



IP DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN THE U.S. 19 OCTOBER 2017

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

- *What is the risk of being sued by a patent troll in the United States?*
- *Will foreign companies still be sued in the Eastern District of Texas after the U.S. Supreme Court decision in TC Heartland?*
- *How extensive are discovery obligations in the United States? What is a Markman hearing?*

The United States is one of the most attractive markets in the world for global businesses. At the same time, doing business in the country can be challenging.

Learn about the IP dispute resolution system in the United States from an experienced attorney from Finnegan, one of the world's leading IP law firms practicing U.S. and European law. As IP professionals in Singapore tend to view foreign systems through the lens of Singapore law, a leading IP lawyer in Singapore will also guide participants by focusing on the differences between our respective systems and the implications of these differences.

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TARGET AUDIENCE

The following professionals are highly encouraged to attend:

- ✓ In-House Counsel
- ✓ IP Professionals
- ✓ Lawyers
- ✓ Government officers who manage international engagement or promote trade in the United States
- ✓ Professionals who have a keen interest in this topic

This seminar is organized by the IP Academy and jointly sponsored by the IP Academy and Finnegan. Participants get to enjoy a subsidized rate of only \$100/- (*before GST*) (Usual rate: \$250/- (*before GST*)).

Hurry! Seats to be filled on first come, first served basis only.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Time	Speaker(s)	Topic(s)
2.00 – 2.15 pm	Kelvin Kee Director, International Engagement Department, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore	Introduction to economic relationship between the United States and Singapore
2.15 – 3.00 pm	Presenter: Kenie Ho (Partner, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP)	Overview of U.S. judicial system, with a focus on aspects relevant to IP litigation
3.00 – 3.45 pm	Commentator: Dedar Singh Gill (Managing Director, Drew & Napier)	Pre-Trial Considerations
3.45 – 4.15 pm		Networking Tea Break
4.15 – 5.00 pm	Moderator: Mark Lim (Director/Chief Legal Counsel, Hearings & Mediation Dept, IPOS)	IP Trials
5.00 – 5.30 pm		Remedies and Costs

(In the event of unforeseen circumstances, details of the seminar may be subject to change.)

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SPEAKERS' PROFILE *(in alphabetical order)*

Kenie Ho

Partner, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP

Kenie Ho is a partner in the Washington, DC office of Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP—one of the largest IP law firms in the world—and chair of the firm's Internet of Things (IoT) legal group. He has litigated more than 60 patents in U.S. district courts and at the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC), dealing with a wide range of issues specific to patent litigation, including technical discovery, claim construction, Markman hearings, validity, infringement, and expert consulting. His practice focuses on electrical, software, and consumer electronics technology.

In addition to enforcing and defending against patent infringement lawsuits, he assists startups and large companies with strategically developing and prosecuting their IP portfolios. He has handled more than 500 domestic and foreign patent applications at all stages of prosecution, from application drafting to patent issuance, as well as post-issuance matters such as reexamination and inter partes review (IPR). He uses his extensive experience in litigation and before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to provide legal advice on how courts will likely interpret patents and to obtain good patent rights with true business value.

In addition to practicing law, he teaches advanced IP law and patent policy in the United States, East Asia, and Southeast Asia. He was an adjunct professor of law at the Howard University School of Law from 2012 to 2017. He is currently co-chair of the IP Law section of the D.C. Bar and was formerly a member of the Board of Directors for the Asian Pacific American Bar Association DC.

Kelvin Kee

Director, International Engagement Department, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore

Kelvin Kee is Director of the International Engagement Department of IPOS. He is responsible for IPOS' engagement of foreign government agencies, overseas business associations and enterprises. He represents Singapore in a number of multilateral IP meetings, including the APEC IPR Experts Group (IPEG) and the ASEAN Working Group on IP Cooperation (AWGIPC) meetings. He joined the Singapore Civil Service in 2002, and had served in the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI), Economic Development Board (EDB), Ministry of Manpower (MOM) and Ministry of Defence. In his previous appointment at MTI, he was in charge of promoting bilateral economic cooperation and deepening bilateral investment and trade ties between Singapore and countries in the Northeast Asia, Southeast Asia and Oceania.

Mark Lim

**Director/Chief Legal Counsel, Hearings & Mediation Department, IPOS;
Senior Faculty, IP Academy**

Mark heads the Hearings & Mediation Department in the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore ("IPOS"). Prior to joining IPOS in 2010, Mark was a lawyer in private practice for 15 years. His work encompasses all areas of intellectual property ("IP") law.

Mark is regularly consulted on IP matters by various government agencies and invited to speak at both national and international IP conferences. In addition, he has published extensively in leading local and international journals, and provided insights and/or new perspectives on a broad spectrum of IP issues.

At the IP Academy, Mark oversees the development and curation of training programmes in the area of IP law for the legal community as well as the public sector in Singapore.

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Dedar Singh Gill
Managing Director, Intellectual Property Department, Drew & Napier LLC

Dedar Singh Gill is the Managing Director of Drew & Napier LLC's Intellectual Property (IP) Department. He has more than 30 years of legal experience. Under his leadership, Drew & Napier LLC's IP Practice has consistently been ranked in Tier 1 by international and regional publications such as Chambers, Legal 500, Asian Legal Business and Managing Intellectual Property.

Dedar is a Deputy President of the Copyright Tribunal and is a past president of the Asian Patent Attorneys Association, Singapore Group.

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