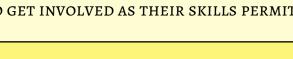


MENG IS DOING A NEW STARTUP

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TL; DR

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or Meng Weng Wong, if you're friends from Saints ('92) or upenn.edu (SEAS '97) or Burning Man ('03-'15) or Harvard Berkman ('16-'17)

having previously co-founded POBOX.COM KARMASPHERE.COM

(RFC4408)

exited to FICO exited to Fastmail.fm

HACKERSPACE.SG Singapore's first hackerspace JFDI.ASIA

Singapore's first seed accelerator

and having previously co-authored

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

previously at TSMP (M&A) and at Rajah & Tann (commercial litigation) a self-taught mathematician

JOB CHONG at General Assembly

AND a host of other contributors

each equipped with unique superpowers

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

a self-taught Javascript developer fresh out of NUS law school and thus a π -shaped person

VIKRAM

VERMA

functional languages

designed to scratch-our-own-itch

up to \$345,000 in legal fees

A SHINI NEW STARTUP which will apply

to the LEGAL INDUSTRY by exploiting the UNCANNY PARALLELS

(this gets technical; bear with me)

between

both of which deal in

THE DRAFTING OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF and **CONTRACTS SOFTWARE**

exception handling dependency graphs version control collaborative editing and other notions which

are intimately familiar with not because lawyers are necessarily unintelligent, but simply because law predates computer science by hundreds of years and because, if you think about it, most senior partners alive today were in law school

variable definitions

have no names for

but which

LAWYERS

anonymous functions

if/then/else statements

what what INTUIT **ADOBE AUTODESK** has done for has done for has done for ACCOUNTING ART & DESIGN ENGINEERING

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specifically,

because

it is QUITE MAD to pay a HUMAN FIVE HUNDRED an HOUR to COPY and PASTE

THAT

when fax machines were new

will do for

WORDS upon a PAGE and because

(if one were to speak even more frankly)

and it is **HIGH TIME** somebody put a STOP to it TIRST BY DEVELOPING A DOL dubbed "L4" a DOMAIN-SPECIFIC-LANGUAGE

that does for the MODAL µ-CALCULUS

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,

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**

which will target ENGLISH

THIS ESTABLISHING A FOUNDATION just as SQL is foundational to DATABASES HTML is foundational to THE WEB POSTSCRIPT is foundational to DIGITAL PRINTING

FOR A COMPLETE TECH STACK 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

for end-users

not law firms!

the first of which (our MVP)

not just the term sheet but all the resolutions and filings and other prerequisites which most founders don't know about)

nibble away at the high-margin low-volume replacing manually operated

which APPLICATIONS will slowly but surely



ALEXIS CHUN

a recovering lawyer VIRGIL GRIFFITH SEBASTIAAN

specialising in dependently typed DECKERS a full-stack Javascript developer

a Caltech PhD previously founder of Wikiscanner and Onion.link

previously teaching web development ONG CHIAH LI a domain expert in

startup financings previously a full-stack VC associate

LEGALESE.COM originally an internal project at JFDIAsia

that has by our estimation saved JFDI's 69 startups now being spun out as

MARC ANDREESSEN's dictum

"SOFTWARE IS EATING THE WORLD"

event-driven callbacks COMPUTER SCIENTISTS

NITE SIMPLE GOAL what

THE \$160B CORPORATE CONTRACTS INDUSTRY (if one may be permitted to speak frankly) in a world where CARS drive THEMSELVES

so many of those humans are so Insufferably smug about how much more they charge than, say, a programmer, even though the work we do is JUST AS DEMANDING,

for LEGAL AGREEMENTS and REGULATIONS what functional languages do for the LAMBDA CALCULUS

THAT CULMINATES IN APPO

spending TIME or MONEY on

jealously proprietary LAW FIRM

THE BUILDING COMPLEES

if you think about it (if one may be frank one last time) most coders write PROGRAMS; fewer (very advanced) coders write COMPILERS which compile the programs; but many lawyers ARE compilers it's like they missed the memo

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

> high-volume low-margin automated it with a largely opensource NEW INDUSTRY which we simply call

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AND INVITING HIS FRIENDS

TO GET INVOLVED AS THEIR SKILLS PERMIT



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