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Educational/Professional Memberships

LL.B. (Hons), University of Singapore; LL.M., University of London; Advocate & Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore; Member, Singapore Academy of Law; Deputy President, Singapore Copyright Tribunal; Member, Competition Appeal Board of Singapore; Member of Panel of Arbitrators, Singapore International Arbitration Centre; Fellow, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators; Past President, Association of Singapore Patent Agents; Past President, the Singapore Group of the Asian Patent Attorneys Association (APAA); Past Councillor, APAA; Past Councillor, ASEAN IP Association; Member, International Trademarks Association (INTA); Past National Delegate, Federation Internationale des Conseils en Propriete Industrielle (FICPI); Member of Domain Name Panel, World Intellectual Property Organisation.

Current Position

Senior Partner & Senior Counsel, Lee & Lee

Professional Experience

Tan Tee Jim, S.C. has been specialising in intellectual property and commercial litigation since 1980 when he was called to the Singapore Bar. In 1999, he was appointed a Senior Counsel by the Supreme Court of Singapore. He has advised and counselled numerous clients as well as appeared in numerous court cases. A number of his cases have become well known. A list of the cases is available on request.

Tan Tee Jim, SC has also been regularly invited to speak at local and international conferences by various organisations, including the World Intellectual Property Organisation and the IP Academy of Singapore.

Tan Tee Jim, SC has been regularly cited as a leading lawyer in Singapore and Asia by various legal publications, including *"The Asia Pacific Legal 500"*, *"Global Counsel 3000"*, *"AsiaLaw Leading Lawyers"* and *"Global Counsel's Intellectual Property Handbook"*. He has been described as "brilliant" and an "iconic figure" in patent litigation in Singapore in the 2013 edition of the "Intellectual Asset" magazine on *"The World's Leading Patent Practitioners 2013"*.

Arbitration Experience

Tan Tee Jim, SC has acted as arbitrator and counsel in various ad hoc arbitrations, particularly those related to commercial agreements involving transfer of IP and know-how.

Publications

Tan Tee Jim, SC has written extensively on IP issues and is also the author of the book *"Law of Trade Marks and Passing Off in Singapore"*. The book has been regularly cited by the Singapore courts. He is also the General Editor of the *"Halsbury's Laws of Singapore on Intellectual Property"* and a contributing editor of several publications, including *"Intellectual Property Protection in Asia"*, *"Trade Marks: World Law & Practice"* and *"Trademark Law and the Internet, Domain Name: Law & Practice"*.

Languages

English