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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Nationality: Singaporean

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

M.Sc., (Computer Science) with distinction, University of Wales.

LLB., (Hons), National University of Singapore.

Registered Patent Agent, Singapore, 2002.

Patent Agent Examination, Certified by Board of Examiners, Malaysia, 1999.

SEAD course, FICPI, certified Australian Patent Attorney standard in patent drafting, 1997.

Advocate and Solicitor, admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Singapore, 1993.

Solicitor (England & Wales), 2008.

LANGUAGES

English, Chinese.

PRESENT POSITION

Director, Gateway Law Corporation, Singapore, since 2006.

Director, Ella Cheong Spruson & Ferguson, Singapore, since 2002.

August 4, 2009

Secretary, IT Committee of Law Society of Singapore, since 1998.
Honorary Secretary, Asian Patent Attorneys Association (Singapore Group).

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Trademarks, information technology, domain names, e-commerce, patents.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member:

Asian Patent Attorneys Association (APAA, Japan & Singapore Group);
Association of Singapore Patent Agents (ASPA);
International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys (FICPI);
International Trade Mark Association (INTA);
ASEAN Intellectual Property Association (AIPA);
American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA);
European Communities Trade Mark Association (ECTA);
The Institute of Trade Mark Agents (ITMA);
Licensing Executives Society (LES, Singapore Group);
MARQUES (Association of European Trade Mark Proprietors);
The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb);
Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb);
Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC);
Franchising & Licensing Association Singapore (FLA Singapore);
Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS);
Singapore Academy of Law (SAL);
The Law Society of Singapore.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Extensive experience: trade mark prosecution in Singapore and globally, trade mark litigation and enforcement (opposition, anti-piracy, infringement, competing claims), patent prosecution, patent litigation (infringement, invalidation), copyright litigation (anti-piracy, infringement).

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Domain name registration (including ccTLD registrations, DNS configuration assistance, best practices), domain name litigation and disputes (e.g., cybersquatters, competing claims).

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Singapore chapter, Comparative Law Yearbook Special Issue on Entertainment Law, to be published by the Center for International Legal Studies;

“*IPR Enforcement in Singapore*”, Japan Institute of Innovation and Inventors, 1999;

Singapore Chapter, COMP.LEX 1996, John & Kernick, South Africa, 1995;

Various articles in magazines and periodicals, including the International Internet Law

Review, Managing Intellectual Property, World Intellectual Property Reporter, IP Asia,

Mondaq Business Monitor (online), etc.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Intermediate Mediation Workshop, Singapore Mediation Center.

Basic Mediation Course, Singapore Mediation Center.
