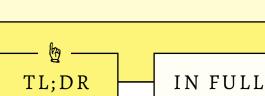


AND INVITING HIS FRIENDS

TO GET INVOLVED AS THEIR SKILLS PERMIT





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## MINDI ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that WONG MENG WENG

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

having previously co-founded

POBOX.COM KARMASPHERE.COM

exited to Fastmail.fm

HACKERSPACE.SG Singapore's first hackerspace exited to FICO IFDI.ASIA

Singapore's first seed accelerator

VIKRAM

VERMA

a self-taught mathematician

specialising in dependently typed

functional languages

JOB CHONG

a self-taught Javascript developer

fresh out of NUS law school

and thus a  $\pi$ -shaped person

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

and having previously co-authored

## ALEXIS CHUN a recovering lawyer VIRGIL previously at TSMP (M&A) and at Rajah & Tann (commercial litigation)

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previously founder of Wikiscanner and Onion.link

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previously teaching web development 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

originally an internal project at JFDIAsia designed to scratch-our-own-itch that has by our estimation saved JFDI's 69 startups

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up to \$125,000 in legal fees now being spun out as A NEW STARTUP

which will apply to THE LEGAL INDUSTRY

"software is eating the world" by exploiting the UNCANNY PARALLELS

(this gets technical; bear with me)

between

MARC ANDREESSEN's dictum

THE DRAFTING OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF and CONTRACTS SOFTWARE

both of which deal in

variable definitions anonymous functions

event-driven callbacks exception handling version control

if/then/else statements dependency graphs collaborative editing

and other notions which but which COMPUTER SCIENTISTS LAWYERS are intimately familiar with have no names for

not because lawyers are in any way unintelligent, but simply because 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

NITH THE SIMPLE GOAL THAT what what what **ADOBE** INTUIT **AUTODESK** 

has done for

ART & DESIGN

LEGALESE

has done for

ACCOUNTING

will do for

specifically

has done for

ENGINEERING

THE \$160B CORPORATE CONTRACTS INDUSTRY because (if one may be permitted to speak frankly) in a world where CARS drive THEMSELVES it is QUITE MAD to pay a HUMAN

FIVE HUNDRED an HOUR

to COPY and PASTE

WORDS upon a PAGE

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,

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** THUS 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 LEGAL 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

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

> but all the resolutions and filings and isites which founders don't always know about) LAWYERS

> > which APPLICATIONS will

it with a

high-volume

low-margin

automated

largely opensource

**NEW INDUSTRY** 

which is to say not just the term sheet

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

jealously proprietary

LAW FIRM

which we hereby name

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