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Tan Tee Jim, S.C. was called to the Singapore Bar in 1980. He graduated from the University of Singapore in 1979 and has a Master's degree in law from the University of London.

In 1999, he was appointed a Senior Counsel by the Supreme Court of Singapore. He is one of about 60 Senior Counsel in practice in Singapore. The elite senior counsel scheme was introduced in 1997 to recognise outstanding advocates who have extensive knowledge of the law and the highest professional standing in Singapore.

Tee Jim has been involved in numerous court cases, including cases which have become landmarks in the local dispute resolution and intellectual property fields. He has written extensively on intellectual property law. Amongst others, he is the author of the book entitled "Law of Trade Marks & Passing Off in Singapore" (Sweet & Maxwell, 3rd ed., 2014) and the General Editor of "Halsbury's Laws of Singapore (Intellectual Property)". He is a regular speaker at local and international conferences.

Tee Jim is currently a Deputy President of the Copyright Tribunal and a member of the Competition Appeal Board. He is a founder and the immediate Past President of the Association of Singapore Patent Agents (ASPA), a past Vice-President of the Asian Patents Attorney Association (APAA) and a founding Council member of the ASEAN Intellectual Property Association. He has also served as an arbitrator for the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, the World Intellectual Property Organisation and the Singapore Domain Name Dispute Resolution Panel.

Tee Jim has been regularly cited as a leading intellectual property lawyer in Singapore and Asia by various legal publications, including "The Asia Pacific Legal 500", "Global Counsel 3000" and "AsiaLaw Leading Lawyers". He has been described as "*brilliant*" and an "*iconic figure*" in patent litigation in "The World's Leading Patent Practitioners 2013".

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