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## Intellectual Property 101



**Dr Ng Kim Hong**  
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Dr Ng joined SHIP in Sept 2019 from IPOS International where she was a patent examiner for five years. Her role included conducting searches of the state-of-the-art and examining whether an invention is new as well as having both technical and legal bases for an invention to be granted in Singapore. Her focus was on pharmaceutical applications such as small molecules invention. Dr Ng also dealt with application of various fields such as semiconductors, oil and gas processes, food and beverage composition, etc.

Dr Ng graduated with a PhD Degree with a focus on organophosphorus metal complexes from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

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**Mr Cyril Chua**  
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Mr Cyril Chua has been practising in the area of intellectual property and technology for more than 20 years, in particular, contentious matters.

During this period, Mr Chua was advising major clients in the telecommunications, software, luxury goods, automotive parts and IT companies in relation to intellectual property enforcement and anti-counterfeiting in the Asia Pacific. He coordinates a team of multi-jurisdictional anti-counterfeiting lawyers and practitioners in the region. He works closely with counsels and business units of large multinational companies in the enforcement of their intellectual property rights. He also regularly assists clients in supply chain issues, software and technology licences, copyright, trade marks and trade secrets.

Mr Chua graduated from the National University of Singapore with a degree of LLB (Hons) in 1995. He was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore in 1996. He is currently practicing in Robinson LLC.