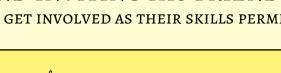
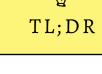


AND INVITING HIS FRIENDS TO GET INVOLVED AS THEIR SKILLS PERMIT





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or Burning Man ('03-'15) or Harvard Berkman ('16-'17)

having previously co-founded

POBOX.COM KARMASPHERE.COM exited to FICO exited to Fastmail.fm

HACKERSPACE.SG

Singapore's first hackerspace

IFDI.ASIA Singapore's first seed accelerator

and having previously co-authored

(RFC4408) a globally deployed opensource email standard based on a domain-specific language

a recovering lawyer VIRGIL previously at TSMP (M&A) and at GRIFFITH

a Caltech PhD

previously founder of Wikiscanner and Onion.link

SEBASTIAAN DECKERS a full-stack Javascript developer

specialising in dependently typed functional languages

JOB CHONG a self-taught Javascript developer fresh out of NUS law school

VIKRAM

VERMA

a self-taught mathematician

startup financings previously a full-stack VC associate

at General Assembly AND

a host of other contributors

each equipped with unique superpowers

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originally an internal project at JFDIAsia designed to scratch-our-own-itch that has by our estimation saved JFDI's 69 startups up to \$125,000 in legal fees

now being spun out as A NEW STARTUP

which will apply to THE LEGAL INDUSTRY MARC ANDREESSEN's dictum "software is eating the world"

by exploiting the UNCANNY PARALLELS (this gets technical; bear with me) between

and

both of which deal in variable definitions anonymous functions

law predates computer science by hundreds of years and because, if you think about it, most senior partners alive today went to law school when fax machines were new

and other notions which COMPUTER SCIENTISTS are intimately familiar with

event-driven callbacks

exception handling

version control

LAWYERS have no names for not because lawyers are in any way unintelligent, but simply because

but which

what

**AUTODESK** 

has done for

ENGINEERING

if/then/else statements

dependency graphs

collaborative editing

THE DEVELOPMENT OF

SOFTWARE

NITH THE SIMPLE GOAL THAT

LEGALESE will do for

what **ADOBE** 

because (if one may be permitted to speak frankly) in a world where CARS drive THEMSELVES it is QUITE MAD to pay a HUMAN

FIRST BY DEVELOPING A DOL dubbed "L4" a DOMAIN-SPECIFIC-LANGUAGE for LEGAL AGREEMENTS and REGULATIONS that does for the MODAL µ-CALCULUS

what functional languages do for the LAMBDA CALCULUS

THEN BY BUILDING COMPILERS

which will target ENGLISH

and other NATURAL LANGUAGES (imagine multilingual contracts, each provably identical)

and will also target ETHEREUM and other **BLOCKCHAIN PLATFORMS** (because bugs in smart contracts cost real money) accompanied by a powerful STATIC ANALYZER capable of FORMAL VERIFICATION,

just as SQL is foundational to DATABASES HTML is foundational to THE WEB POSTSCRIPT is foundational to DIGITAL PRINTING FOR A COMPLETE LEGAL TECH STACK

THUS ESTABLISHING A FOUNDATION

THAT CULMINATES IN END-USER APPS (not apps for law firms!)

the first of which (our MVP)

helps **STARTUPS** generate **ALL** the paperwork needed to close their ANGEL ROUNDS

> which is to say not just the term sheet but all the resolutions and filings and

isites which founders don't always know about)

high-volume low-margin

automated

LAWYERS

manually operated replacing jealously proprietary it with a largely opensource LAW FIRM **NEW INDUSTRY** 

which we simply call

ALEXIS CHUN Rajah & Tann (commercial litigation)

previously teaching web development and thus a  $\pi$ -shaped person

which humility, not to mention space constraints, forbid adumbrating at this time IS NOW WORKING ON

FULL TEXT or Meng Weng Wong, if you know him from upenn.edu (SEAS '97)

ONG CHIAH LI a domain expert in

THE DRAFTING OF CONTRACTS

what INTUIT has done for has done for ACCOUNTING ART & DESIGN

specifically THE \$160B CORPORATE CONTRACTS INDUSTRY

> FIVE HUNDRED an HOUR to COPY and PASTE WORDS upon a PAGE

or at any rate **EXHAUSTIVE TEST SUITES** that prove, to the extent that such PROOF is MATHEMATICALLY POSSIBLE,

> contracts written in the language are **CORRECT · CONSISTENT · COMPLETE**

translating ideas like IDES, LINTING, BUILD TOOLS, UNIT TESTS and FUZZ TESTING, OPENSOURCE LIBRARIES, VERSION CONTROL, and the rest of the **PROGRAMMER'S ARSENAL** of tools and techniques

which APPLICATIONS will slowly but surely nibble away at the high-margin low-volume

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