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Mark A. Cohen is the inaugural LIFTED Catalyst-in-Residence @ Singapore Academy of Law. The LIFTED initiative connects international thought leaders with the Singapore legal community. The objective is to engage in thoughtful dialogue that produces meaningful action to improve legal services delivery and professional education and training.

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Mark is currently CEO of [Legal Mosaic](#) and Chairman of the Board of Advisors and Chief Strategy Officer of [Elevate Services](#). He is also a Distinguished Fellow at [Northwestern](#) University Pritzker School of Law.

As a long-time advocate for and participant in re-inventing legal services to better meet the needs of corporate and individual clients, Mark advises and speaks on issues of legal practice and delivery in a rapidly changing global legal services market. He has guest lectured at numerous leading global law schools including Harvard, Stanford, Georgetown, University College, London, and Bucerius. He also regularly speaks at programmes and conferences organised by bar associations and corporates, and at several global events including Reinvent Law and Legal Geek Conference. Most recently, Mark delivered a TED talk to kick-off the Global Legal Hackathon in San Francisco. A full list of Mark's speaking engagements can be accessed [here](#).

Mark writes prolifically on issues of legal technology, practice innovation, the business of law, and legal education and training. He is a regular contributor to [Forbes](#) and has published works in leading legal/business publications around the world including Bloomberg BigLaw Business, Law360, The American Bar Journal, The German Bar Journal, The Canadian Bar Journal, and LegalBusiness World. His LegalMosaic blog was recently recognized by the American Bar Association as one of the 50 outstanding worldwide legal blogs in their inaugural "[Web 100](#)." A comprehensive collection of Mark's writing can be accessed [here](#).

Mark is known for his insight, plain-spoken yet eloquent speaking and writing style, and his ability to connect with his audience. His humanity and global perspective are also hallmarks of his voice. Joek Peters, CEO of [LegalBusiness World](#), a publication where Mark's articles appear regularly, offered this view:

"Mark Cohen has a unique ability to relate his extraordinary background as a legal practitioner and legal business pioneer in a thoughtful, engaging, and illuminating fashion. Our publication designates each of his submissions as 'must reads.' I don't hesitate to use the term 'brilliant' to describe Mark. I would also add 'engaging.'"

Mark sums up his work as,

"my attempt to demystify and piece together the seemingly disparate elements of the legal ecosystem, shedding light on how they might fit together to benefit legal consumers, providers, and educators. It is, after all, a legal mosaic."

About LIFTED

LIFTED, the Legal Industry Framework for Training and Education by SAL, is an initiative by the legal profession for the legal profession. It helps legal practitioners, in-house counsel and legal support roles to make more informed learning and professional development decisions. LIFTED fosters conversations about continuing legal education and it seeks to build a community of engaged legal professionals and para-professionals who take control of their own and the industry's future.