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Educational and Professional Qualifications

- LLB (Hons) University of Singapore
- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK)
- Fellow, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators

Present Positions

- Partner, Lee & Lee
- President of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators

Membership in Professional Bodies

- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Fellow, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators
- Member, International Bar Association, Committee T (International Construction Projects)

- Member, Inter-Pacific Bar Association
- Member, International Trademark Association (formerly the United States Trademark Association)
- Member, Asian Patent Attorneys Association
- Member, International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property
- Member, Law Society of Singapore

Areas of Specialisation

- Intellectual property law, including copyright, information technology, e-commerce, computer, media and trademark law; construction law, arbitration and litigation

Experience in Intellectual Property

- Has provided legal advice and represented intellectual property rights holders in the software, film and music industries on contentious and non-contentious matters for many years
- Honorary legal adviser to the Singapore Film Commission
- Member of Advisory Board to United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) in relation to UNCTAD's programme on Dispute Settlement in International Trade, Investment and Intellectual Property
- Chairman of IT/IP Arbitration Group of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators
- Vice-President, AIPPI Singapore Group (1999-2001)

Experience with respect to Domain Names

- Has rendered legal advice on domain names disputes
- Has assisted in developing a training course on the resolution of domain name disputes in Singapore
- He is a member of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Arbitration and Mediation Center's Panel of Arbitrators for domain name disputes

Major Publications

- Author of various articles on dispute resolutions, including article on arbitration of IP disputes entitled "Alternatives to litigation grow in popularity" in IP Asia, November 2000.
- Author of a paper on "Licensing Technology and Trademarks in the Asia-Pacific Area" presented at the Inter-Pacific Bar Association, 1994
- Co-author of a paper on "Three-Dimensional Marks; the borderline between trade marks and industrial designs" at AIPPI meeting, Italy, 2000

Training in Dispute Resolution

- Passed the Assessment and Award Writing Examination and Part II, Examination and Supervised Training, Special Fellowship Course, UK Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, 1993.
- Attended a mediation workshop organized by School of Building & Estate Management, Singapore in 1997.

Experience in Dispute Resolution

- Accredited arbitrator on Panel of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre
- Accredited arbitrator on Panel of the Singapore Institute of Architects
- Appeared as counsel and arbitrator in many domestic and international arbitrations since 1981.
- Appointed as arbitrator by the ICC International Court of Arbitration (ICC), the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and the Singapore Institute of Architects
- Arbitrator on WIPO's panel for domain name disputes.
- Course Director and lecturer in the UK Chartered Institute of Arbitrators International Entry Course on Arbitration Law and Practice in 2000 and 2001. Lectured and tutored in the International Entry Course and the Special Fellowship Course since 1995.
- Member of the faculty in the Advanced Arbitrator Training Course jointly organized by the American Arbitration Association, the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators in November 1993