

## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA



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### **Educational and Professional Qualifications**

- LL. B. (Hons), University of Singapore
- LL. M., University of London
- Advocate & Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore

### **Present Position**

- Partner, Allen & Gledhill

### **Professional Experience before Present Position**

- Legal Assistant, Donaldson & Burkinshaw
- Partner, Donaldson & Burkinshaw

## Membership in Professional Bodies

- Member, Law Society of Singapore;
- Member of the Publications Committee of the Singapore Law Academy;
- Member of the Singapore Copyright Tribunal;
- Past President of the Singapore Group of the Asian Patent Attorneys Association (APAA) and now Vice-President and Council member of the association;
- Member of the International Trademarks Association (INTA);
- Member of Federation Internationale des Conseils en Propriete Industrielle (FICPI).
- President of the Association of Singapore Patent Agents.

## Areas of Specialisation

- Intellectual Property law

## Experience in Intellectual Property

- Have advised numerous clients during the over 20 years of practice on various IPR issues;
- Have appeared in the courts in Singapore on behalf of clients in diverse areas such as biotechnology, engineering, entertainment, hotel management and Internet in numerous cases, including the following:
  - *Davidoff Extension SA v Davidoff Commercio E Industria Ltd* [1987] SLR 462;
  - *Tai Muk Kwai v Luen Hup Medical Co.* [1988] SLR 466;
  - *Singapore Broadcasting Corporation v Performing Rights Society* [1991] FSR 573;
  - *Haw Par Brothers International Ltd v Chiarapurk Jack & Ors* [1991] SLR 626;
  - *Hung Ka Ho v A-1 Office Systems Pte Ltd* [1992] 2 SLR 379;
  - *Swanfu Trading v Beyer Electrical Enterprises Pte Ltd* [1994] 1 SLR 625;
  - *Econlite Manufacturing Co. Ltd v Technochem Holdings Pte Ltd* [1994] 2 SLR 454;
  - *Saga Foodstuffs v Best Food Pte Ltd* [1994] 2 SLR 802;
  - *Risis Pte Ltd v Polar Gems Pte Ltd* [1995] 1 SLR 88;
  - *Expanded Metal Manufacturing Pte Ltd v Expanded Metal Co. Ltd* [1995] 1 SLR 673;
  - *Reed Exhibitions Pte Ltd v Khoo Yak Chuan Thomas* [1995] 3 SLR 657;
  - *Essen System Builders (S) Pte Ltd v Essential Roofing Systems Pte Ltd & Ors* (Suit No. 63 of 1995, Lai Siu Chiu J);
  - *V-Pile Technology v Peck Brothers Construction Pte Ltd* (Suit No. 1740 of 1995);
  - *CDL Hotels International Ltd v Pontiac Marina Pte Ltd* [1998] 2 SLR 550;
  - *Singapore Post Pte Ltd v Cyberville Technologies Pte Ltd* (Suit No. 617 of 1998, Lai Kew Chai J);
  - *Remus Innovation v Hong Boon Siong & 2 Ors* [1999] 1 SLR 179;
  - *Kellogg Company v Pacific Food Products Sdn Bhd* [1999] 2 SLR 651;
  - *Tiffany & Co v Fabriques De Tabac Reunies S.A.* [1999] 3 SLR 147;
  - *Hunter Manufacturing Pte Ltd & Anor v Soundtex Switchgear & Engineering Pte Ltd* [2000] 1 SLR 401; and
  - *Genelabs Diagnostics Pte Ltd v Institut Pasteur & Anor* [2001] 1 SLR 121.

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

- Since 1999, have advised clients on recovering gTLD and ccTLD domain names registered by cybersquatters in Singapore, Malaysia, the United States and elsewhere.
- Have appeared before the Singapore High Court on behalf of a major postal agency in the first litigated domain name dispute in Singapore - *Singapore Post Pte Ltd v Cyberville Technologies Pte Ltd* (Suit No. 617 of 1998, Lai Kew Chai J).
- Have advised clients on gTLD disputes under Network Solutions Inc.'s Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy as well as ICANN's Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy, including assisting clients in preparing and submitting complaints under the Policy since its implementation in 1999.

## **Major Publications**

*Articles (mostly in Malayan Law Journal and Singapore Academy of Law)*

- "Recent Benchmarks in the Law of Passing-off Action" (1984);
- "Trafficking in Registered Trade Marks: Illegally Reviewed" (1985);
- "The Anton Piller Order" (1985);
- "Legal Problems in the Transfer of Technology, Trademark and Computer Programs" (1987);
- "Interface between Computer Programs and the new Copyright Laws of Singapore and Malaysia" (1989);
- "Singapore: Copyright Protection of Foreign Works and Subject-matter – a brief survey" (1989);
- "Transferring Technology to Singapore" (1990);
- "Ex-parte Injunction and Anton Piller Order" (1990);
- "Surveying the Law on Food Labelling" (1993);
- "Control of the Search & Seizure Order" (1994);
- "Copyright Protection of Satellite & Cable Broadcasts in Singapore" (1995);
- "Net Effect: Copyright Conundrum in Cyberspace" (1997).
- "Net Effect II: Marked\_Concern.com" (1999).

*Chapters in books*

- "Intellectual Property Protection in Asia – Practical Strategies" – published by IP Asia;
- "Trademark Anticounterfeiting in Asia and the Pacific Rim" – published by INTA;
- Trademark Law and the Internet" published by INTA;
- "Review of Singapore IP cases in 2000" – published by the Singapore Academy of Law.

*Others*

- Made representation to the Parliamentary Select Committee on the Copyright Bill 1986 (reproduced in "Report of the Select Committee on the Copyright Bill 1986, Parl. 9 of 1986")

### **Training in Dispute Resolution**

- Mediation – Attended a World Intellectual Property Organization mediation course on 28-29 May 1996

### **Experience in Dispute Resolution**

- Arbitration – acted as arbitrator on 1 occasion and issued an award which was not appealed against