



# Intellectual Property Enforcement:

## An overview of recent Trademark and Patent decisions

10 November 2009, 2.00pm-4.30pm, Law Society Conference Room

### ABOUT THIS SEMINAR

The Singapore courts have been very active in recent years in the field of intellectual property law and several recent decisions which have been rendered are of significance to intellectual property practitioners.

The Law Society Intellectual Property Committee is pleased to jointly present with the Asian Patent Attorneys Association ("APAA") a seminar on recent developments in trademark and patent cases. Mr M. Ravindran will examine recent important cases in trademark law and the implications on the practice of trademark law in Singapore. Mr Alban Kang will be sharing on the implications of recent developments in patent caselaw and how this contrasts with developments in the United Kingdom. In addition, Mr Kang will also share pointers on how to prepare for patent litigation, particularly since a successful outcome may often be based on carefully strategic planning.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This seminar is particularly useful for all intellectual property practitioners, and any lawyer with an interest in case law developments in trademark and patent cases.

### SEMINAR OUTLINE

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| 1.30pm - 2.00pm | Registration   |
| 2.00pm - 2.10pm | Opening Comments<br><i>Mark Lim, Director (Head of Intellectual Property, Media &amp; Entertainment Dept), Tan Peng Chin LLC</i>   |
| 2.10pm – 2.50pm | Part I: Overview of Recent Trademark Cases<br><i>M. Ravindran, Partner, Ravindran Associates</i>   |
| 2.50pm - 3.40pm | Part II: Overview of Patent Cases<br><i>Alban Kang, Managing Partner, ATMD Bird &amp; Bird LLP</i>   |
| 3.40pm - 4.00pm | Tea Break  |
| 4.00pm - 4.30pm | Panel Discussion<br><i>Moderator: Mark Lim, Director (Head of Intellectual Property, Media &amp; Entertainment Dept), Tan Peng Chin LLC</i><br><i>Panellists: M. Ravindran, Partner, Ravindran Associates</i><br><i>Alban Kang, Managing Partner, ATMD Bird &amp; Bird LLP</i> |

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## ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

### ***Mark Lim, Director (Head of Intellectual Property, Media & Entertainment Dept), Tan Peng Chin LLC***

Mark joined Tan Peng Chin LLC in October 2004. He has been practicing in the area of intellectual property since 1995.

In litigation, Mark has handled a successful representation of the defendants in the first patent case in Singapore where the validity of the patent was challenged, and the prosecution of a leading local celebrity for offences under the Copyright Act. Mark's work also includes managing the trade mark registration portfolio of several Singapore MNCs and SMEs.

Mark has lectured on IP law to undergraduate and post-graduate business students at the National University of Singapore and has spoken at several IP conferences as well as round table discussions concerning IP issues. Mark has published several articles in both local and international journals, including the prestigious European Intellectual Property Review. He is also a co-author of the chapter on Intellectual Property in Halsbury's Laws of Singapore, vol 13(3), which was published in 2007.

### ***M. Ravindran, Partner, Ravindran & Associates***

M. Ravindran was called to the Singapore Bar in 1988. Since his call, he has specialised in intellectual property law and pleaded before the Singapore High Court and Court of Appeal on IP matters. Ravi presently chairs the Trade Marks Subcommittee of the Law Society and has written two books on trade mark law in Singapore. He now practices at Ravindran Associates.

### ***Alban Kang, Managing Partner, ATMD Bird & Bird LLP***

Alban is the Managing Partner of ATMD Bird & Bird LLP. Alban graduated from the National University of Singapore with a Bachelor of Laws (LLB (Hons)) and was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore in 1984. He also graduated from New York University with a Masters in Law in Intellectual Property (LLM (NYU) (Tr Reg)) in 1987. Alban was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1988 and as a Solicitor of England and Wales in 1997.

He has been in legal practice for over 25 years and is a recognized leading practitioner in this field. Alban has written and presented many articles and papers on the various aspects of intellectual property law. He is also the author of the book "Enforcing Injunctions" and co-contributor of "Essays on Computer Law", and general editor of "A Guide to Singapore Patent Law". He is also the author of the Patent section of the "Halsbury Law of Singapore". He is involved primarily in contentious IP matters including patent litigation cases.

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