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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 2021* in the field of Intellectual Property, the thirteenth 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 2016* for Trade Mark and IP Litigation work. *Chambers Asia-Pacific* has ranked Morris in Band 1 for Intellectual Property since 2007. In 2020, Morris was recognized as a Senior Statesman by *Chambers Asia-Pacific* for seven consecutive years since 2014. 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* from 2008 to 2015 as a pre-eminent Intellectual Property practitioner. Morris is also 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 2021 –
Senior Statesman for 8
consecutive years
(Recommended for 14
years in total)



"Morris John is a longstanding and respected IP lawyer with extensive experience in patent, trade mark and copyright infringement litigation. He also frequently assists clients with patent registrations."

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 Law 2023 – Endorsed
individual for 15 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