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**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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**EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, 1996;

LL.B, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, 1992-96;

Admitted as Advocate and Solicitor before the High Court of Malaya, Malaysia, January 1998;

Admitted as Solicitor before the High Court of Australia, February 1997;

Admitted as Barrister and Solicitor before the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory, February 1997.

Registered Trade Mark Agent, Malaysia, 2000.

Domain Name Panelist, Regional Centre for Arbitration Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2003.

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**LANGUAGES**

English, Malay.

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**PRESENT POSITION**

Partner, Naqiz & Partners.

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**PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION**

Senior Associate, Wong & Partners, Advocates & Solicitors, Kuala Lumpur, 2003-2004  
Practiced in the firm's corporate and commercial practice group with particular focus on information technology & communications.

Senior Legal Assistant, Skrine, Advocates & Solicitors, Kuala Lumpur, 1998-2003.  
Practiced in the firm's intellectual property and technology groups, with particular emphasis on litigation and licensing practices.

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**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Intellectual property law, in particular litigation and disputes, licensing, franchising, registration and enforcement of IP rights;  
Technology & communications, in particular telecommunications, e-commerce, media, IT projects, outsourcing, hardware & software licence, supply, installation, integration, maintenance contracts, data & privacy, biotechnology;  
Domain Name registration and disputes;  
Pharmaceuticals and cosmetics.

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**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

Executive Committee Member and Convenor of the Technology Sub-Committee of the Malaysian Intellectual Property Association (MIPA);  
Member, Technology Committee and the Convenor of the ITC Sub Committee of the Malaysian International Chamber of Commerce and Industry;  
Member, Malaysia Bar Council IT and Cyberlaws Committee;  
Member, Kuala Lumpur Bar Committee ITC Sub-Committee;  
Member, Licensing Executives Society (Malaysia) (LESM).

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**EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Involved in several complex intellectual property litigation, including copyright, patents, industrial designs, registered and unregistered trademarks, as well as other forms of indicia, domain names and confidential information;  
Advised clients on various forms of transactional and relationship structures relating to intellectual property and technology.

Gave numerous presentations to clients (including multinationals), on behalf of governmental bodies and IP organizations, on various intellectual property topics, including the following: Cyberlaws, Copyright in Cyberspace, Domain Names, Managing Intellectual Property, Confidential Information and Trade Secrets, Dealing with IP Assets, Websites (Legal Issues), IP Issues in Cyberspace, Internet Fraud, Anton Pillar Orders, Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights, Digital Rights Management, Franchising Practices, Brands, IT Outsourcing, Facilities Management, BPOs.

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

Represented clients in domain name disputes before courts in Malaysia and in the United States of America (as instructing solicitor);  
Represented clients in Internet domain name disputes pursuant to the UDRP, STOP, SCP, MYDRP Proceedings;  
Organised and conducted a five-day workshop "Your Business Presence in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" for clients on domain name issues, Kuala Lumpur, July 2001;  
Participated in the WIPO Workshop on Domain Name Dispute Resolution, Geneva, November 2001;  
Gave two presentations to the appointed domain name panelists for the Regional Centre for Arbitration Kuala Lumpur on the MYDRP Proceedings.

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#### **EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Represented clients in intellectual property litigation, including cases for infringement of copyright, infringement of patents, infringement of industrial designs and infringement of trademarks, passing off, breach of confidential information, conspiracy and unlawful interference;  
Experienced in seeking interlocutory injunctive relief and assisted in conducting Anton Piller raids as well as raids by the government officials related to unlawful trade practices.

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