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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LL.B, (hons.), National University of Singapore, Singapore, 1990;

Solicitor, England and Wales, 1997;

Advocate and Solicitor, Supreme Court of Singapore, Singapore, 1991.

February 11, 2010

LANGUAGES

English, Chinese.

PRESENT POSITION

Private Practice.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Marks & Clerk Singapore, LLP (formerly Lloyd Wise), Singapore, since August 2001-2009;
Partner and Head of IP Division, Kelvin Chia Partnership, Singapore, 1997-01;
Partner, Trademarks and Patents Department, Donaldson & Burkinshaw, Singapore, 1993-96;
Editor, (Singapore Law Reports, Malayan Law Digest and Legal Texts), Butterworths Asia, Singapore, 1992-93;
Legal Assistant, Lee & Lee, Singapore, 1991-92.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property: Trademarks.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member:

Licensing Executives Society (LES);
Asian Patent Attorneys Association (APAA);
Asian Patent Attorneys Association, Singapore Group, Executive Committee Member;
Committee Member, International Trademarks Association (INTA);
Law Society of Singapore;
Intellectual Property Committee, Law Society of Singapore, (former Member);
Law Society of England and Wales;
International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI).
Fédération Internationale des Conseils en Propriété Industrielle (FICPI).

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Gives legal advice on trademark, patent, design, copyright and licensing matters; trademark and patent filing and prosecution in Singapore and globally; trademark oppositions;

WIPO MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION CENTER
F. TAN

(Past) Editorial Board Member, *IP, Asia Law Reports*, 1998-99.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

“Domain Name Dispute Resolution in Singapore”, *Trademark World*, March 2002;
Contributor to various IP journals including *IP Asia*, *Trademark World* and *Copyright World*.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Litigation Department, Legal Assistant, Lee & Lee, 1991-92.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Attended:

WIPO Workshop for Mediators in Intellectual Property Disputes, June 2003;
WIPO Workshop on Domain Name Dispute Resolution, Geneva, November 2001.

Training Course on the Singapore Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy, Singapore,
November 2001 (organized by the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and supported by
WIPO, the Singapore Academy of Law, Singapore Mediation Centre, Singapore
International Arbitration Centre and Singapore Network Information Centre).
