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Panel Discussion: **Careers in Intellectual Property Law**

Brief Synopsis: Opportunities in IP law exist at local and international law firms and corporations, in the public sector, and in academia. In this session, we are fortunate to have our own Associate Professor David Tan, along with 2 of our alumni, Mark Teng and Diyanah Baharudin, come together to offer you insights on the different careers in IP they have chosen, and to share their perspectives on what you can do to prepare yourself if you aspire to a career within this vibrant and fast growing industry.

Event Details

Date:	23 February 2018, Friday
Time:	1230H to 1400H (Please do not be late) Lunch will be provided.
Venue:	Blk B, 4 th Level, Seminar Room 4-4 National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law
Registration:	https://tinyurl.com/y9fpgtj6

SPEAKERS



Mark Teng **Advocate & Solicitor, Infinitus Law Corporation**

Mark graduated from the National University of Singapore and practices Intellectual Property (“IP”), Technology and Media Law. Mark’s work spans both contentious and non-contentious aspects of IP, including, IP Protection, IP Commercialisation and Enforcement of IP.

Mark is particularly passionate about developing IP law in Singapore through advocacy. A recent high-profile success which he was involved in was *Global Yellow Pages v Promedia Directories* [2017] SGCA 28. The Court of Appeal case now stands as leading authority for compilation copyright and the online database industry, and was also Singapore’s first fully paperless trial.

Being an avid amateur photographer/videographer, Mark appreciates creativity and understands the value of IP. He takes a personal interest in his clients’ matters and pursues practical and innovative legal solutions.

Mark also takes some time to give back by serving as a member of the Editorial Board of the Copyright Lawyer Magazine, and the IP Enforcement and Copyright Practice Committees of Law Society of Singapore.



Diyanah Baharudin
Senior Legal Counsel, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS)

Diyanah Binte Baharudin is a Senior Legal Counsel in the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS), specializing in trade marks, copyright, IP dispute resolution and international IP law related matters. Her work includes attending international negotiations, drafting policy papers and conducting legislative reviews. She was also an assistant registrar of trade marks. Prior to her current appointment at IPOS, Diyanah was a general litigation lawyer in one of Singapore's oldest law firms, practising in commercial, criminal, insurance, and intellectual property law.



Associate Professor David Tan
Vice Dean (Academic Affairs), NUS Law

David holds a PhD from Melbourne Law School, a LLM from Harvard, and graduated with a LLB (First Class Honours)/BCom from the University of Melbourne. David pioneered the courses Entertainment Law and Freedom of Speech at NUS Law. His areas of research cover personality rights, copyright, trademarks, as well as freedom of expression and tort law.

With a double degree in law and economics, David has worked in management consulting (McKinsey), investment banking (DBS Bank), brand and marketing communications (DBS Bank and Contact Singapore) and public policymaking (MOM and MCYS), before joining NUS Law.

FACILITATOR

Genevieve Chia, Careers Advisor, will be facilitating this panel discussion.