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Dispute Resolution Training & Experience

Stanley has appeared as Counsel in numerous reported and unreported decisions in the Singapore Courts. He specializes in all forms of IP litigation (including domain name retrievals) and information technology disputes, and also appears in commercial disputes.

Court Litigation

**List of Recent Reported Decisions (Lead Counsel)**

- *Main-Line Corporate Holdings Ltd v DBS Bank Ltd* [2012] 4 SLR 147
- *Martek Biosciences Corp v Cargill International Trading Pte Ltd* [2012] 2 SLR 482
- *Martek Biosciences Corp v Cargill International Trading Pte Ltd* [2011] 4 SLR 429
- *Martek Biosciences Corp v Cargill International Trading Pte Ltd* [2011] 1 SLR 1287
- *Martek Biosciences Corp v Cargill International Trading Pte Ltd* [2010] 3 SLR 927
- *Cargill International Trading Pte Ltd v Martek Biosciences Corporation* [2009] SGIPOS 16
- *Cargill International Trading Pte Ltd v Martek Biosciences Corporation* [2009] SGIPOS 12
- *Asia Pacific Publishing Pte Ltd v Pioneers & Leaders (Publishers) Pte Ltd* [2011] 4 SLR 381
- *Pioneers & Leaders (Publishers) Pte Ltd v Asia Pacific Publishing Pte Ltd* [2010] 4 SLR 744
- *Mühlbauer AG v Manufacturing Integration Technology Ltd* [2010] 2 SLR 724
- *Ozone Community Corp v Advance Magazine Publishers Inc* [2010] 2 SLR 459
- *Mobil Petroleum Co, Inc v Hyundai Mobis* [2010] 1 SLR 512

- *Inphosoft Pte Ltd v Ho Jin Kiat and another (Foo Guowei Derek, non-party)* [2009] SGHC 152
- *Mobil Petroleum Co, Inc v Hyundai Mobis* [2008] 4 SLR(R) 427
- *Hyundai Mobis v Mobil Petroleum Company, Inc* [2007] SGIPOS 12
- *Future Enterprises Pte Ltd v McDonald's Corp* [2007] 2 SLR(R) 845
- *PBA Systems Pte Ltd v Akribis Systems Pte Ltd* [2007]
- *Boardwalk Restaurants Pte Ltd v Changi Beach Club Suit No. 52 of 2007 Tan Lee Meng J*
- *Superbowl Golf School & Country Club Pte Ltd v National Football League Properties Inc* [2007] SGIPOS 14
- *Teck Leong Metals Pte Ltd v Ban Soon Cheong Pte Ltd* [2005] SDRP 4
- *Linguaphone Institute Limited and Another v Cambridge Information Technology* [2005] SDRP 2

#### List of Reported Decisions (Junior Counsel)

- *Tan Chin Seng and Others v Raffles Town Club Pte Ltd (No. 2)* [2005] 2 SLR(R) 302
- *Ng Sing King and Others v PSA International Pte Ltd and Others (No. 2)* [2005] 2 SLR(R) 56
- *Beckkett Pte Ltd v Deutsche Bank AG and Another* [2005] 3 SLR(R) 39
- *Raffles Town Club Pte Ltd v Tan Chin Seng and Others* [2005] 4 SLR(R) 351
- *Chong Barbara v Commissioner of Estate Duties* [2005] 4 SLR(R) 771
- *Grossner Jens v Raffles Holdings Ltd* [2004] 1 SLR(R) 202
- *Asia Business Forum Pte Ltd v Long Ai Sin and Another* [2004] 2 SLR(R) 173
- *Beckkett Pte Ltd v Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft Singapore Branch* [2003] 1 SLR(R) 321
- *Abdul Razak Valibhoy v Keppel Investment Management Ltd* [2002] SGHC 236
- *PT Hutan Domas Raya v Yue Xiu Enterprises (Holdings) Limited and Another* [2001] 1 SLR(R) 104
- *Pinetree Resort Pte Ltd v Comptroller of Income Tax* [2000] 3 SLR(R) 136

He is an advocacy trainer and conducts training sessions for the Singapore Academy of Law Advanced Advocacy Course. Stanley has also been involved in institutional and ad-hoc arbitrations. In 2014, he was appointed to the Expert Panel of Intellectual Property Arbitration, under the Singapore International Arbitration Centre. Stanley is also part of the adjudication panel for “.sg”

domain name disputes under the Singapore Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy. He is also active in mediation before the Singapore Mediation Centre and serves as a Principal Mediator.

Career

Current Position

Messrs Allen & Gledhill LLP : Head of Intellectual Property Practice (2006 to present)

Professional Experience

Dates	Law Firm or other organisation and address	Particulars
1994-1995	Messrs Wong Yoong Tan & Molly Lim/Wong Partnership, Singapore	Pupillage (Corporate Law)
October 1995 to June 1996	University of Leicester, United Kingdom	Part-time tutor, Contract Law
October 1996 to December 1996	University of Leicester, United Kingdom	Part-time tutor, Intellectual Property Law (LLM)
1999-2001	Messrs Lee & Lee, Singapore	Legal Associate/Partner (July 2000) (Intellectual Property, General Litigation)
July 2000- 2014	National University of Singapore Faculty of Law	Teaching Principles of Intellectual Property Law B LL4053 (Appointment: Adjunct Associate Professor)
2001-present	Messrs Allen & Gledhill LLP	Partner
August 2007 - present	National University of Singapore Faculty of Engineering	Teaching IP Law for Engineers and Scientists MT 5005 (Current Appointment: Adjunct Associate Professor)
2013	National University of Singapore Faculty of Law	Teaching IP and Competition Law LL4075/LL5075/LL6075

(Current Appointment:  
Adjunct Associate Professor)

### Other Professional Appointments

Stanley currently serves as the Chairman of the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore. He is also a member of the Copyright Tribunal of Singapore.

He also currently serves as a director of Singapore Technologies Engineering Ltd (SGX-listed).

From 1999, Stanley has also taught Intellectual Property law at the Law Faculty and Engineering Faculty of the National University of Singapore (NUS). He currently holds the appointment of Adjunct Associate Professor.

### Area of Expertise

Intellectual Property litigation and enforcement

Intellectual Property protection on the Internet

Domain Name protection and retrievals

Commercial and Corporate litigation

Information Technology Disputes

General IP portfolio management, branding strategy and domain name protection and retrievals

Product Liability

Ethical and regulatory compliance of medicines, medical devices and clinical trials

Arbitration and Mediation

Mediation (listed specialization by the Singapore Mediation Centre: Information Technology, Intellectual Property)

### Language

Languages

Written: English

Spoken: English, Chinese (Mandarin, Cantonese)