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Biographical Information

Dr. Albert Wai-Kit Chan is the Managing Partner of the Law Offices of Albert Wai-Kit Chan, PLLC, practicing in all areas of intellectual property law (including patents, trademarks, copyrights, business transactions, litigation, licensing, technology transfer, evaluation, and trade secrets) and specializing in biotechnology. He works extensively with clients ranging from individual inventors to well-established prestigious research institutes in the U.S., China, and abroad. Dr. Chan is founder and director of the United States-China Intellectual Property Institute, Inc., a non-profit organization. Dr. Chan is a registered foreign lawyer in Hong Kong, where he also heads Albert Wai-Kit Chan Intellectual Property Limited.

陈伟杰博士是美国纽约陈伟杰律师事务所的管理合伙人，精通知识产权法领域各类法律实务（包括专利、商标、著作权、商业交易、诉讼、专利许可、技术转让、价值评估以及商业秘密），尤其擅长生物技术。陈博士的客户包括来自美国、中国和世界各地的发明人及著名的研究机构。中美知识产权协会是一个非盈利性组织，陈博士作为创办人同时身兼会长一职。陈博士现为香港的注册外地律师，并于香港设立了陈伟杰知识产权有限公司。

陳偉傑博士是美國紐約陳偉傑律師事務所的管理合夥人，精通知識產權法領域各類法律實務（包括專利、商標、著作權、商業交易、訴訟、專利許可、技術轉讓、價值評估以及商業秘密），尤其擅長生物技術。陳博士的客戶包括來自美國、中國和世界各地的發明人及著名的研究機構。中美知識產權協會是一個非盈利性組織，陳博士作為創辦人同時身兼會長一職。陳博士現為香港的註冊外地律師，並於香港設立了陳偉傑知識產權有限公司。

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Jyh-An Lee is an Associate Professor of Law at the Chinese University of Hong Kong where he currently serves as the Deputy Director of the LL.B. Programme in the Faculty of Law. He holds a J.S.D. from Stanford Law School and an LL.M from Harvard Law School. Dr. Lee has published extensively in English and in Chinese on various aspects of intellectual property and Internet law. His research appears in leading academic journals, such as *Wake Forrest Law Review*, *Oregon Law Review*, *Vanderbilt Journal of Entertainment and Technology Law*, *Cardozo Arts & Entertainment Law Review*, *Minnesota Journal of Law, Science & Technology*, *European Intellectual Property Review* (EIPR), *Hastings Business Law Journal*, *American University International Law Review*, *UMKC Law Review*, *Jurimetrics*, *Washington International Law Journal*, etc. He is also the sole author of two books: *Coding a Free Society: Open Source Strategies for Policymakers* (VDM Verlag Müller Press, 2007) and *Nonprofit Organizations and the Intellectual Commons* (Edward Elgar, 2012).

During his studies at Stanford Law School, Dr. Lee was appointed the John M. Olin Fellow in Law and Economics. Prior to joining the Chinese University of Hong Kong, he taught at National Chengchi University and was an Associate Research Fellow in the Center for Information Technology Innovation at Academia Sinica in Taiwan. He was the Legal Lead and Co-Lead of Creative Commons Taiwan (2011–2014) and an advisory committee member for Copyright Amendment in the Taiwan Intellectual Property Office (TIPO) at the Ministry of Economic Affairs (2011–2014). Professor Lee is currently a member of the advisory board of the European Center for E-Commerce & Internet Law affiliated with the University of Vienna. In 2016, he was appointed a domain name dispute resolution panellist by the Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre (ADNDRC) and continues to serve in this capacity. Dr. Lee is also the Director of the Academic Committee for the Asia Innovation and Intellectual Property Society. Before starting his academic career, he was a practicing lawyer in Taiwan, specializing in technology and business transactions.

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Rong Xie is a partner of the Law Offices of Albert Wai-Kit Chan, PLLC. His practice involves patent and trademark prosecution, patent interference, IP due diligence, licensing, technology transfer, IP-related business transactions and cross-the-border investments. He also helps clients formulate IP strategies and secure regulatory approvals. Mr. Xie has been working extensively with technology start-up companies in China and the U.S. Over the years, he has represented both industrial and institutional investors and has advised clients in various industries including automotive electronics system, building material, construction, chemistry, healthcare, fashion, software, and energy.

Mr. Xie has been an active speaker on patent law development and technology transfer between China and the U.S. He has also been actively involved in legal organizations including, among others, United States-China Intellectual Property Institute, Inc. (a New York Not-For-Profit Corporation). Mr. Xie co-taught IP classes at CUNY law school in 2013.

Mr. Xie has a bachelor's degree of law from Shanghai University of International Business and Economics (formerly known as "Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade") (Shanghai, China), a master's degree of law from Washington University in St. Louis (Missouri, U.S.), and a master degree of science in computer science from Pace University (New York, U.S.). He is licensed to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the State of New York, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

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Mr. Barry Franks

European Patent Attorney, Swedish Patent Attorney, European Patent Litigator and partner at Hynell Patenttjänst AB.

Barry Franks started working in IP in 1983 following his graduation from the University of Bath in the UK with a degree in Mechanical Engineering with French. Barry has pursued an exceptionally broad career – both geographically and operatively, starting with ten years as an examiner at the EPO in The Hague. He moved to Sweden and spent two years as an entrepreneur before returning to the world of IP as a patent attorney in Stockholm and Uppsala. After five years' experience of drafting, prosecuting and using IP for small, medium and large companies in fields as diverse as diapers (what he calls the “biohazard industry”) and fuel rod extractors for nuclear power plants (a different type of potential hazard), he was headhunted by a global healthcare company Amersham Pharmacia Biotech which subsequently became part of GE Healthcare. He spent almost seven interesting and educative years there as in-house counsel, first in Sweden and subsequently in the UK, responsible for its European hardware IP portfolio. The commercial outlook and pragmatic decision-making skills acquired in industry have been put to first-rate use since he returned to Sweden and re-entered private practice. In addition to advising his clients on freedom-to-operate, due diligence, IP strategy and IP management, he started to specialize in oral proceedings before the EPO. He is recognized by his peers for his enthusiasm for (and skill in winning) difficult oral proceedings. As well as a good working knowledge of French, Dutch and German, he is fluent in Swedish - which is much appreciated by his local clients when it comes to advising them on the finer points of IP law or discussing strategies.

Barry lectured for many years for the Swedish Patent Office and the Swedish IP Academy and in recent years has been invited to lecture on oppositions and oral proceedings in China, India, Mexico and, of course, Hong Kong, where his practical advice mixed with relevant anecdotes has been warmly received. He has also contributed chapters to a number of well-known IP reference books.

Barry regularly appears in the Intellectual Asset Management magazine “Patent 1000” as a peer-nominated “highly recommended individual” for patent prosecution and is also honoured as a peer-nominated “IP Star” by Managing Intellectual Property magazine.

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Weizhong (Rachael) Yu, M.Sc., LL.M., Patent Attorney, focusing on intellectual property law, corporate law and business immigration. She has extensive experience in dealing with trademark, patent and copyright infringement cases, trademark & patent prosecutions, licensing, branding, technology transactions, patent commercialization and other cross border business transactions. Ms. Yu consults with start-up companies on corporate governance and compliance, corporate finance, patent and trademark licensing issues, sales agreements, distribution agreements, and other legal issues related to the companies' business and operation. Ms. Yu helps clients in immigration area as well (L1, EB1, EB2, EB5).

Ms. Yu has a bachelor's degree of law from Renmin University of China (Beijing, China), a master's degree of law from University of Pittsburgh School of Law (Pennsylvania, U.S.), a bachelor's degree of engineering from Huazhong University of Science and Technology (Wuhan, China) and a master's degree of science from University of Bridgeport (Connecticut, U.S.). Ms. Yu is registered to practice before USPTO and has been admitted to practice law in China, New York, US District Court Eastern District of New York, US District Court Southern District of New York.

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Johnson Lam was graduated from the University of Hong Kong and was admitted as a solicitor of the High Court of Hong Kong SAR in 2005.

Johnson specialized in the intellectual property laws. His areas of practice include the registration of trade marks, domain names, designs and patent; trade mark opposition, revocation, restoration and rectification proceedings; handling domain name disputes; enforcement actions relating to anti-counterfeiting and custom actions; assignment and licensing of intellectual property rights etc.

Johnson has also completed a Master of Laws (China Laws) co-hosted by the City University of Hong Kong and the Remin University of China

Johnson frequently gave talks in relation to IP laws in Hong Kong and China, such as The Law Society of Hong Kong delegation to Chongqing in 2012 and 2013-2015 Asia Adult Expo.

林律師畢業於香港大學，並於2005年獲香港高等法院確認成為律師。

林律師專門從事知識產權法律，主要負責處理不同範疇之知識產權事宜，其中包括了商標、域名、外觀設計及專利之註冊;商標註冊之反對/抗辯、撤銷、恢復及改正之訴訟程式;處理域名爭拗之訴訟程式;執行防止偽造/侵權及海關行動;以及知識產權之轉讓及許可申請等等。

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