

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **PERSONAL PARTICULARS**

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### **APPOINTMENTS (SELECTED)**

- Senior Counsel (*Honoris Causa*) (since 2016)
- Member, the Singapore Domain Name Dispute Resolution Panel (since 2014)
- *Amicus Curiae*/Independent Counsel to the Court of Appeal (2015; 2013; 2023)
- Member, Copyright Tribunal (2009–2024)
- Member, Senate of the Singapore Academy of Law (2012–2014; 2017–2023)
- Professorial Fellow, AGC Academy (2015–2023)
- Mediator, WIPO Arbitration & Mediation Centre, Singapore Office (2022)
- IP Adjudicator, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (2014–2015)
- Member, Board of Governors, IP Academy Singapore (2008–2011)
- Member, Board of Directors, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (2001–2002)

### **UNIVERSITY/FACULTY ADMINISTRATION (SELECTED)**

- Member, President Disciplinary Advisory Committee (since 2019)
- Member, University Tenure and Promotion Committee (2021)
- Member, Faculty Tenure and Promotion Committee (2011–2012; and since 2022)
- Chair, Faculty Promotion in Educator Track Committee (since 2025)
- Member, NUS Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy Dean Search Committee (2025)
- Member, NUS Law Dean Search Committee (2020)
- Chair, Faculty Search Committee (2017–2019)
- Vice-Dean, Academic Affairs (2012–2014)

- Co-chair, Faculty Curriculum Review Committee (2012–2014)
- Chair, Faculty Teaching Excellence Committee (2012–2014)

## AWARDS

- Singapore Law Merit Award 2013 (Singapore Academy of Law)
- Annual Teaching Excellence Award 2012 (university-level)
- Faculty Excellence Teaching Award 2012 (faculty-level)
- Faculty Excellence Teaching Award 2011 (faculty-level)
- Faculty Excellence Teaching Award 2023 (faculty-level)

## RESEARCH (SELECTED)

### ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

1. Book chapter: “Intellectual Property Law Reform”, in *Legal Frontiers: Laws to Create an Inclusive and Innovative Society Vol. 3 – Transforming Civil Justice, Restructuring & Insolvency, and Intellectual Property in Singapore* (forthcoming 2026)
2. Journal article: “Reversal of Burden of Proof in Patent Infringement Proceedings: The Curious Case of Singapore’s Implementation of Art 34 of the TRIPS Agreement” (2025) *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 171
3. Book chapter: “AI as Author and Inventor?”, in *Law and Technology in Singapore* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed 2025, Academy Publishing)
4. Book chapter: “Copyright Exceptions for Text and Data Mining: A Case for Specificity (Certainty) and Generality (Flexibility)”, in *Innovation – Creation – Markets: Festschrift Reto M. Hilty* (2024, Springer)
5. Book: *Law of Intellectual Property of Singapore* (3<sup>rd</sup> revised edition 2022, Sweet & Maxwell)
6. Book chapter: “Logic and Rationality – Justice Andrew Phang and Intellectual Property Law”, in *Pursuing Justice and Justice Alone: The Heart and Humanity of Andrew Phang’s Jurisprudence* (2022, Academy Publishing)
7. Book chapter: “Copyright and Religion: An Exemption for the Use of Music and Songs in Worship?”, in *The Cambridge Handbook of Copyright Limitations and Exceptions* (2021, Cambridge University Press)
8. Book chapter: “Relationship between Trademark Law and Copyright/Design Law: Trademark Protection for Ornamental Shapes?”, in *Cambridge Handbook on*

- International and Comparative Trademark Law* (2020, Cambridge University Press) (co-authored)
9. Book chapter: "Australian Legislation Abroad: Singaporean Pragmatism, and the Role of Australian Scholarship in Singaporean Copyright Law", in *Across Intellectual Property: Essays in Honour of Sam Ricketson* (2020, Cambridge University Press)
  10. Book chapter: "Absolute Bans on the Registration of Product Shape Marks: A Breach of International Law?", in *The Protection of Non-Traditional Marks* (2018, Oxford University Press)
  11. Book chapter: "An Exceptional Generalist-Jurist in a *Lex Specialis*: Judge of Appeal Chao Hick Tin and Intellectual Property Law", in *A Judge For The Ages: Essays in Honour of Justice Chao Hick Tin* (2017, Academy Publishing)
  12. Book chapter: "Compulsory Licences as an Enabler of New Business Models", in *Remuneration of Copyright Owners: Regulatory Challenges of New Business Models* (2017, Springer)
  13. Book chapter: "The Imperial Act 1911 in Singapore: Copyright Creatures Great and Small, This Act It Made Them All", in *Shifting Empire: 100 Years of the Copyright Act 1911* (2013, Edward Elgar)
  14. Journal article: "The Story of Singapore's Intellectual Property Journey: 1965–2013" [2013] *The WIPO Journal* 127
  15. Book chapter: "Protection of Reputation in the Trade Mark and Copyright Laws of Malaysia and Singapore: Divergence and A Cultural Exploration", in *The Law of Reputation and Brands in the Asia Pacific Region* (2012, Cambridge University Press) (co-authored)
  16. Journal article: "The Sense and Sensibility of the Anti-Dilution Right" [2012] *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 927
  17. Journal article: "The 'Whom's' in Online Dissemination of Copyright Works: To Whom and by Whom is the Communication made?" [2011] *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 373
  18. Case comment: "The Conundrum of 'Trade Mark Use: *City Chain v Louis Vuitton Malletier*" [2011] *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 640
  19. Editorial: "Visually Impaired Persons and Copyright" (2010) 41 *International Review of Industrial Property and Copyright Law* 337
  20. Book chapter: "From Third World to First: Singapore's IP Story, 1965–2005", in *Intellectual Property in Asia: Law, Economics, History and Politics* (2009, Springer)
  21. Journal article: "Exploring the Flexibilities within Global IP Standards" (2009) *Intellectual*

22. Journal article: "Trade Marks, Language and Culture: The Concept of Distinctiveness and *Publici Juris*" (2009) *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies* 508
23. Journal article: "An Interdisciplinary Perspective on the Likelihood of Confusion: Consumer Psychology and Trademark Infringement in an Asian Society" (2008) *The Trademark Reporter* 950
24. Journal article: "Time to Rethink the Ever Expanding Concept of Trademark: The Careful Re-calibration in Singapore Trademark Law after the Controversial US-Singapore FTA" (2008) *European Intellectual Property Review* 151
25. Book chapter: "Intellectual Property Rights in Singapore: Restoring the Balance in IP Law", in *Developments in Singapore Law between 2001 and 2005* (2006, Singapore Academy of Law)
26. Case comment: "The Polo Match in Singapore: England vs Europe? The Polo/Lauren Co LP v Shop in Department Store Pte Ltd" (2006) *European Intellectual Property Review* 250
27. Journal article: "The IP Chapter in the US - Singapore Free Trade Agreement" (2004) *Singapore Academy of Law* 42
28. Journal article: "Patenting of Genes in Singapore: A Closer Look at the Concepts of Utility and Industrial Applicability" (2002) *International Review of Industrial Property and Copyright Law* 392
29. Journal article: "Passing off in Singapore: Interpreting "Goodwill" for the Millennium" (2001) *Journal of Business Law* 73
30. Journal article: "Exhaustion of Rights in Trade Mark Law – The English and Singapore Models Compared" (2000) *European Intellectual Property Review* 320
31. Case comment: "Copyright protection for computer programs in Singapore – Creative Technology Ltd v Aztech Systems Ltd" (1997) *Computer and Telecommunication Law Review* 182
32. Journal article: "Emergence of a right to privacy within the law of confidence? – Hellewell v Chief Constable of Derbyshire" (1996) *European Intellectual Property Review* 307
33. Journal article: "Legitimising reverse engineering of computer programs in copyright law - how far have we gone in Singapore?" (1996) *International Journal of Law and Information Technology* 48
34. Journal article: "Copyright protection for traditional compilations of facts and computerised database – is sweat copyrightable?" (1995) *Singapore Journal of Legal*

35. Journal article: "Reverse engineering of computer programs - rethinking its prohibition" (1994) *Singapore Academy of Law Journal* 131

#### OTHERS

1. *Virbac SA v Cheng Feiting* Case No. SDRP 05 of 2019 – decision rendered in capacity as a panellist of the Singapore Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy Panel
2. *MoneyGram Payment Systems, Inc v Zhu Xumei* Case No. SDRP 06 of 2015 – decision rendered in capacity as a panellist of the Singapore Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy Panel
3. *The Polo/Lauren Company LP v United States Polo Association* [2015] SGIPOS 10 – decision rendered in capacity as an IP Adjudicator of the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore
4. *Tiananmen KTV & Lounge Pte Ltd v Innoform Entertainment Pte Ltd* [2011] SGCRT 1 – decision rendered in capacity of a member of the Copyright Tribunal of Singapore

#### UNPUBLISHED PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCE/SYMPOSIUM

1. "AI As Inventor?" presented at the *Developments in IP Law Series 2022* organised by the IP Academy (Singapore, 27 January 2022)
2. "Singapore's Response to Illegal Streaming via 'Grey Boxes'" presented at the *2020 Global Cooperation and Training Framework Virtual Conference on New Developments in IP Protection and Combating Digital Infringement* (Taipei Taiwan, 17 June 2021)
3. "Challenges in Patent Revocation: Singapore" presented at the *2016 Asia IP Symposium* organised by the Taiwan Intellectual Property Office (Taipei Taiwan, 30 September 2016)
4. "Initial Interest Confusion: Confusing the Concept of Confusion in Trademark Law?", presented at the *4<sup>th</sup> Global IP Forum* GFIP organised by the IP Academy, the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (Singapore, 26–30 August 2013)
5. "Copyright and Technology: Friends or Foes?", presented at the *Conference on Innovation, Competition and Regulation*, organised by National Tsinghua University (Hsinchu Taiwan, 4-5 November 2011)
6. "Well-known Trade Marks", presented at the *Advanced Regional Seminar on Challenges of Branding in a Developing World: The Protection of Trademarks and other Distinctive Signs under the TRIPS Agreement*, organised by the WTO (Singapore, 14-18 November 2011)
7. "Hot Issues in Patent Law", workshop organised by the Max Planck Institute for IP and Competition Law (Berlin Germany, 6-8 October 2011)

8. "Trade Marks in Singapore: Are We Heading Towards Under-Protection?", presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> *Asian IP Law & Policy Day*, Fordham Law School (New York USA, 7 May 2010)
9. "The Crossover Point in IP: The Experience of Singapore", presented at *Asia-Pacific Rim Innovation Conference* organised by the University of Melbourne (Melbourne Australia, 22-23 January 2010)
10. "A Perspective of The Singapore Trade Marks Regime: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly", presented at the seminar organised by the IP Academy, Singapore (Singapore, 5 May 2009)
11. "Copyright Issues and Flexibilities in the TRIPS Agreement and bilateral Free Trade Agreements", presented at the Singapore-WIPO Sub-regional symposium on *Policy Options in the Application of Copyright Law* (Singapore, 15-17 April 2009)
12. "Using Intellectual Property as a Tool for development", presented at the conference on *The Future of Intellectual Property in ASEAN: Balancing Rights Between Users and Owners*", organised by University of Malaya and ASEAN University Network (Kuala Lumpur Malaysia, 13-14 January 2009)
13. "IP Aspects in FTAs of Singapore: A 'Mid-Term' Report Card", presented at the conference on *IP Aspects of Free Trade Agreements in the Asia-Pacific Region*, organised by University of Wollongong and the Max Planck Institute for IP, Competition and Tax Law (Wollongong Australia, 25-26 November 2008)
14. "Different Development Levels and IP", presented at the conference on *The Impact of the WTO-TRIPS Agreement on the Economic Development of Asian Countries*, organized by the Shanghai Intellectual Property Administration (Shanghai China, 26-27 October 2007)
15. "Defence of Public Interest in Copyright Law: Recent Developments in Singapore", presented at the *Annual Congress of ATRIP*, organized by the International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in IP (Tokyo Japan, 4-6 Aug 2003)
16. "Survey of International Trademark Law Issues in Asia", presented at the symposium organized by the International Trademark Association (Washington DC USA, May 2002)