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Rajah & Tann ("R&T") and the National University of Singapore (NUS) have collaborated on a seven-course programme to equip lawyers with skills in disruptive technologies shaping the future of law.

The courses included design thinking, financial technology, artificial intelligence, process automation, business analytics and blockchain.

"We are preparing the next generation of lawyers," said Rajesh Kumar, Managing Director, Media and Telecommunications Practice.

"This intensive and substantive training is a major step above conventional legal education."

"We want our lawyers to rethink legal workflows and to use technology to transform our lawyers to re-engineer legal work and ultimately transform client deliverables."

This is the first time NUS has curated courses for a law firm. Ng Joo Koh, Chairman of the firm's Exco Technology Sub-Committee said R&T provided a range of courses with practical applications.

"After the training, our legal engineering and innovation team will implement design and process changes," said Mr Ng.

A total of 22 R&T participants from the firm's Technology Int attended a virtual graduation ceremony today presided by Mr P Keith Carter, Associate Professor at NUS Computing and Progra and Dr Chan Mun Kitt, Senior Director of Advanced Computing f

Assoc Prof Carter said: "No field is exempted from the advance 24×7, virtual, digital world and they expect the same from the leg "During the programme, the lawyers learned how humans and connector that will improve the workflow for maximum efficienc

NUS said they are not ruling out future expansion of the program

Mr Ng of R&T said the same course could also be used as part o joining R&T. The latest move by R&T to ensure that its lawyers : in line with a call from Chief Justice Sudaresh Menon, who in such training "a priority" and not see it as an "optional extra."

