

## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA



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### **Educational and Professional Qualifications**

- LLB (Honours), National University of Singapore, 1983
- Advocate & Solicitor, Supreme Court of the Republic of Singapore
- Solicitor, England & Wales
- Commissioner for Oaths, Singapore
- Notary Public, Singapore

### **Present Positions**

- Managing Partner of Joyce A. Tan & Partners, since 1998
- Advocate & Solicitor, Supreme Court of the Republic of Singapore
- Commissioner for Oaths
- Notary Public

## **Professional Experience before Present Positions**

- Partner-in Charge of Intellectual Property and Technology Department, *Khattar Wong & Partners*, January 1991 – March 1998
- Legal Associate, Corporate Finance Department, *Khattar Wong & Partners*, October 1989 – December 1990
- Asia-Pacific Regional Counsel, *Cullinet Software Inc*, July 1988 – September 1989
- Partner, *Prakash Gurbani & Chong*, July 1985 – June 1988
- Partner, *Godwin & Company*, January 1985 – June 1985
- Legal Associate, *Godwin & Company*, February 1984 – December 1984
- Pupil, *Godwin & Company*, February 1983 – January 1984

## **Membership in Professional Bodies**

- Member of think tank Technology Law Development Group, Singapore
- Member of Legal Panel on Convergence Issues, *Info-Communications Development Authority of Singapore*
- Member of Working Group on Electronic Commerce, Singapore
- Publications Chair, *Inter-Pacific Bar Association*, 1996 – 1998
- Vice Chair of Telecommunications Committee, *Inter-Pacific Bar Association*, 1999-2002
- Chair of Technology and Communications Committee, *Inter-Pacific Bar Association*, 2002-
- Member of Intellectual Property Committee, *Law Society of Singapore*, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002
- Member of Committee on Multidisciplinary Practices, *Law Society of Singapore*, 1999
- Member of Committee on Practice Structures, *Law Society of Singapore*, 2000
- Member of *International Trade Mark Association*
- Member of *Asian Patent Attorneys Association*
- Member of *ASEAN Intellectual Property Association*
- Member of *Inter-Pacific Bar Association*
- Member of *International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property*
- Member of *Licensing Executives Society*

## **Areas of Specialisation**

- Intellectual Property
- Information Technology
- Info-communications
- Media & Entertainment
- Corporate/Commercial

## **Experience in Intellectual Property**

- Protection and Exploitation of -
  - Trade Marks
  - Patents
  - Designs
  - Copyright
  - Trade Secrets and Know-How
- Audits and Due Diligence of Intellectual Property Portfolios
- Financing on Security of Intellectual Property Assets
- Merchandising and Licensing

## **Experience with respect to Domain Names**

- Analysis of and advice on rights to domain names

## **Major Publications**

- Arbitration and ADR for Intellectual Property Disputes in Singapore
- Licensing Trends and Protection
- Protection of New Technology in Singapore
- Where IT Converges
- Fitting in Mobile Virtual Network Operators in Singapore

## **Training in Dispute Resolution**

- Training Course on The Singapore Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy, 2001, *by Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (in conjunction with Singapore Academy of Law, Singapore Mediation Centre, Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Singapore Network Information Centre and World Intellectual Property Organisation)*

## **Experience in Dispute Resolution**

- Advice and assistance to parties in dispute through commercial negotiations