



ASIAN PATENT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION (APAA)

APAA Short Training Courses Webinar Series

APAA is a non-governmental organisation dedicated to promoting and enhancing intellectual property protection in the Asian region (including Australia and New Zealand). This July, join us in a webinar discussion on the topic “When AI Invents” as AI takes on an increasingly essential role in today’s innovative space.

WEBINAR VIA ZOOM

When AI Invents

29
JULY

3 - 4
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Singapore/Malaysia time



The UN had grimly forecasted that antibiotic-resistant bacteria will be the cause of 10 million deaths annually by 2050. Traditional methods of antibiotic development simply do not yield sufficient new drugs to be able to counter this.

In February 2020, hope came with the breakthrough discovery of Halicin, a new and powerful antibiotic. The discovery was achieved by inputting thousands of molecules through the AI algorithm in the hope the AI would discover distinct molecules with antibacterial properties that humans could not identify. AI played an unprecedented role in discovering Halicin, a discovery that may not have been possible without AI.

This is simply a glimpse into the increasingly vital role that AI will have in new innovations and inventions. AI programs have already been vital in patented inventions in fields outside of pharma innovations.

Are the current intellectual property and patent regimes adequate to accommodate the impact of AI in the development of new innovations and inventions? This webinar will explore these pressing issues with our esteemed panel of IP experts:

- Who owns the patent rights to an AI invention? Would the programmer or the person who wrote the AI program have rights?
- Should an AI invention be measured using the established patent principle that it is inventive if it is not obvious to a person skilled in the art, when the task an AI performs and the “knowledge” it possesses are beyond that of a (human) inventor?
- Who should be a “person skilled in the art” when it involves an AI invention?
- Do we need a new type of intellectual property right or patent system that specifically deals with AI inventions and innovations?

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This event is free for all APAA members and invited participants. Registration is still required for access to the online webinar. Participation is limited and is on a first come first served basis only. So, please register early if there is interest.

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OUR PANEL SPEAKERS

Constructing Intellectual Property

Alexandra George



SPEAKER

Dr Alexandra George

Dr Alexandra George is an Associate Professor in Law at UNSW Faculty of Law & Justice. She specialises in intellectual property law and joined UNSW in 2007, having held earlier academic appointments in the UK. Alexandra has practised as an intellectual property and media lawyer, and continues to give pro bono legal advice through community legal centres. She was Associate to Justice MF Moore in the Federal Court of Australia and the Industrial Relations Court of Australia, and has also worked at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy and at the University of Sydney.



SPEAKER

Hemant Singh

Hemant Singh is a well-known IP litigator in India, founder and managing partner of the IP law firm Inttl Advocare with offices in Delhi and Mumbai. He has handled over 2,500 IP litigations in various courts around India, including those involving complex patent issues. In addition to serving as the President of AIPPI (International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property) – India Group, Hemant also volunteered his time, knowledge and experience by serving on the board of directors of INTA, as the chair of INTA ACC South Asia Subcommittee and Co-Chair of INTA India Global Advisory Council. He continues to be a council member of the APAA (Asian Patent Attorneys Association) and a member of the enforcement committees of the AIPPI and INTA as well as a member of MARQUES.



SPEAKER

Cyril Chan

Cyril Chan is a foreign counsel and U.S. patent attorney at Kim & Chang in Seoul, Korea. He has more than 10 years of law firm and in-house experience in the area of intellectual property, with a particular focus in patent litigation, post-grant proceedings, patent prosecution, licensing negotiations, IP transactions, and international IP issues. He has worked on patents in a wide variety of technical areas, including semiconductor devices and manufacturing processes, medical devices, battery technologies, metal alloys, and chemicals. Prior to joining Kim & Chang, Mr. Chan practiced for several years at an IP firm in Washington DC and then at SK Hynix in Korea.



MODERATOR

Linda Wang

Linda is a specialist in the area of intellectual property and technology law with a wealth of experience and heads the IP practice group at ZICO IP. She is widely experienced in IP litigation and disputes and has successfully argued cases at all levels of the courts up to the apex Federal Court. Amongst others, Linda is ranked as one of Asia's Top 15 IP Lawyers (Asian Legal Business (ALB) 2022) and Top 100 Women in Litigation (Benchmark Litigation 2022).