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A PRESIDENT'S Scholar has become the fifth person to be appointed a justices' law clerk.

Miss Karolyn Gin, a former student of Raffles Girls' Secondary and Hwa Chong Junior College, is the second woman to be appointed under the scheme.

She was awarded a President's Scholarship and an Overseas Merit Scholarship in 1987 and read law at Oxford University, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts honours degree in jurisprudence last year.

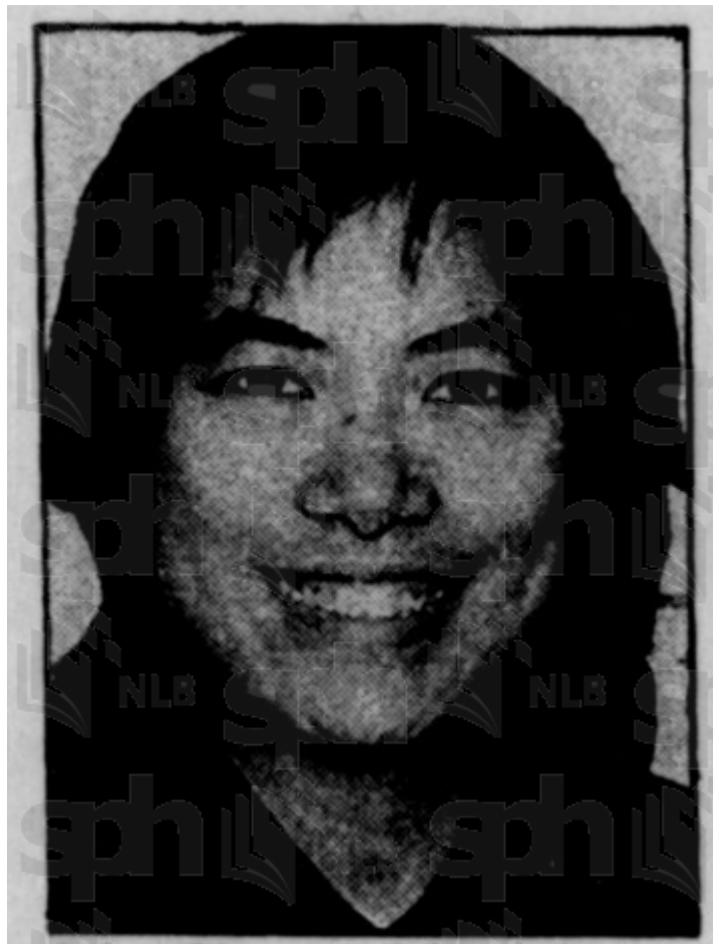
Called to the English Bar this year, she was appointed

an officer of the Singapore Legal Service this year.

The system of justices' law clerks was mooted by Chief Justice Yong Pung How in October last year as a way of helping judges manage their caseloads better.

These justices' law clerks will carry out research on points of law, prepare memoranda of law and generally assist judges in the work of their courts.

In March, the Legal Service Commission placed advertisements in the newspapers for the post, with six vacancies for the job.



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