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Educational and Professional Qualifications

- LLB (Hons), University of Leicester, England
- LLM (Cantab), University of Cambridge, England
- PHD (Cantab), University of Cambridge, England
- Barrister at Law (Lincoln's Inn)
- Advocate & Solicitor, Singapore

Present Position

- Partner, Allen & Gledhill

Professional Experience before Present Position

- Partner in Lee & Lee (Intellectual Property Department)

Membership in Professional Bodies

- Member of Lincoln's Inn
- Member of the Working Group on Promoting Singapore as an International Electronic Commerce Law Centre (1999)
- Member of the Technology Law Development Group, Singapore Academy of Law
- Secretary and Member of the International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI)

Areas of Specialisation

- Corporate and commercial litigation
- Intellectual Property and Information Technology law, with a particular emphasis on electronic transactions, telecommunication regulatory compliance, IP/IT litigation, licensing, franchising, on-line and off-line enforcement against piracy and counterfeiting

Experience in Intellectual Property

- Taught and lectured intellectual property law at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Currently a Senior Adjunct Fellow in the Law Faculty of the National University of Singapore.
- Trade mark registration portfolio management
- Advised on branding strategy and trade mark dilution
- Advised the structuring of internet and technology start-up companies, as well as Y2K.
- Advised biotechnology companies.
- Drafting a range of IT-outsourcing and developmental contracts
- Delivered and written papers on the patenting of the Life Sciences.
- Book Reviews:
 - Duncan, Calow & Lee (eds) *Multimedia – Rights, Contracts and Licensing*; (FT Law & Tax, 1997), reviewed in (1997) 12 Journal of Contract Law 185-188.
 - Rees, Chalton (eds) *Database Law* (Jordan Publishing Ltd, 1998), reviewed in [1999] 58 CLJ 452.
 - George Wei, *The Law of Copyright in Singapore* (2nd ed, 2000), reviewed in the Singapore Journal of Legal Studies.
- IP enforcement and litigation (involving topical issues such as the downloading of mobile ring tones, etc)
- China enforcement work for Singapore brand owners

Experience with respect to Domain Names

- Advised clients on many domain name cybersquatting and hijacking issues in and out of Singapore
- Advised registration authorities on the registration and ownership rights in relation to domain names.

Major Publications

Authored Works

- *The Copyright Protection of Computer Software in the United Kingdom* (Hart Publishing, 2000)
- The “*Intellectual Property*” Volume of Singapore Precedents and Forms, published by Butterworths (forthcoming, 2003)

Journal Articles

- *The Law of Reckless Manslaughter - Swept by the Tide of Change?*(1994) 58 Journal of Criminal Law 303
- *Biotechnology and the Singapore Patents Act 1994* IP Asia, July/August 1995 (No. 6) at 2
- *The Singapore Patents Act 1994: Wither Biotechnology and Patent Law?* (1995) Singapore Academy of Law Journal (7 S.Ac.L.J. Part II) 396
- *IP and the Pharmaceutical Industry in Singapore - IP and the Pharmaceutical Industry - A Supplement to Managing Intellectual Property at 40-41*
- *Unauthorised Use and Section 1 Computer Misuse Act 1990* Journal of Financial Crime, May 1996 at 359
- *The Erosion of Goodwill* (1996) 146 New Law Journal 974 (cited in Carty, *Passing Off at the Crossroads*” [1996] 11 EIPR 629 at 632 n.21)
- *Recent Developments in Copyright Protection and Software Reverse engineering in Singapore - A Triumph for the Ultra-protectionists?* [1997] 19 European Intellectual Property Review 525
- *Database Protection in the United Kingdom: The New Deal and its Effects on Software Protection* [1998] 1 European Intellectual Property Review 32
- *The Impact of the Recent WIPO Copyright Treaty and Other Initiatives on Software Copyright in the United Kingdom* [1998] 1 Intellectual Property Quarterly 35
- Case Note on *Redrow Homes Ltd v Bett Bros plc – Additional damages for breach of copyright* [1998] 19 Company Lawyer 221; [1999] Journal of Financial Crime
- *Recent Developments in Copyright and Database Protection in a Digital Environment* [1999] 7(1) International Journal of Law and Information Technology 73
- *Opinion: Digital Copyright and Watermarking* European Intellectual Property Review (Issue 4, 1999)
- *Substantive Issues of Copyright Protection in a Networked Environment* (1999) 8(2) Information & Communications Technology Law 127
- *Liability of Network Service Provider under Copyright Law: Impact of the Copyright (Amendment) Act 1999.* *Asia Business Law Review*, Issue No. 27, January 2000 at 65.

Contributions to Books

- *Tracing of Assets in the Commonwealth – Singapore* Chapter in *International Tracing of Assets* (Michael Ashe QC, Barry Rider eds) Volume 1, Q4/1-21 (1997)
- *Copyright Issues of Watermarking*, chapter in the *Handbook of Information Hiding: Steganography and Watermarking* (Artech House Inc, Mass, 2000)
- Contribution to *International Perspectives on Intellectual Property* (Volume 8, 2001) – “The Role of Computer Software Copyright in New Media” at page 75
- *The Potential Developments in the Areas Relating to the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights in the New Millennium* in “The Singapore Conference”: *Leading the Law and Lawyers into the New Millennium@2020* (Butterworths, 2000) at page 129 et sq
- “*Developments in Intellectual Property Law*” in *Developments in Singapore Law 1996 and 2000* (Sweet & Maxwell Asia, 2001) at page 1

- Contribution to the Technology Development Law Group Symposium: “The Impact of the Regulatory Framework on E-Commerce in Singapore” at page 75 - *Anti-Circumvention and its Challenges to The Law of Copyright*

Conference Papers

- *Substantive Issues of Copyright Protection in a Networked Environment* - Paper delivered at the Sixth National/Second European Conference on Law, Computers and Artificial Intelligence, 20-21 April 1998.
- *Recent Developments in Copyright and Database Protection in a Digital Environment* - Paper delivered at the American Law Firms’ Association Conference hosted by Charles Russell Solicitors, London, on 8 October 1998.
- IP Forum: The Liability of Network Service Providers under Copyright Law: The Impact of the Copyright (Amendment) Act 1999, delivered in the Havelock Room Subordinate Courts on 27 October 1999.
- *Legal and Regulatory considerations for Online Marketers* at the "Marketing to Generation X" (30-31 March 2000)
- *Intellectual Property Rights in the Singapore Conference: Leading the Law and Lawyers into the New Millennium @2020* (10-12 April 2000)
- *Life & Exit of a Dot.Com – Practical Legal & Business Issues*, organised by Butterworths: “Case Studies: Life after IPO” (4 August 2000)
- *Patenting the Life Sciences* in the conference "The Emerging Life Sciences: Law, Ethics & Intellectual Property" held on 16th September 2000 (NUS Alumni Day)
- *4th LAWASIA Business Law Conference 2000: Legal & Business Challenges in the 21st Century* organised by LAWASIA and the Law Society of Singapore (1-3 November 2000)
- *Developments in Singapore Law between 1996 and 2000 NUS-SAL JOINT CONFERENCE 2001: Developments in Intellectual Property Law (1996-2000)* held on 17 March 2001
- *Intellectual Property Issues in Cyberspace* held on 7 July 2001 organised by Singapore Academy of Law
- “*Rights in a Domain Name and Relevant Court Decisions*” Lecture at the Training Course on the Singapore Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy, organised by the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators on 21 November 2001
- Conference organised by Asia Business Forum, *Protecting and Managing your Intellectual Property: Domain Name Protection and Dispute Resolution* (16 – 18 January 2002)
- Conference organised by The Japan Institute of Invention and Innovation Japanese Patent Office: *Preventative Measures in Japanese enterprises against infringement of intellectual property in Singapore* held on 1 March 2002 in Japan
- Conference organised by the Singapore Academy of Law together with Intellectual Property Office of Singapore – seminar entitled “Copyright Developments – The Legal Catch-Up Race”: “*A Fine Balance – Managing Public Perceptions and Expectations*” held on 25 April 2002

Experience in Dispute Resolution

- Appeared in one of the first domain name disputes before the Singapore Courts (*Hardware Zone Pte Ltd, et al v Video-Pro Pte Ltd* - DC Suit No. 600811 of 2000)