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ABOUT MORRIS

Morris is a Consultant in Drew & Napier's Intellectual Property Department. He joined Drew & Napier in 1983 and became a partner in 1989. He had been a director since Drew & Napier LLC corporatised on 1 May 2001.

Morris is often named in leading publications. Recently, he was selected by his peers for inclusion in *Best Lawyers Singapore 2014* in the field of Intellectual Property, the seventh consecutive year since the survey started in 2008. Morris is also recommended by the *Practical Law Company Which Lawyer? Yearbook 2012* for Intellectual Property work and *Asia IP Experts 2014* for Trade Mark and IP Litigation work. *Chambers Asia-Pacific* has ranked Morris in Band 1 for Intellectual Property since 2007. In 2014, Morris was recognized as a Senior Statesman by *Chambers Asia-Pacific*. He offers "a terrifically knowledgeable and supportive approach to clients who say they would not hesitate to instruct him". He is listed in the *International Who's Who of Trademark Lawyers* since 2009 as a pre-eminent Intellectual Property practitioner. Morris is listed in the *Asia Pacific Legal 500 2009/2010* Edition as a leading individual for 9 consecutive years.

EXPERIENCE

Morris has extensive litigation experience. Some of the cases he has handled include:

- Successfully represented Sennheiser Electronic GmbH & Co KG in the latter's anti-counterfeiting matters.
- Represented Dor-Ware Resources Pte Ltd who was sued for design infringement and successfully getting the design revoked.
- Represented Pfizer Pte Ltd in a trade mark infringement action against a pharmacist

resulting in a two-month conviction against the pharmacist.

- A claim by V-Pile technology (Luxembourg) S.A. in respect of an alleged patent infringement by a local company.
- Representation of Creative Technology Ltd in a copyright infringement action against Aztech Systems Ltd.
- Representation of Abbott Laboratories Inc. against an Indonesian company in an alleged breach of contract action.
- Several multi-national companies in trademark infringement cases.

ACCOLADES

Chambers Asia-Pacific
Intellectual Property
(Litigation) 2020
– Senior Statesman for 7
consecutive years
(Recommended for 13
years in total)



Consultant Morris John has "a vast body of experience advising on patent litigation and trade mark infringements."

"...a seasoned IP practitioner who is highly reputed in patent litigation along with passing-off and trade mark infringement disputes. He also assists with patent registrations."

"An important member of the IP group. Assists clients with complex IP disputes and patent registration."

Who's Who Legal

Recommended lawyer for Trade Marks
2008 – 2015

Best Lawyers International: Singapore

Intellectual Property 2021 – Endorsed
individual for 13 consecutive years

Lawyer of the Year – Intellectual Property
2015/2016

World IP Review

Identified as a leading
practitioner in IP in 2017



Asia IP Experts

Leading individual in Patents, Trade Mark,
Copyright and Litigation in 2016

APPOINTMENTS/MEMBERSHIPS

- Immediate Past President, International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property – Singapore Group
- Member, Law Society of Singapore
- Member, Singapore Academy of Law
- Member, Asian Patent Attorneys Association