Internet law. While it is currently used as a marketing tool, ByteLawyer.com is being developed to become a regional repository of online materials and data on law affecting eBusiness as well as a partner for technology solutions for e-business.

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He is also regularly involved in presenting conference papers and public seminars and most recently was invited to speak at public lecture series on the Transformation of R&D in East Asia and Japan at Stanford University. There he delivered his paper on Development, Policies & Opportunities in the Emerging Digital Economies of Asia. (http://www.stanford.edu/~viji)

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