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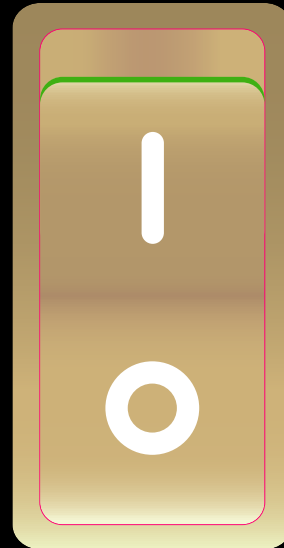
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Dear Readers,

Finding a silver lining is how we all made it through 2020 and we are quite sure, this “New Year” feels like the switch is yet to be powered on.

As terrible as the past 12 months have been, we cannot ignore the good. The act of kindness and resilience throughout the world showcased, humans at being the best version of themselves. People, processes and even politicians came together to dissolve the plague. We learned to appreciate nurses more than doctors, teachers more than principals, and employees more than bosses. The front-liners were celebrated! Much more was done remotely, and everyone is now a little more futuristic (digitally apt) than ever!

This year, when SCCA came up with a theme, we can't help but think of 2021 as a fresh new version to our way of life. **Version 2.1** means embracing something brand new, something different, revolutionary, totally revamped from the old 2.0 that is just not as good!

SCCA remains dedicated to bringing fresh new ideas, news, reports and connectivity from around the world to our members. Let 2021 guide us for the new version of ourselves.

With that said, a very **Happy New Year** to all!

Best Wishes,

SCCA Team

Year in review



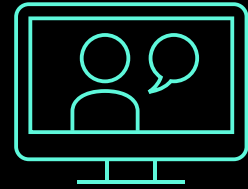
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Electronic mails
opened weekly



29854

LinkedIn impressions



60+

Webinars curated



2000+

New subscribers



20+

Social media campaigns

TOP 5 CONSUMER TECHNOLOGY TRENDS FROM **CES 2021**

by Bernard Marr | FORBES

For the first time in its history, the world's biggest consumer technology show, CES 2021, was an entirely virtual event. This meant that rather than hundreds of thousands flocking to Las Vegas, potentially millions could experience it from their own homes. There were still all the big announcements, launches, and insights into upcoming tech and trends that we expect from the event every year. Some things were inevitably different, though, due to the changing times we're living through. Here are some of the key trends I picked up on, giving us a glimpse of the cool tech-enabled toys, gadgets, and gizmos we will be able to spend our cash on now or in the near future..



more [here](#).

by Bryan Robinson | FORBES

Towards the end of December, it has become a tradition for major wordsmiths to choose one word that sums up the shared experiences of the year. After Collins Dictionary unveiled its chosen word of the year: lockdown—"the imposition of stringent restrictions on travel, social interaction and access to public spaces".

Some people might ask, "What's the big deal about a word?" But words carry tremendous power. They guide our thoughts and emotions and can bring us hope or despair, especially as billions of people across the globe try to make sense out of and move beyond deep pandemic grief and compromised mental health.



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WHY THE WORD FOR 2021 IS '**RESILIENCE**' AND HOW IT AFFECTS MENTAL HEALTH

5 TRENDS THAT WILL SHAPE **LEGAL PRACTICES** IN 2021

by American Legal Magazine

Paradigm-changing shifts in demographics, client expectations, technology, and work styles have given rise to a host of distinct trends in the legal industry. As law firms position themselves to succeed in 2021 and beyond, understanding and leveraging these trends will help firms become more efficient, productive and competitive in the coming year. 2021 will usher in meaningful change as marketing, innovation, technology, and business-minded practice drive growth in modern legal practices. The competitive landscape is changing and lawyers will need rethink the way they deliver legal services in order to create a sustainable, profitable practice in the coming years



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GIVE UP ON "BECOMING A BETTER PERSON" IN 2021

by Tracey Anne Duncan | Mic

This the season to pretend you're going to be a totally different person this year: more productive, healthier, more intentional about whom you sleep with. etc. Good luck with that. I, for one, am opting out of the whole New Year, New You movement.

Here's why: I have watched so many people become so obsessed with self-improvement that what they actually become is self-absorbed, socially intolerable, and hypervigilant about anything that may be an obstacle in their quest for perfection. As we warmed our hands by the dumpster fire of 2020 and start planning out whom we want to be next, I think it's time we let go of this ghost.



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Clarilis SEA would like to take this opportunity to wish our friends and customers in a very happy and joyous festive season!

2021
happy new year

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by Infrastructure Asia

Infrastructure Asia (InfraAsia) launched its Standardised Core Project Finance Loan Documents today. The initiative, which aims to make infrastructure projects more bankable and investable, was first announced by Minister Indranee Rajah, Minister in the Prime Minister's Office and Second Minister for Finance and National Development, at the Asia Infrastructure Forum 2019.

The Standardised Core Project Finance Loan Documents, which are available on InfraAsia's website, standardises 50 percent of the terms in project finance documents.



more [here](#).

STANDARDISED CORE PROJECT FINANCE LOAN DOCUMENTS

by Janelle Ng Jia Min | SingaporeLegalAdvice

SME businesses significantly impacted by COVID-19 may be able to benefit from a new framework that allows them to renegotiate their contracts. Called the Re-Alin Framework, helps parties to selected contracts renegotiate the terms and conditions of these contracts, such as the purchase price or effective period of the contract. If parties are unable to come to a mutual agreement, the contract may be terminated. Parties are also exempted from paying early termination penalties under the Re-Align Framework. However, parties will remain liable for outstanding obligations. The Re-Align Framework will be available for use for a limited duration of time, from 15 January 2021 till 26 February 2021.



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USING THE RE-ALIGN FRAMEWORK TO **RENEGOTIATE** SME CONTRACTS

DIGITAL TOKENS AND MARKET CONDUCT LAWS

by Ronald JJ Wong | LawGazette SG

The crypto world has a reportedly notorious reputation for market manipulation in digital token and cryptocurrency trades. At the same time, there is a rise in security tokens which constitute capital market products. How would market conduct laws and regulations apply to ensure fair and orderly markets of virtual assets? What special considerations would security tokens give rise to in the application of market misconduct offenses?

In this burgeoning trend of the issuance of security tokens amidst regulatory liberalisation or sandbox exemptions, consideration has to be given to whether and how the existing regulations on market conduct apply to security tokens, and whether new regulations should be implemented to govern market conduct relating to the trading of non-security tokens.



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DISPUTE SETTLEMENT OF ASEAN PROJECTS / TRANSACTIONS IN THE BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE

A research project funded by the Singapore Judicial College, which is part of the Supreme Court of Singapore. The project includes a survey of businesses that have projects/transactions in ASEAN member countries related to the Belt and Road Initiative, to better understand their dispute settlement preferences.

Your valuable feedback in a short survey will help make recommendations for a better dispute settlement experience for businesses. The survey is voluntary and is expected to take no more than 4-5 minutes. Information provided will be aggregated and anonymized for reporting purposes.



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Take the survey [here!](#)

HEALTHY WAYS TO MOVE THROUGH **ADVERSITY**

Wellbeing Chapter, Announcement 31

In our last announcement, we focused on a journey towards sustainable mental well-being. We took a closer look at a few tips on a continuing journey towards sustainable mental well-being and accepting, not avoiding, difficulties and adversities. In this announcement, the Chapter wishes to remind members about resilience. We have had a few earlier announcements, over the years, touching on this. It is however very timely that we revisit and refresh on this critically important topic. Stress and struggles come in many forms in life adversity and trauma, fear and shame, betrayals of trust.



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