

## WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

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### EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Associate Professor (adjunct) National University of Singapore;  
LL.B. (hons), University of Singapore, 1979.

Admitted to Bar:  
Singapore, 1980-2007;  
England and Wales. 2007.

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### LANGUAGES

English.

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### **PRESENT POSITION**

Consultant, Stamford Law Corporation, Singapore;  
President, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, 1999 - 2004;  
Vice-President, International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI), Singapore Group, 1999-2001;  
Accredited Member, Arbitration Panel, Singapore International Arbitration Centre, since 1998; Arbitration Panel of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre and then National Board of Arbitration Indonesia (BANI) amongst others;  
Accredited Member, Arbitration Panel, Singapore Institute of Architects, since 1999;  
Honorary Legal Adviser and board member, Singapore Film Commission, since 1999.

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION**

Senior Consultant, Lovells Lee & Lee, International arbitration practice group;  
Senior Partner and Head, Intellectual Property/Information Technology Department, Lee & Lee, Advocates and Solicitors, Singapore, 1985-2007;  
Part-time tutor, Post-graduate law course, Board of Legal Education, 1985-88;  
Legal Assistant, Lee & Lee, Singapore, 1980-84.

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### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

Chartered Arbitrator:  
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators;  
Fellow, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators.

Member:  
International Trademark Association (INTA);  
International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI);  
Asian Patent Attorneys Association;  
International Bar Association, Committee (IBA), (International Construction Projects);  
Inter-Pacific Bar Association;  
Law Society of Singapore.

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### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

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

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### **EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Has been involved in advising on intellectual property law since 1980 and has appeared in many litigations involving intellectual property law. Previously head of Lee & Lee's intellectual property and information technology department. 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, 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;

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Chairman, IT/IP Arbitration Group of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators;  
Vice-President, AIPPI Singapore Group, 1991-2001.

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### **EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES**

Has rendered legal advice on domain name disputes;  
Has assisted in developing a training course on the resolution of domain name disputes in Singapore;  
Member, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Arbitration and Mediation Center's Panel of Arbitrators for domain name disputes.

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### **MAJOR PUBLICATIONS**

Author on various articles on dispute resolutions, including article on arbitration of IP disputes entitled: "Alternatives to litigation grow in popularity" in IP Asia, November 2000;  
Co-author of paper, "Three-dimensional marks, the borderline between trademarks and industrial designs", AIPPI Executive Committee Meeting in Sorrento, April 2000;  
"Agency and Distributorship law in Singapore", in "International Agency and Distribution Agreements", (co-author), Clasen (Butterworths), 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, 1991;  
Co-author, "Chinese Legal Framework", in "Emerging Markets – China", I.F.P.I.;  
"A Practical Approach to Resolving Disputes in Construction Disputes", Asia Business Forum Conference, April 1993;  
"The Legal and commercial Issues of Doing Business on the Internet", Business Times "Internet Business Asia " Seminar, 1995;  
Author, "Licensing Technology and Trademarks in the Asia-Pacific Area", 4<sup>th</sup> Inter-Pacific Bar Association Conference, May 1994.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Litigation experience since 1980. Has acted as counsel in a number of intellectual property litigations involving trademarks and copyright.

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### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION**

Mediation Workshop, School of Building & Estate Management, Singapore, 1997.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION**

Acted as counsel for parties in several mediations at the Singapore Mediation Centre and has acted as mediator on two occasions.

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### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION**

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 the School Building of Estate Management, Singapore, 1997.

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### EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Accredited Arbitrator on Panel of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) and many other institutions, including, the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Centre, the National Board of Arbitration Indonesia (BANI), the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, the Singapore Contractors Association Ltd, the Singapore Law Society, SIAC-Stock Exchange-Derivatives Trading, the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators' Sports Arbitration panel and the Singapore Institute of Architects. Also a panel member of the WIPO panel for domain names disputes and the Singapore panel for Singapore country code domain name disputes;

Appeared as counsel and arbitrator in many domestic and international arbitrations since 1981;

Appointed arbitrator by the International Court of Arbitration (ICC), the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, the HKIAC, the Singapore Contractors Association Ltd 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 2000 - 2007;

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.

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## ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

### SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA					
	ICC	7		7		
	LCIA	1			1	
	Ad Hoc					
	Others:	51		10	1	+40
Number of cases: sub-total		59		17	2	+40
Domestic Arbitrations						
	Various (in practice)	43		13		+30
Number of cases: sub-total		+43		13		+30
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>+102</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>+70</b>