A statutory board under the Ministry of Law since April 2001

- Advises on and administers intellectual property (IP) laws
- Promotes IP awareness
- Provides the infrastructure to facilitate the development of IP in Singapore
About IPOS

IPOS Corporate Purpose
A trusted partner for creators in our knowledge economy

Our Mission
To provide the infrastructure, build expertise, and grow the ecosystem in support of the greater creation, protection and exploitation of IP

Our Core Values
Integrity
Professionalism
Teamwork
People Focus
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There are about 104 IP service providers in Singapore

Service Providers

Distribution of Service Offerings

- Prosecution - Trademarks, 53
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What do they do?

- Search on patentability / validity
- Technology-watch and tracking
- State-of-the-art studies
- Patent landscapes
- Patent mapping
- Citation analysis
- Competitive intelligence analysis
- Other data mining services
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IP Competency Framework

Professional certification of IP knowledge workers within the ecosystem

• Five pillars, one of which is IP intelligence and services
• Industry endorsed mark of recognition and quality
• Backed by 78 competency standards and growing
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IPOS plans to develop in-house capabilities in the field of patent analytics to cater to the strategic information needs for national decision-making.