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We are pleased to announce the appointment of our two Senior Patent Attorneys as Associate Directors of the Firm.



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Wen Yu is a member of the pioneer group of locally qualified patent attorneys in Singapore. She has extensive experience in patent drafting and prosecution, procurement strategies and portfolio management. In addition, Wen Yu has advised clients on patent infringement and validity, freedom-to-operate and patentability issues. Her speciality areas of practice include electronics, communications, semiconductor as well as offshore and marine technologies. Wen Yu is an alumni of Franklin Pierce Law Center, USA and a member of the Association of Singapore Patent Attorneys (ASPA) and the American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA).



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Edmund is also a member of the pioneer group of Singapore qualified patent attorneys. He has extensive experience in drafting and prosecuting patent applications, as well as advising on infringement, validity and patentability issues in a broad field of technologies, with a particular focus on biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, chemistry, composite materials and biomedical and general mechanical devices. He has worked with many government-linked research institutes, multi-national companies, universities and start-ups on patent protection and management.

We are also pleased to announce that we have recently added new expertise to our patents team.



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Liza is a registered Singapore Patent Attorney and joined the firm in January 2017. She has substantial experience in drafting patent applications and prosecution of patent applications. Her scope of work also includes advising on patentability of inventions and filing strategies, conducting prior art searches and providing patentability opinions. Liza has specialised technical knowledge and expertise in multi-disciplinary fields such as electronics, mechanical, communication and computer engineering, material science and polymer science, sensor technology, instrumentation and biophysics/biochemistry. Liza also worked as a post-doctoral research fellow in Japan and in the United Kingdom after obtaining her PhD from University of Southampton (UK), and a Master of Engineering degree from Nanyang Technological University (Singapore).



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Cai Xianghua is qualified as a Patent Attorney both in Singapore and China. She obtained her PhD in semiconductor physics from the Institute of Semiconductors, Chinese Academy of Sciences. She has more than 10 years of experience in the patent profession. Her expertise includes patent drafting, patent prosecution and portfolio management in the technical areas of physics, materials, semiconductors, electronics, and telecommunications. Prior to joining us, she worked as an in-house patent analyst in a leading multinational corporation in the electronics industry for several years.