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Get important updates on the four main domains of IP in four half-day sessions across January to February 2024: **Copyright, Patents, Trade Marks / Passing Off** and **Breach of Confidence / Privacy and Data Protection**.

Like its previous sell-out editions, this 11<sup>th</sup> edition returns with a line-up of prestigious speakers, comprising distinguished academics, experienced practitioners, industry representatives, and representatives from the public sector. Anyone with an interest in IP will benefit greatly from this programme.

- **23 Jan 2024** (Tue)(Copyright)
- **1 Feb 2024** (Thu)(Trade Marks / Passing Off)
- **22 Feb 2024** (Thu)(Breach of Confidence / Privacy and Data Protection)
- **29 Feb 2024** (Thu)(Patents)

**Venue: Suntec Singapore  
Convention & Exhibition  
Centre**  
**Time: 2:00pm – 5:30pm**  
(Registration starts at 1.30pm)

**Course Fees:**  
**SGD \$297.00** per session  
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(incl. 9% GST)\*



## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE AND SCHEDULE

(N.B. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, details of the session(s) may be subject to change.)

### Copyright – 23 January 2024 (Tuesday)

Time (SGT)	Speaker(s)	Topic(s)
2.00 – 2.20pm	Gavin Foo (Head, Copyright Unit, Principal Legal Counsel, Legal Department, IPOS)	Copyright Initiatives and Legislative Developments in Singapore in 2023
2.20 – 3.30pm	Professor David Tan (Head (Intellectual Property), EW Barker Centre for Law & Business, NUS Law)	Developments in copyright law (Singapore/US) in the year
3.30 – 4.00pm	Break	
4.00 – 5.00pm	Professor Martin Senftleben (Professor of IP Law, Institute for Information Law (IViR), Amsterdam Law School, University of Amsterdam)( <i>speaking remotely</i> )	Developments in copyright case law (UK/EU) in the year 2023
5.00 – 5.30pm	Panel Discussion – all speakers, joined by Justice Dedar Singh Gill (High Court Judge, Singapore Supreme Court), moderated by Paul McClelland (Head of Legal, IPOS International)	

### Trade Marks / Passing Off – 1 February 2024 (Thursday)

Time (SGT)	Speaker(s)	Topic(s)
2.00 – 2.10pm	Mark Lim (Director/Chief Legal Counsel, Hearings & Mediation Department, IPOS; Senior Faculty, IPOS International)	Updates on proceedings before IPOS in the year 2023 / IPOS Statistics
2.10 – 3.10pm	Professor David Llewelyn (Managing Director, David Llewelyn & Co LLC)	Developments in the law of trade marks/passing off (Singapore) in the year 2023
3.10 – 3.30pm	Professor David Tan (Head (Intellectual Property), EW Barker Centre for Law & Business, NUS Law)	Developments in the law of trade marks/passing off (US) in the year 2023
3.30 – 4.00pm	Break	
4.00 – 5.00pm	Justice James Mellor (Judge, High Court of England & Wales)( <i>speaking remotely</i> )	Developments in the law of trade marks/passing off (UK/EU) in the year 2023
5.00 – 5.30pm	Panel Discussion – all speakers, moderated by Gabriel Ong (Senior Legal Counsel, Hearings & Mediation Department, IPOS)	

## Breach of Confidence / Privacy and Data Protection – 22 February 2024 (Thursday)

Time (SGT)	Speaker(s)	Topic(s)
2.00 – 2.30pm	Francis Zhang (Deputy Director (Policy), Personal Data Protection Commission (PDPC))	Policy developments in the law relating to breach of confidence/privacy and data protection (Singapore) in the year 2023
2.30 – 3.30pm	Benjamin Wong (Lecturer, NUS Law)	Developments in the law relating to breach of confidence/privacy and data protection (Singapore) in the year 2023
3.30 – 4.00pm	Break	
4.00 – 5.00pm	Professor Tanya Aplin (Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London)	Recent developments in breach of confidence/trade secrets and privacy (UK/EU): 2023
5.00 – 5.30pm	Panel Discussion - all speakers, joined by Justice Valerie Thean (High Court Judge, Singapore Supreme Court), moderated by Jeremiah Chew (Director, Ascendant Legal LLC)	

## Patents – 29 February 2024 (Thursday)

Time (SGT)	Speaker(s)	Topic(s)
2.00 – 2.15pm	Dr Happy Tan (Senior Patent Examiner, Patent Search, Examination & Analytics, IPOS International)	Post-Filed Evidence in Patent Examination
2.15 – 3.00pm	Alban Kang (Senior Consultant, IP and Tech & Comms groups, Singapore, Bird & Bird ATMD LLP)	(1) Developments in patent law (Singapore) in the year 2023 (2) US Supreme Court decision in <i>Amgen v Sanofi</i>
3.00 – 3.30pm	Justice Simon Thorley KC (International Judge, Singapore International Commercial Court) <i>(speaking remotely)</i>	Developments in patent law (UK/EU) in the year 2023
3.30 – 4.00pm	Break	
4.00 – 4.45pm	Justice Simon Thorley KC (International Judge, Singapore International Commercial Court) <i>(speaking remotely)</i>	Developments in patent law (UK/EU) in the year 2023
4.45 – 5.30pm	Panel Discussion - all speakers, joined by Lord Justice Colin Birss (Judge, Court of Appeal of England and Wales) <i>(speaking remotely)</i> , and moderated by Kristian Robinson (Managing Director of Spruson & Ferguson (Asia))	



## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

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These seminars aim to provide you with knowledge on the latest IP law developments in Singapore, the UK, and around the world in the four main areas of IP:

- Copyright
- Patents
- Trade Marks / Passing Off
- Breach of Confidence / Privacy and Data Protection



## TARGET AUDIENCE

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The following professionals are highly encouraged to attend:

- Lawyers
- In-House Counsels
- IP Professionals
- Patent Agents
- Professionals interested in the topic(s)



## SPEAKERS' PROFILES

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### Copyright



#### **GAVIN FOO**

Head, Copyright Unit

Principal Legal Counsel, Legal Department, IPOS

Gavin is the Head of the Copyright Unit and Principal Legal Counsel in the Legal Department of the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS). He graduated from the National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law, and practised law as an intellectual property and commercial litigator before joining IPOS. In his current capacity, Gavin leads the Copyright Unit in developing and reviewing Singapore's copyright policy and laws, advising the Singapore Government on copyright affairs, and overseeing the regulation of collective management organisations in Singapore. He served as a lead member of the Ministry-of-Law and IPOS

taskforce that undertook Singapore's largest policy and law reform project on copyright, which culminated in the Copyright Act 2021. Gavin has represented Singapore on intellectual property matters at international forums, including the WIPO Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights and in dispute settlement proceedings before the WTO Appellate Body. His articles on intellectual property have been featured in both domestic and international publications.



## **PROFESSOR DAVID TAN**

Head (Intellectual Property),  
EW Barker Centre for Law & Business, NUS Law

Professor David Tan 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. He has taught as a visitor at Melbourne Law School, Center for Transnational Legal Studies at King's College London, University of Tokyo and University of Hong Kong. David was formerly with the Singapore Administrative Service, serving as Director of Sports at Ministry of Community Development, Youth & Sports (MCYS) and Director of International Talent at Ministry of Manpower (MOM). In the area of law, he has published in a diverse range of journals such as the *Harvard Journal of Sports & Entertainment Law*, *Yale Journal of International Law*, *Law Quarterly Review*, *Media & Arts Law Review*, *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies*, and *Australian Intellectual Property Journal*. In 2017, David published his monograph *The Commercial Appropriation of Fame: A Cultural Analysis of the Right of Publicity & Passing Off* on celebrity personality rights published by Cambridge University Press. Since joining NUS Law in 2008, he has published almost 100 articles, book chapters and case comments, and his works have been cited on numerous occasions by the Supreme Court of Singapore.



## **PROFESSOR MARTIN SENFTLEBEN**

Professor of IP Law  
Institute for Information Law (IViR)  
Amsterdam Law School  
University of Amsterdam

Martin Senftleben is Professor of Intellectual Property Law and Director, Institute for Information Law (IViR), University of Amsterdam. His activities focus on the reconciliation of private intellectual property rights with competing public interests of a social, cultural or economic nature. Current research topics include AI training and text and data mining; machine substitution of human creative labour and author remuneration; data property and internet of things; open science and digital sovereignty of researchers; platform and digital ecosystem regulation; copyright data improvement and content recommender systems; quality journalism and the economic viability of public interest media; behavioural advertising and consumer empowerment.

Professor Senftleben is a member of the Benelux Council for Intellectual Property and a former member of the Copyright Advisory Committee of the Dutch State. He provided advice to WIPO in copyright, trademark and unfair competition projects. For the European Commission, he prepared a study on data access and reuse. He is President of the Trademark Law Institute (TLI), a member and former President of the European Copyright Society (ECS) and a member of the Executive Committee of the Association littéraire et artistique internationale (ALAI). As a visiting professor, he was invited to the National University of Singapore, the Engelberg Center at NYU Law School, the Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre, Tel Aviv University and the Intellectual Property Research Institute of Xiamen University. His numerous publications include *Copyright, Limitations and the Three-Step Test* (2004), *European Trade Mark Law – A Commentary* (with Annette Kur, 2017) and *The Copyright/Trademark Interface* (2020). As a guest lecturer, he provides courses at the Centre for International Intellectual Property Studies (CEIPI), Strasbourg, the Munich Intellectual Property Law Center (MIPLC) and the Jagiellonian University Krakow.



**JUSTICE DEDAR SINGH GILL**  
High Court Judge, Singapore Supreme Court

Justice Dedar Singh Gill was appointed Judicial Commissioner of the Supreme Court on 1 August 2018 and High Court Judge on 1 August 2020.

Prior to his judicial appointments Justice Gill held the position of Managing Director of the Intellectual Property Department at Messrs. Drew and Napier LLC. He had appeared as counsel before the High Court and Court of Appeal for major corporate clients and had established a considerable reputation for his expertise and experience in intellectual property law.

Justice Gill was appointed by Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon to manage the Intellectual Property (IP) list of the High Court and implement the recommendations submitted by the IP Dispute Resolution Framework Review Committee to review the Intellectual Property dispute resolution system in Singapore.

Justice Gill has also been appointed as a member of the WIPO Advisory Board of Judges for the 2023-2024 term.



**PAUL MCCLELLAND**  
Head of Legal, IPOS International

Mr Paul McClelland specialises in intellectual property law and commercial dispute resolution. Before joining IPOS International Pte Ltd, Paul was sole corporate counsel for a well-known Singaporean brand, where he was responsible for a broad range of commercial matters, including worldwide trademark registrations and oppositions, management of external counsel, contract review, and training.

He has experience working in private practice for both Singapore and Scottish law firms. His practice focused on intellectual property and commercial arbitration.

He also taught commercial law, intellectual property and real estate law at a Scottish university.

## Trade Marks / Passing Off



### MARK LIM

Director/Chief Legal Counsel,  
Hearings & Mediation Department, IPOS;  
Senior Faculty, IPOS International

Mark is a Director and Chief Legal Counsel at IPOS (the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore), where he heads the Hearings & Mediation Department.

He has more than 25 years of experience in intellectual property law. Prior to joining IPOS in 2010, Mark was a lawyer in private practice for 15 years. His work encompasses all areas of intellectual property (“IP”) law. He also has experience in international arbitration proceedings.

Mark is regularly consulted on IP matters by various government agencies and invited to speak at both national and international IP conferences.

At IPOS International/ IP Academy (a wholly-owned subsidiary of IPOS), Mark oversees the development and curation of training programmes in the area of IP law for the legal community and IP professionals, as well as the public sector in Singapore.

Mark has published many articles in both local and international law journals. He is a co-author of the chapter on Copyright in *Halsbury's Laws of Singapore: Volume 13(3) - Intellectual property* (2007 & 2018 Reissue, Lexis-Nexis, Singapore).

Mark is an Adjunct Professor at the National University of Singapore Faculty of Law. He is the Course Convenor for a pioneering course on the Arbitration of IP Disputes. He also co-teaches the module on *Foundations of IP Law*, where he covers the section on patents.



### PROFESSOR DAVID LLEWELYN

Managing Director  
David Llewelyn & Co LLC

David Llewelyn is a practising lawyer, academic and arbitrator. He is Managing Director of David Llewelyn & Co LLC; Professor (Practice) at Singapore Management University's Yong Pung How School of Law and Professor of Intellectual Property Law at King's College London; and sits as an arbitrator in international commercial disputes.

He is an IP Adjudicator at the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore and joint author of *Kerly's Law of Trade Marks & Trade Names* (17th ed., upcoming) and *Cornish, Llewelyn & Aplin: Intellectual Property* (10th ed., upcoming 2023), as well as *The Modern Law of Copyright in Singapore* (upcoming 2023), *Cases, Materials and Commentary on Singapore Intellectual Property Law* (2018) and business book *Invisible Gold in Asia: Creating Wealth through Intellectual Property* (2010). David has been appointed by the Singapore Court of Appeal as amicus curiae in cases involving trade marks, copyright and patents.



## **PROFESSOR DAVID TAN**

Head (Intellectual Property),  
EW Barker Centre for Law & Business, NUS Law

Professor David Tan 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. He has taught as a visitor at Melbourne Law School, Center for Transnational Legal Studies at King's College London, University of Tokyo and University of Hong Kong. David was formerly with the Singapore Administrative Service, serving as Director of Sports at Ministry of Community Development, Youth & Sports (MCYS) and Director of International Talent at Ministry of Manpower (MOM). In the area of law, he has published in a diverse range of journals such as the *Harvard Journal of Sports & Entertainment Law*, *Yale Journal of International Law*, *Law Quarterly Review*, *Media & Arts Law Review*, *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies*, and *Australian Intellectual Property Journal*. In 2017, David published his monograph *The Commercial Appropriation of Fame: A Cultural Analysis of the Right of Publicity & Passing Off* on celebrity personality rights published by Cambridge University Press. Since joining NUS Law in 2008, he has published almost 100 articles, book chapters and case comments, and his works have been cited on numerous occasions by the Supreme Court of Singapore.



## **JUSTICE JAMES MELLOR**

Judge, High Court of England & Wales

Mr Justice Mellor became a Judge in the High Court of England & Wales, assigned to the Chancery Division, in February 2021, after a long career as an IP barrister at the leading IP set at 8, New Square in Lincoln's Inn, where latterly he was Head of Chambers.

James was called to the Bar of England & Wales in 1986, having emerged from two periods at King's College, Cambridge studying Engineering and then Law (1st). As an engineer he worked in the UK and in many countries abroad. James had a wide-ranging practice covering all areas of IP but also contract cases with an IP or technical element. He had significant experience in the CJEU and some in General Court proceedings, in references or appeals relating to trade marks and copyright. He has spoken on trade marks to audiences in Singapore on several occasions.



## **GABRIEL ONG**

Senior Legal Counsel, Hearings & Mediation Department, IPOS

Gabriel is a Senior Legal Counsel at the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS). He is a tribunal hearing officer for disputes that come under IPOS' jurisdiction. Apart from hearing cases, his core portfolio at includes developing and promoting Singapore as a hub for IP / Tech dispute resolution. Gabriel is also an Adjunct Assistant Professor (Law) with the National University of Singapore law faculty, where he co-teaches the "Foundations of IP Law" module (since 2020), and the "IP Arbitration" module (since 2022).



## Breach of Confidence / Privacy and Data Protection



### FRANCIS ZHANG

Deputy Director (Policy)

Personal Data Protection Commission (PDPC)

Francis is Deputy Director (Policy) at the Personal Data Protection Commission (PDPC) and is also a member of the Singapore Legal Service. He is experienced in data protection laws and regulations for both public and private sectors. In 2019, he represented the Attorney-General's Chambers to support the Public Sector Data Security Review Committee, which was convened to comprehensively review data security practices across the public sector, including measures and processes related to the collection and protection of citizens' personal data. He has also advised the Ministry of Education on a wide range of data protection issues pertaining to both government and non-government schools. At the PDPC, Francis leads the Policy team, which develops and refines data protection policies and cross-border data flow strategies to support data sharing across the economy and across borders.



### BENJAMIN WONG

Lecturer, NUS Law

Benjamin is a Lecturer with the NUS Faculty of Law, and an Advocate & Solicitor in Singapore. His research interests include data protection law and the law of confidence. Prior to his current appointment, Benjamin was a Research Assistant with the EW Barker Centre for Law & Business, where he conducted research on intellectual property law. During his stint in Drew & Napier LLC, he worked in the fields of competition law and data protection law, among other areas of regulatory practice.



### PROFESSOR TANYA APLIN

Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London

Tanya Aplin is a Professor of Intellectual Property Law at the Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London. Her publications include: *Copyright law in the digital society: the challenges of multimedia* (Hart, 2005), *Intellectual Property: Patents, Copyright, Trade Marks and Allied Rights* 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> eds (Sweet & Maxwell, 2010, 2013, 2019, 2023) (with Prof. Cornish and Prof. Llewelyn), *Intellectual Property Law: Text, Cases and Materials* 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> eds (OUP, 2009, 2013, 2016, 2021) (with Dr Davis), *Gurry on Breach of Confidence: The Protection of Confidential Information* (OUP, 2012) (with Prof. Bently, Dr Johnson and Mr Malynicz) and *Global Mandatory Fair Use: The Nature and Scope of the Right to Quote Copyright Works* (CUP 2020) (with Prof. Bently). At King's, she teaches courses on international and comparative copyright law and European and UK patent and trade secrets law.



## **JUSTICE VALERIE THEAN**

High Court Judge, Singapore Supreme Court

Justice Valerie Thean has been a High Court Judge of the Supreme Court since 30 September 2017 and hears IP cases from time to time.

She was awarded the President's Scholarship in 1988 and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts (First Class Honours) from Downing College, Cambridge University, in 1991. She subsequently obtained her Master of Laws from Harvard Law School, in 1995. Justice Thean joined the Singapore Legal Service in 1992. After her first posting as a Justices' Law Clerk, she held various appointments within the public service, including Assistant Registrar at the Supreme Court, District Judge at the then Subordinate Courts, Senior State Counsel at the Attorney General's Chambers, Director-General (Legal) and Deputy Secretary of the Ministry of Law and Senior District Judge of the Family and Juvenile Justice Division of the State Courts. She was first appointed a Judicial Commissioner of the Supreme Court on 30 September 2014 (and was concurrently Presiding Judge of the Family Justice Courts from 1 October 2014 until 29 September 2017).



## **JEREMIAH CHEW**

Director, Ascendant Legal LLC

Jeremiah is an intellectual property, technology and competition lawyer with Ascendant Legal LLC, Norton Rose Fulbright's Formal Law Alliance partner in Singapore. He advises clients on both contentious and non-contentious matters, and his practice includes regulatory and transactional work in the technology sector, IP registration and licensing matters, and domestic and international IP portfolio management. He has also acted for clients at all levels of the Singapore courts, and represented clients in contentious proceedings before the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore and the Competition and Consumer Commission of Singapore.

As part of his practice, Jeremiah regularly advises clients on data privacy issues. His work in this area includes conducting multi-jurisdictional compliance reviews, developing and refining in-house policies and processes, conducting training for C-suite executives and other senior employees, notifying and responding to requests from regulators, and coordinating corrective action following data breaches.

Jeremiah graduated from the National University of Singapore in 2010, where he was placed on the Dean's List. Prior to joining the firm, he practised in the intellectual property practice of a leading local firm under a Senior Counsel.

## Patents



### **DR HAPPY TAN**

Senior Patent Examiner, Patent Search and Examination  
IPOS International

Happy obtained his Bachelor of Engineering degree from Nanyang Technological University (NTU). He went on to pursue his doctorate with the NUS Graduate School for Integrative Sciences and Engineering (NGS).

Happy joined IPOS in September 2014 and is currently a Senior Patent Examiner at IPOS International. He has been involved in the development of an internal search handbook for materials-related applications. He also follows developments in the patent classification system at WIPO meetings. Currently, he is involved in the training of new examiners and the implementation of a quality management system in Patent Search, Examination & Analytics.



### **ALBAN KANG**

Senior Consultant, IP and Tech & Comms groups, Singapore  
Bird & Bird ATMD LLP

I am a consultant with our Intellectual Property and Tech & Comms group in Singapore. With almost 40 years in practice, I have developed a specialist focus on complex patent litigation and other contentious IP related cases.

I have represented major pharmaceutical companies, software companies, computer and medical device manufacturers, well known trade mark owners, book publishers, international airlines, established hotel chains, as well as collection and advertising agencies.

I have been lead counsel in complex patent litigation and other contentious IP-related cases, and have been involved in a number of high profile and precedent setting IP cases before the Singapore Court of Appeal and the Patent Office, as well as handling multi-jurisdictional IP litigation. I have been inducted in the Legal 500 Hall of Fame for intellectual property in Singapore.

I have also written and presented many articles and papers across the spectrum of IP law. I am the author of 'Enforcing Injunctions', a co-contributor to 'Essays on Computer Law', and general editor of 'A Guide to Singapore Patent Law'. I also authored the Patent section of 'The Halsbury Law of Singapore' and the Singapore chapter on Patent Claim Interpretation.

You'll find me ranked as a leading intellectual property lawyer by Asia Pacific Legal 500, IAM Patent 1000, Chambers Asia Pacific and IPAsia. I am also a panel member of the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Centre, Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre. I am also a Certified Mediator with the Singapore International Mediation Centre (SIMC) and Singapore International Mediation Institute (SIMI).



**JUSTICE SIMON THORLEY KC**  
International Judge  
Singapore International Commercial Court

He studied Jurisprudence at Oxford University from 1968-1971 and received the degree of MA (Hons). He was called to the Bar of England and Wales by the Honourable Society of The Inner Temple in 1972 and then began practice at the Intellectual Property Bar. He was appointed King's Counsel in 1989. Justice Thorley has more than 40 years of experience in Intellectual Property and related law, and was a leading practitioner in that field until he ceased practice in 2014. He was a Deputy High Court Judge in England and Wales and was also the Deputy Chairman of the Copyright Tribunal in the United Kingdom for eight years. He was a co-editor of the 13th-15th Editions of Terrell on the Law of Patents, a standard work of reference on UK patent law. Justice Thorley served as Treasurer of the Inner Temple in 2013.



**LORD JUSTICE COLIN BIRSS**  
Judge, Court of Appeal of England and Wales

Colin Birss is a judge of the Court of Appeal of England and Wales and Deputy Head of Civil Justice. He was called to the English Bar in 1990 and practiced in intellectual property law, taking silk in 2008. In 2010 Colin Birss was appointed judge of the Patents County Court (now Intellectual Property Enterprise Court (IPEC)). In 2013 he was appointed to the High Court, Chancery Division and in 2019 became Judge in Charge of the Patents Court. In 2021 he was appointed to the Court of Appeal and as Deputy Head of Civil Justice.



**KRISTIAN ROBINSON**  
Managing Director  
Spruson & Ferguson (Asia)

Kristian Robinson is the Managing Director of Spruson & Ferguson (Asia). Kristian is based in the Singapore head office of the firm's Asian hub.

Kristian has considerable experience in patent practice in Asia and is Head of the Chemical/Life Science Group at Spruson & Ferguson Asia. His practice primarily involves the preparation, drafting and prosecution of patent applications, advice in relation to patent validity and enforcement, patent strategy, patent revocation actions, and patent infringement advice, predominantly in the fields of chemistry, biochemistry, nanotechnology, renewable energy, materials science, and process engineering. Kristian has considerable experience in patent revocation practice before the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS) and successfully represented the Applicant for revocation in the inaugural revocation proceedings before IPOS. Kristian is also involved in advising clients in connection with patent litigation actions in the Singapore High Court.

Prior to joining the firm, Kristian worked for several years in the patent group of one of Australia's major law firms. He has also worked for a firm of patent agents in the United Kingdom.

Kristian is a qualified Australian and New Zealand Patent Attorney and a Singapore Patent Agent. His technical qualifications include a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering (Hons) degree from Curtin University of Technology and a Bachelor of Science (Chemistry) degree from Murdoch University.



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- Any request for withdrawal or refund is subject to approval by IPOS International's management.
- Request for substitution has to be made in writing via email at least 3 days before start of course date and is subject to acceptance by IPOS International.
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