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Like its previous sell-out editions, this 10th edition returns with a line-up of prestigious speakers, comprising distinguished academics, experienced practitioners, industry representatives, and representatives from the public sector. Anyone with an interest in IP will benefit greatly from this programme.

- **2 Feb 2023** (Trade Marks / Passing Off)
- **9 Feb 2023** (Patents)
- **16 Feb 2023** (Breach of Confidence / Privacy and Data Protection)
- **23 Feb 2023** (Copyright)

**Venue: Suntec Singapore
Convention & Exhibition
Centre**
Time: 2:00pm – 5:30pm
(Registration starts at 1.30pm)

Course Fees:
SGD \$270.00 *per session*
(incl. 8% GST)*



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE AND SCHEDULE

(N.B. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, details of the session(s) may be subject to change.)

Trade Marks / Passing Off – 2 February 2023 (Thursday)

Time (SGT)	Speaker(s)	Topic(s)
2.00 – 2.05pm	Kok Kitt-Wai (MD, IPOS International)	Opening/Welcome Address
2.05 – 2.10pm	Professor David Tan (Head (Intellectual Property), EW Barker Centre for Law & Business, NUS Law)	Opening/Welcome Address
2.10 – 2.20pm	Mark Lim (Director/Chief Legal Counsel, Hearings & Mediation Department, IPOS; Senior Faculty, IPOS International)	Updates on proceedings before IPOS in the year 2022 / IPOS Statistics
2.20 – 3.20pm	Professor David Llewelyn (Managing Director, David Llewelyn & Co LLC)	Developments in the law of trade marks/passing off (Singapore) in the year 2022
3.20 – 3.40pm	Professor David Tan (Head (Intellectual Property), EW Barker Centre for Law & Business, NUS Law)	Developments in the law of trade marks/passing off (US) in the year 2022
3.40 – 4.10pm	Break	
4.10 – 5.10pm	Justice James Mellor (Judge, High Court of England & Wales)(<i>speaking remotely</i>)	Developments in the law of trade marks/passing off (UK/EU) in the year 2022
5.10 – 5.40pm	Panel Discussion – all speakers, moderated by Paul McClelland (Head of Legal, IPOS International)	

Patents – 9 February 2023 (Thursday)

Time (SGT)	Speaker(s)	Topic(s)
2.00 – 2.15pm	Dr. Cao Ye (Patent Examiner, Patent Search and Examination, IPOS International)	Obviousness of a new pharmaceutical salt: perspectives from different jurisdictions
2.15 – 3.00pm	Jevon Louis (Partner, Shook Lin & Bok LLP)	Developments in Singapore patent law in the year 2022
3.00 – 3.45pm	Dr Matt Fisher (Faculty of Laws, University College London)	Developments in global patent law
3.45 – 4.15pm	Break	
4.15 – 5.00pm	Dr Matt Fisher (Faculty of Laws, University College London)	Developments in global patent law (continued)

5.00 – 5.30pm	Panel Discussion - all speakers, joined by Lord Justice Colin Birss (Judge, Court of Appeal of England and Wales), Justice Valerie Thean (High Court Judge, Singapore Supreme Court) and moderated by Professor Susanna Leong (Vice Provost (Masters' Programmes & Lifelong Education), National University of Singapore)
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Breach of Confidence / Privacy and Data Protection – 16 February 2023 (Thursday)

Time (SGT)	Speaker(s)	Topic(s)
2.00 – 2.30pm	Yeong Zee Kin (Assistant Chief Executive (Data Innovation and Protection Group), Infocomm Media Development Authority of Singapore and Deputy Commissioner, Personal Data Protection Commission)	Policy developments in the law relating to breach of confidence/privacy and data protection (Singapore) in the year 2022
2.30 – 3.30pm	Benjamin Wong (Lecturer, NUS Law)	Developments in the law relating to breach of confidence/privacy and data protection (Singapore) in the year 2022
3.30 – 4.00pm	Break	
4.00 – 5.00pm	Professor Tanya Aplin (Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London) <i>(speaking remotely)</i>	Recent developments in breach of confidence/trade secrets and privacy (UK/EU): 2022
5.00 – 5.30pm	Panel Discussion - all speakers, moderated by Adrian Tan (Partner and Head, IT & TMT, TSMP Law Corporation)	

Copyright – 23 February 2023 (Thursday)

Time (SGT)	Speaker(s)	Topic(s)
2.00 – 2.20pm	Gavin Foo (Head, Copyright Unit, Senior Legal Counsel, Legal Department, IPOS)	Copyright Initiatives and Legislative Developments in Singapore in 2022
2.20 – 3.30pm	Professor David Tan (Head (Intellectual Property), EW Barker Centre for Law & Business, NUS Law)	Developments in copyright law (Singapore/US) in the year 2022
3.30 – 4.00pm	Break	
4.00 – 5.00pm	Professor Martin Senftleben (Professor of IP Law and Director, Institute for Information Law (IViR), Faculty of Law, University of Amsterdam) <i>(speaking remotely)</i>	Developments in copyright case law (UK/EU) in the year 2022
5.00 – 5.30pm	Panel Discussion – all speakers, joined by Justice Mavis Chionh (High Court Judge, Singapore Supreme Court), moderated by Gabriel Ong (Senior Legal Counsel, Hearings & Mediation Department, IPOS)	



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

These seminars aim to provide you with knowledge on the latest IP law developments in Singapore, the UK, and around the world in the four main areas of IP:

- Copyright
- Patents
- Trade Marks / Passing Off
- Breach of Confidence / Privacy and Data Protection



TARGET AUDIENCE

The following professionals are highly encouraged to attend:

- Lawyers
- In-House Counsels
- IP Professionals
- Patent Agents
- Professionals interested in the topic(s)



SPEAKERS' PROFILES

Trade Marks / Passing Off



MARK LIM

Director/Chief Legal Counsel,
Hearings & Mediation Department, IPOS;
Senior Faculty, IPOS International

Mark is a Director and Chief Legal Counsel at IPOS (the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore), where he heads the Hearings & Mediation Department.

He has more than 25 years of experience in intellectual property law. Prior to joining IPOS in 2010, Mark was a lawyer in private practice for 15 years. His work encompasses all areas of intellectual property (“IP”) law. He also has experience in international arbitration proceedings.

Mark is regularly consulted on IP matters by various government agencies and invited to speak at both national and international IP conferences.

At IPOS International/ IP Academy (a wholly-owned subsidiary of IPOS), Mark oversees the development and curation of training programmes in the area of IP law for the legal community and IP professionals, as well as the public sector in Singapore.

Mark has published many articles in both local and international law journals. He is a co-author of the chapter on Copyright in *Halsbury's Laws of Singapore: Volume 13(3) - Intellectual property* (2007 & 2018 Reissue, Lexis-Nexis, Singapore).

Mark is an Adjunct Professor at the National University of Singapore Faculty of Law. He is the Course Convenor for a pioneering course on the Arbitration of IP Disputes. He also co-teaches the module on *Foundations of IP Law*, where he covers the section on patents.



PROFESSOR DAVID LLEWELYN

Managing Director

David Llewelyn & Co LLC

David Llewelyn is a practising lawyer, academic and arbitrator. He is Managing Director of David Llewelyn & Co LLC; Professor (Practice) at Singapore Management University's School of Law and Professor of Intellectual Property Law at King's College London; and sits as an arbitrator in international commercial disputes.

He is an IP Adjudicator at the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore and joint author of *Kerly's Law of Trade Marks & Trade Names* (16th ed., 2018; Supplement, 2020) and *Cornish, Llewelyn & Aplin: Intellectual Property* (9th ed., 2019), as well as *Cases, Materials and Commentary on Singapore Intellectual Property Law* (2018) and business book *Invisible Gold in Asia: Creating Wealth through Intellectual Property* (2010). David has been appointed by the Singapore Court of Appeal as amicus curiae in cases involving trade marks, copyright and patents.



PROFESSOR DAVID TAN

Head (Intellectual Property),

EW Barker Centre for Law & Business, NUS Law

Professor David Tan holds a PhD from Melbourne Law School, a LLM from Harvard, and graduated with a LLB (First Class Honours)/BCom from the University of Melbourne. He has taught as a visitor at Melbourne Law School, Center for Transnational Legal Studies at King's College London, University of Tokyo and University of Hong Kong. David was formerly with the Singapore Administrative Service, serving as Director of Sports at Ministry of Community Development, Youth & Sports (MCYS) and Director of International Talent at Ministry of Manpower (MOM). In the area of law, he has published in a diverse range of journals such as the *Harvard Journal of Sports & Entertainment Law*, *Yale Journal of International Law*, *Law Quarterly Review*, *Media & Arts Law Review*, *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies*, and *Australian Intellectual Property Journal*. In 2017, David published his monograph *The Commercial Appropriation of Fame: A Cultural Analysis of the Right of Publicity & Passing Off* on celebrity personality rights published by Cambridge University Press. Since joining NUS Law in 2008, he has published almost 100 articles, book chapters and case comments, and his works have been cited on numerous occasions by the Supreme Court of Singapore.



JUSTICE JAMES MELLOR

Judge, High Court of England & Wales

Mr Justice Mellor became a Judge in the High Court of England & Wales, assigned to the Chancery Division, in February 2021, after a long career as an IP barrister at the leading IP set at 8, New Square in Lincoln's Inn, where latterly he was Head of Chambers.

James was called to the Bar of England & Wales in 1986, having emerged from two periods at King's College, Cambridge studying Engineering and then Law (1st). As an engineer he worked in the UK and in many countries abroad. James had a wide-ranging practice covering all areas of IP but also contract cases with an IP or technical element. He had significant experience in the CJEU and some in General Court proceedings, in references or appeals relating to trade marks and copyright. He has spoken on trade marks to audiences in Singapore on several occasions.



PAUL MCCLELLAND

Head of Legal, IPOS International

Mr Paul McClelland specialises in intellectual property law and commercial dispute resolution. Before joining IPOS International Pte Ltd, Paul was sole corporate counsel for a well-known Singaporean brand, where he was responsible for a broad range of commercial matters, including worldwide trademark registrations and oppositions, management of external counsel, contract review, and training.

He has experience working in private practice for both Singapore and Scottish law firms. His practice focused on intellectual property and commercial arbitration.

He also taught commercial law, intellectual property and real estate law at a Scottish university.

Patents



DR CAO YE

Patent Examiner, Patent Search and Examination,
IPOS International

Cao Ye holds a PhD in Chemistry from National University of Singapore in 2012 and has been a patent examiner in IPOS International since 2015, examining patent applications primarily in chemistry and pharmaceuticals. She has been responsible for

developing internal search handbook for chemistry and is currently a mentor for new examiners.



JEVON LOUIS

Partner, Shook Lin & Bok LLP

Jevon Louis specialises in intellectual property (IP), technology and data privacy law. Armed with a degree in mechanical engineering, in addition to being a registered Singapore patent attorney, and advocate and solicitor of the Singapore Supreme Court, makes him well-suited for this area of practice.

Jevon's experience extends to both contentious and non-contentious IP, technology and data matters spanning across multiple industries including, pharmaceuticals, renewable energy, manufacturing, construction, logistics, marine and semiconductors. He has represented clients in court proceedings as well as in alternative dispute resolution proceedings. On the non-contentious side, Jevon oversees the firm's IP filing and registration practice, advises on IP and technology transactions, including providing IP strategy, related business intelligence, audits, and advice on data management, sharing and compliance.

Jevon is a member of the Association of Singapore Patent Attorneys (ASPA), Asian Patent Attorney Association (APAA), International Trademark Association (INTA), and Institution of Engineers Singapore (IES). He also speaks regularly at seminars on topics relating to intellectual property, and technology law matters.



DR MATT FISHER

Faculty of Laws
University College London

Dr Matt Fisher is an academic expert in the field of patent law and has gained an international reputation for his scholarship, in particular for that on patent claim construction. His first monograph, *Fundamentals of Patent Law: Interpretation and Scope of Protection* (Hart, 2007), won the inaugural Inner Temple Young Author's Book Prize in 2008 and his work has been cited before the UK Supreme Court on multiple occasions. He regularly provides consultancy on patent matters both in the UK and abroad. He teaches all aspects of intellectual property at University College London and is a co-director of UCL's Institute of Brand and Innovation Law (IBIL).



LORD JUSTICE COLIN BIRSS

Judge, Court of Appeal of England and Wales

Colin Birss is a judge of the Court of Appeal of England and Wales and Deputy Head of Civil Justice. He was called to the English Bar in 1990 and practiced in intellectual property law, taking silk in 2008. In 2010 Colin Birss was appointed judge of the Patents County Court (now Intellectual Property Enterprise Court (IPEC)). In 2013 he was appointed to the High Court, Chancery Division and in 2019 became Judge in Charge of the Patents Court. In 2021 he was appointed to the Court of Appeal and as Deputy Head of Civil Justice.



JUSTICE VALERIE THEAN

High Court Judge, Singapore Supreme Court

Justice Valerie Thean has been a High Court Judge of the Supreme Court since 30 September 2017. She was first appointed Judicial Commissioner on 30 September 2014 (and concurrently, Presiding Judge of the Family Justice Courts from 1 October 2014 until 29 September 2017). She is at present one of the judges on the IP list at the General Division of the High Court.

Justice Thean obtained her law degree at Downing College, Cambridge University as a recipient of the President's Scholarship, and holds a Master of Laws from Harvard Law School. Prior to joining the bench, Justice Thean was with the Singapore Legal Service, and has held various postings within the service, including as a Justices' Law Clerk, Assistant Registrar at the Supreme Court, District Judge at the then Subordinate Courts, Senior State Counsel at the Attorney General's Chambers, Director-General (Legal) and Deputy Secretary of the Ministry of Law and Senior District Judge of the Family and Juvenile Justice Division of the State Courts. She was also previously an Adjunct Associate Professor at the National University of Singapore Law Faculty.



PROFESSOR SUSANNA LEONG

Vice Provost (Masters' Programmes & Lifelong Education),
National University of Singapore

Professor Susanna Leong is Vice Provost (Masters' Programmes & Lifelong Education) at the National University of Singapore (NUS). As Vice Provost (Masters' Programmes & Lifelong Education), Susanna is responsible for initiatives and programmes on continuous education and training in NUS.

Susanna is also the Dean of the School of Continuing and Lifelong Education (SCALE) at NUS.

Prior to her current appointments, Susanna was the Vice-Dean, Graduate Studies Office, NUS Business School from 2008 to 2016, and had oversight of the NUS MBA, EMBA and MPAM programmes.

Susanna is Professor in the Department of Strategy and Policy, NUS Business School. A graduate of the National University of Singapore and University College London, Susanna is a lawyer by training and has been a faculty member of the NUS Business School since 1991.

Susanna's research interests are in intellectual property and technology-related laws. She has published in international and local academic journals. She is the author of "Intellectual Property Law of Singapore" published as part of the Law Practice Series by Academy Publishing. She has received several teaching awards including the Outstanding Educator Award (Department of Strategy & Policy).

Breach of Confidence / Privacy and Data Protection



YEONG ZEE KIN

Assistant Chief Executive (Data Innovation and Protection Group),
Infocomm Media Development Authority of Singapore and Deputy
Commissioner, Personal Data Protection Commission

Zee Kin is presently the Assistant Chief Executive (Data Innovation and Protection Group) of the Infocomm Media Development Authority of Singapore (IMDA). His scope of work includes developing forward-thinking governance on AI and data, Zee Kin spearheaded the development of Singapore's Model AI Governance Framework, which won the UNITU WSIS Prize in 2019.

Zee Kin concurrently holds the appointment of Deputy Commissioner of the Personal Data Protection Commission (PDPC) and oversees the administration and enforcement of the Personal Data Protection Act (2012). His key responsibilities include managing the formulation and implementation of policies relating to the protection of personal data, as well as the issuing of enforcement directions for organisational actions. Zee Kin also oversaw the development of Singapore's Personal Data Protection Act, as well as the proposed amendments to the Act in 2020.

Zee Kin is an internationally recognized expert on AI ethics. He is currently a member of the OECD Network of Experts on AI (ONE AI). In 2019, Zee Kin was a member of the AI Group of Experts at the OECD (AIGO), which developed the OECD Principles on AI. These principles have been endorsed by the G20 in 2019.

Zee Kin is also a well-regarded expert on data privacy issues. He has contributed to publications on legal issues relating to data privacy, and has spoken at many well-recognised international and domestic platforms on this topic. He is currently participating as an expert in the Global Partnership on AI (GPAI)'s Data Governance Working Group, which addresses data protection issues at the intersection of AI development and deployment.

In addition, Zee Kin has spoken and published in areas relating to electronic evidence and intellectual property, as well as legal issues relating to Blockchain and AI deployment. Formerly a partner in Rajah & Tann LLP's iTec (intellectual property, technology, entertainment and communications) practice group, his experience as a Technology, Media and Telecommunications lawyer spans both public and private sector.



BENJAMIN WONG

Lecturer, NUS Law

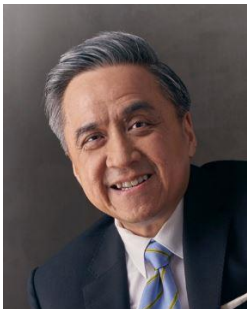
Benjamin is a Lecturer with the NUS Faculty of Law, and an Advocate & Solicitor in Singapore. His research interests include data protection law and the law of confidence. Prior to his current appointment, Benjamin was a Research Assistant with the EW Barker Centre for Law & Business, where he conducted research on intellectual property law. During his stint in Drew & Napier LLC, he worked in the fields of competition law and data protection law, among other areas of regulatory practice.



PROFESSOR TANYA APLIN

Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London

Tanya Aplin is a Professor of Intellectual Property Law at the Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London. Her publications include: *Copyright law in the digital society: the challenges of multimedia* (Hart, 2005), *Intellectual Property: Patents, Copyright, Trade Marks and Allied Rights* 7th, 8th and 9th eds (Sweet & Maxwell, 2010, 2013, 2019) (with Prof. Cornish and Prof. Llewelyn), *Intellectual Property Law: Text, Cases and Materials* 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th eds (OUP, 2009, 2013, 2016, 2021) (with Dr Davis), *Gurry on Breach of Confidence: The Protection of Confidential Information* (OUP, 2012) (with Prof. Bently, Dr Johnson and Mr Malynicz) and *Global Mandatory Fair Use: The Nature and Scope of the Right to Quote Copyright Works* (CUP 2020) (with Prof. Bently). At King's, she teaches courses on international and comparative copyright law and European and UK patent and trade secrets law.



ADRIAN TAN

Partner and Head, IT & TMT, TSMP Law Corporation

Adrian Tan is a litigator specialising in court disputes concerning technology, intellectual property, real estate and shareholder oppression.

Adrian's background as former general counsel of CrimsonLogic (a Singapore government technology company providing network services in the legal, healthcare and trade sectors) enables him to understand the issues facing technology service providers. His degree in computer science and psychology gives him the foundation to address technology-related disputes. He has represented clients in a wide range of technology and intellectual property disputes, ranging from data centre construction, social media defamation, copyright infringement and passing-off in relation to consumer electronics, and patent infringement of vaccines.

His real estate practice includes appearing for subsidiary proprietors involved in collective sales litigation, and he has acted in the Gilstead Court, Thomson View, Shunfu Ville and Katong Mall en bloc proceedings.

He heads TSMP's Intellectual Property and Technology, Media & Telecommunications desk.

Copyright



GAVIN FOO

Head, Copyright Unit

Senior Legal Counsel, Legal Department, IPOS

Gavin is the Head of the Copyright Unit and a Senior Legal Counsel in the Legal Department of the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS). He graduated from the National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law, and practised law as an intellectual

property and commercial litigator before joining IPOS. In his current capacity, Gavin leads the Copyright Unit in developing and reviewing Singapore's copyright policy and laws, advising the Singapore Government on copyright affairs, and overseeing the regulation of collective management organisations in Singapore. He served as a lead member of the Ministry-of-Law and IPOS taskforce that undertook Singapore's largest policy and law reform project on copyright, which culminated in the Copyright Act 2021. Gavin has represented Singapore on intellectual property matters at international forums, including the WIPO Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights and in dispute settlement proceedings before the WTO Appellate Body. His articles on intellectual property have been featured in both domestic and international publications.



PROFESSOR DAVID TAN

Head (Intellectual Property),
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Professor David Tan holds a PhD from Melbourne Law School, a LLM from Harvard, and graduated with a LLB (First Class Honours)/BCom from the University of Melbourne. He has taught as a visitor at Melbourne Law School, Center for Transnational Legal Studies at King's College London, University of Tokyo and University of Hong Kong. David was formerly with the Singapore Administrative Service, serving as Director of Sports at Ministry of Community Development, Youth & Sports (MCYS) and Director of International Talent at Ministry of Manpower (MOM). In the area of law, he has published in a diverse range of journals such as the *Harvard Journal of Sports & Entertainment Law*, *Yale Journal of International Law*, *Law Quarterly Review*, *Media & Arts Law Review*, *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies*, and *Australian Intellectual Property Journal*. In 2017, David published his monograph *The Commercial Appropriation of Fame: A Cultural Analysis of the Right of Publicity & Passing Off* on celebrity personality rights published by Cambridge University Press. Since joining NUS Law in 2008, he has published almost 100 articles, book chapters and case comments, and his works have been cited on numerous occasions by the Supreme Court of Singapore.



PROFESSOR MARTIN SENFTLEBEN

Professor of IP Law and Director, Institute for Information Law (IViR),
Faculty of Law, University of Amsterdam

Martin Senftleben is Professor of Intellectual Property Law and Director, Institute for Information Law (IViR), University of Amsterdam. His activities focus on the reconciliation of private intellectual property rights with competing public interests of a social, cultural or economic nature. Current research topics include institutionalized algorithmic copyright enforcement in the EU, the interplay between robot creativity and human literary and artistic productions, the preservation of the public domain of cultural expressions, and the impact of targeted advertising on supply and demand in market economies.

Professor Senftleben studied law at the University of Heidelberg. He worked as a researcher at IViR and the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition in Munich. In 2004, he was awarded a Ph.D. by the University of Amsterdam. From 2004 to 2007, he was a legal officer in the trademarks, industrial designs and geographical indications law division of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in Geneva. From 2007 to 2020, he was Professor of Intellectual Property at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. As a lawyer at Bird & Bird (2008 to 2019), he litigated copyright and trademark cases, including lawsuits about hyperlinking and website blocking.

Professor Senftleben is a member of the Copyright Advisory Committee of the Dutch State. He provided advice to WIPO in several trademark and copyright projects. He is the President of the European Copyright Society (ECS), President of the Trademark Law Institute (TLI), and a member of the Executive Committee of the Association littéraire et artistique internationale (ALAI) and the International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property Law (ATRIP). In 2017, New York University invited him as a Senior Research Fellow in the Hauser Global Law School Program. From 2017 to 2020, he was Visiting Professor at the Intellectual Property Research Institute of Xiamen University. As a guest lecturer, he provides courses at the

Centre for International Intellectual Property Studies (CEIPI), Strasbourg, the Munich Intellectual Property Law Center (MIPLC), and the Universities of Catania and Krakow.



JUSTICE MAVIS CHIONH
High Court Judge, Singapore Supreme Court

Justice Mavis Chionh was appointed Judicial Commissioner of the Supreme Court on 12 March 2018 and High Court Judge on 12 March 2021.

Justice Chionh graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Jurisprudence (1st Class Honours) from the University of Oxford before joining the Singapore Legal Service in 1991. She also has a Master of Laws (Chinese Law) from the National University of Singapore.

Justice Chionh has spent more than 25 years serving in a number of postings within the Singapore Legal Service, such as the then Subordinate Courts, the Civil Division of the Attorney-General's Chambers (AGC), the Insolvency & Public Trustee's Office, and the Crime Cluster of the AGC where she served as Chief Prosecutor of the Financial and Technology Crime Division (formerly known as the Economic Crimes and Governance Division) and as Chief Prosecutor of the Criminal Justice Division. Prior to her appointment as a Judicial Commissioner, she was 2nd Solicitor-General at the AGC.

Justice Chionh was appointed Senior Counsel in 2015 and received the Public Administration Medal (Gold) in the same year.



GABRIEL ONG
Senior Legal Counsel, Hearings & Mediation Department, IPOS

Gabriel joined the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS) in the second half of 2016, and presently serves as Senior Legal Counsel and tribunal hearing officer (Principal Assistant Registrar) for disputes that come under IPOS' jurisdiction. His core portfolio also involves policy work in relation to promoting and furthering Singapore's attractiveness as a hub for dispute resolution for IP/IT (and related tech disputes), engaging stakeholders to this end, as well as contributing to legislative reform in connection with IP dispute resolution.

Prior to public service, Gabriel practised law in Drew & Napier LLC after being called to the Singapore Bar in 2011. He specialised in civil and intellectual property litigation (primarily trade mark enforcement, but also as part of a team of defence counsel for copyright infringement and patent infringement cases) as well as IP corporate-commercial work (licensing, regulatory). He had the privilege of appearing before the Singapore courts as counsel or assisting counsel in number of noteworthy intellectual property disputes, including *Staywell v Starwood* (Court of Appeal), *Nestlé v Petra Foods* (High Court, Court of Appeal) and *Formula One Licensing B.V. v Idea Marketing SA* (IPOS, High Court, Court of Appeal).

Gabriel is holding a concurrent appointment as Adjunct Assistant Professor (Law) at the National University of Singapore, where he co-convenes the Foundations of IP Law module (taught by officers from IPOS) and teaches the copyright segment of the course. He is part of the team that in 2021 formulated, launched and taught—to a pioneering batch of students—a new course on "IP Arbitration". Gabriel is also one of the facilitators for the IP Module offered by the Singapore Institute of Legal Education (SILE) for trainee lawyers. In addition, he has moderated or spoken at various events and seminars, including guest lecturing at NUS Law, speaking at the Singapore Judicial College, and the IP Academy of Singapore (the education and training arm of IPOS International).



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