

## Overseas Guests of the Ministry of Justice



**Name: Keo Hoklee**

**Position: Deputy Chief of Secretariat of the Cambodia Counter Counterfeit Committee**

After years of experiences at private enterprises and the secretariat of the National Assembly of Cambodia, I was appointed the Deputy Chief of Secretariat of the Counter Counterfeit Committee of Cambodia in 2015.

I graduated from Monash University, Melbourne with Master of Diplomacy and International Trade.



**Name: Serena Darcel Chin**

**Position: Head of Legal, Carousell Group**

Leads the Legal, Compliance and Government Affairs aspects of the Carousell Group of Companies.

Carousell Group is the leading multi-category platform for secondhand in Greater Southeast Asia on a mission to inspire the world to start selling, and to make secondhand the first choice.

Founded in August 2012 in Singapore, the Group has a leading presence in seven markets under the brands Carousell, Chợ Tốt, Laku6, Mudah.my, OneShift, and Refash.



**Name: Vignesh Vaerhn**

**Position: Partner, Allen & Gredhill**

Vignesh's areas of expertise span all forms of Intellectual Property including Intellectual Property/Information Technology Litigation and Disputes. He has extensive experience in Intellectual Property

infringement/revocation/opposition/entitlement actions including copyright disputes, both civil and criminal, and has successfully advised and conducted proceedings for the recovery of domain and business names.

Vignesh also advises on the protection of trade secrets and confidential information as well as regulatory issues relating to the licensing of pharmaceutical products in Singapore. He maintains an advisory practice relating to Intellectual Property protection and portfolio management, in particular Intellectual Property exploitation strategies, including issues arising out of Intellectual Property audits/due diligence and commercialisation. Vignesh is a member of the Singapore Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy Panel.

Vignesh is recognised as a leading individual by World Trademark Review 1000 in the categories of Enforcement and Litigation and Prosecution and Strategy. He regularly contributes thought leadership to publications, including the Singapore chapter of The Technology Disputes Law Review published by Law Business Research and "Distinctly Confusing: Clarifying the Applicability of Acquired Distinctiveness under Singapore Trade Mark Law", an article published by the Singapore Academy of Law Journal.

Of mixed heritage, Vignesh speaks, reads and writes both Japanese and Mandarin.

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**Name: Thippachanh THIPPHAVONE**

**Position: Acting Director of IP Dispute Resolution Division**

Thippachanh has two bachelor's degrees in accounting and English for business and is currently awaiting graduation from Tongji University in China's Master of IP Law program.

She previously worked for STB Bank for four years, Lao Youth Union (LYU) for nine years as deputy director of protocol and secretary, and on December 10, 2019, she moved to the Department of Intellectual Property at the Ministry of Industry and Commerce where she now works in the IP Dispute Resolution Division.

Previously, she had worked in the General Affairs Division, the IP Promotion and Development Division, and the IP Service Center.



**Name: KALA DEVI KAILASAM**

**Position: HEAD OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY UNIT, MINISTRY OF DOMESTIC TRADE AND COST OF LIVING**

Joined the Enforcement Division of Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs in 2004. Have served in various sections and unit throughout my employment.

Last designation was as Head of Legal Section, Enforcement Division (May 2019 – April 2022) before I was transferred to my current designation last year.

Academic background: Bach of Laws (Honours) from the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM).



**Name: Christine V. Pangilinan-Canlapan**

**Position: Director III**

Tin currently serves as the Assistant Director of the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines' Bureau of Legal Affairs (BLA). She is also the Supervising Director of the IP Rights Enforcement Office (IEO) and concurrently the Supervising Director of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Services (ADRS) of IPOPHL. She is a staunch advocate of the paradigm shift from IP litigation to IP dispute resolution.

Tin is currently a Member of the Philippine Delegation and is the Focal Point for the Philippines in the ASEAN Working Group on Intellectual Property Cooperation (AWGIPC) and handles all ASEAN matters. Prior to her appointment at IPOPHL, she was a private IP practitioner for more than 15 years where she handled IP litigation and IP enforcement.

She is a graduate of Political Science, Bachelor of Laws and Masters in Business Administration. She is also a Career Service Officer.

Tin attended various seminars and trainings, such as: Interpol Stop Online Piracy Workshop; Sub-Regional Seminar on Intellectual Property Enforcement in the Digital Environment for Government and Law Enforcement Officials; Product Identification Seminar and IP Workshop for Law Enforcement Agents and Prosecutors.

She served as a speaker and a panelist in many local and foreign fora, such as the "IPOPHL-TIPO Trademark Examiner Exchange Program in January 2022 as well as in different webinars organized by the TIPO, EUIPO, WIPO and other ASEAN organizations.

She was also a speaker in the recently held IP Colloquium for Judges which is a joint project between the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the Philippine Judicial Academy (PHILJA) and IPOPHL.

She was also invited to participate in the International Trademark Association (INTA) Meeting 2023 where she gave a presentation on the enforcement initiatives of IPOPHL and the NCIPR of which IPOPHL is the Vice and Acting Chair.

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**Name: Kin Wah Chow**

**Position: Principal & Registered Foreign Lawyer at Rouse & Rouse Network Firm Suryomurcito & Co.**

Kin Wah is a registered foreign lawyer with Suryomurcito & Co – a Rouse network firm for all activities reserved for Indonesian lawyers.

He regularly advises international clients on reclaiming their known marks registered by local parties in Indonesia along with other matters related to patent infringements, software contract disputes and trademark oppositions.

He also uses his experience to create a difference. Some of his publications are a testimony to that. He is also the Chairperson of EUROCHAM Indonesia IPR working group and Chairman of Training Sub-committee, Law Society - Information & Technology Committee.

**- Education/qualifications**

- Registered Foreign Lawyer in Indonesia;
- Advocate & Solicitor, Supreme Court of Republic of Singapore (1993);
- Attorney-at-Law, New York; Solicitor;
- Solicitor, England & Wales;
- Solicitor & Barrister, Western Australia Supreme Court;
- LLB, National University of Singapore.

**• Areas of Expertise**

- Patent litigation;
- Digital regulation advisory;
- IP transactions and due diligence.

**- Experience summary**

- 15+ years advising on disputes and transactional work in Indonesia
- Advises digital regulation and data protection law compliance
- Advises Indonesian industries in capturing and registering IP protection

**- Awards**

- IAM Patent 1000, 2023: Listed as “Highly Recommended”
- IAM Patent 1000, 2022, 2020: Listed as “Recommended Individual”
- Chambers and Partners, 2016, 2018 - 20: Listed as 'Notable practitioner'
- World Trademark Review 1000, 2019 & 2020: Listed as 'leading individuals and recommended for notable work'
- Legal 500 Asia Pacific, 2020: Listed as 'Key lawyer in Tier 1'
- Who's Who Legal Patents 2020: Nominated among Indonesia lawyers
- MIP IP Star 2019: Recognized for notable work



**Name: Navarat Tankamalas**

**Position: Director of International Affairs Office of Department Intellectual Property**

I have been working with the Department of Intellectual Property, Thailand since 2005.

Having a background in Science, Business Administration and Arts, I am experienced in Commercial Registration Analysis, Trademark Examination, Plan and Policy Analysis and International Cooperation on Intellectual Property issues. I had experience at The Permanent Mission of Thailand to the WTO and WIPO, Geneva during 2016 - 2021 as a Senior Trade Officer.

I was appointed the Head of Intellectual Property Strategy in 2021 and I am now the Director of International Affairs Office since 2022.

I graduated from Thammasat University, Bangkok with the Bachelor of Science, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok with the Master of Arts and Master of Business Administration from the Texas A&M University-Commerce, USA.

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**Name: Yen Vu**

**Position: Principal-Viet Nam Country Manager, Rouse Legal Viet Nam**

Yen has over 18 years of experience in intellectual property.

Her specialty in contentious and non-contentious IP matters has a focus on enforcement, protection, and commercialization of trademarks, patents, copyright, and domain names.

Her expertise in IP stretches across multiple regions including Viet Nam, Laos, and Cambodia.

She also has extensive experience in advising clients in data protection and data privacy in Viet Nam.

Yen has worked with the Digital Committee of the European Chamber of Commerce in Viet Nam to contribute comments to the Ministry of Public Security on the draft decree of personal data protection.

She also speaks at workshops on data protection and digital transformation in Viet Nam and SEA organized by the World Economic Forum and Lexology.

Yen advises leading multinational companies on optimizing their IP portfolios in Viet Nam and has extensive experience in enforcing their rights in trademark appeals/oppositions, trademark litigation, patent disputes as well as domain name disputes at WIPO Arbitration Centre.

She also handles dealing with media and entertainment law, licensing and franchising, trade secrets, and employment law in relation to intellectual property.

Yen has notable publications in AsiaLaw & Practice, World Trademark Review, Viet Nam Investment Review and Privacy Laws & Business. She has also co-authored the book "International Copyright Law" published by Globe Law and Business.