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The 8th International IP Legal Conference Singapore 2026 brought together an exceptional gathering of intellectual property professionals, legal practitioners, policymakers, and industry leaders from across the globe. Held in Singapore, the conference served as a dynamic platform for discussing the most pressing developments shaping the global intellectual property landscape.

Over the course of the conference, participants engaged in a series of insightful sessions that explored the evolving relationship between innovation, technology, and intellectual property law. Key discussions focused on the impact of artificial intelligence on IP rights, emerging challenges in global patent prosecution and litigation, and the growing importance of strategic IP portfolio management in an increasingly competitive innovation environment.

Several sessions examined the intersection of intellectual property with rapidly advancing technologies, including biotechnology, quantum computing, and clean energy. Speakers highlighted how legal frameworks must continue to evolve to effectively protect groundbreaking innovations while encouraging research, collaboration, and responsible technological development.

The conference also addressed critical enforcement issues in the digital era. Experts discussed strategies for combating online counterfeiting and piracy, the role of digital platforms in trademark enforcement, and the increasing need for robust cybersecurity measures to safeguard valuable intellectual property assets.
Another important theme throughout the conference was the alignment of intellectual property strategies with broader environmental, social, and governance (ESG) goals. Participants examined how IP can support sustainable innovation, promote responsible business practices, and contribute to long-term global development.

In addition to the substantive discussions, the conference provided a valuable opportunity for networking and collaboration among professionals representing law firms, corporations, academic institutions, and government bodies. The exchange of perspectives and experiences enriched the dialogue and reinforced the importance of international cooperation in addressing complex IP challenges.

The organizers extend their sincere appreciation to all distinguished speakers, moderators, delegates, and participants whose expertise and active engagement made the conference a meaningful and successful event. The 8th International IP Legal Conference Singapore 2026 once again demonstrated the importance of global dialogue in shaping the future of intellectual property in an era of rapid technological change.

AGENDA
DAY 1

Theme: *"Intellectual Property in the Age of Disruption: Innovation, Strategy, and Global Resilience"*

Session 1: AI & IP Rights: Ownership, Authorship, and Liability in the Machine Era.

Explore the global debate on IP protection for AI-generated works and how legal systems are adapting to rapid automation and generative technologies.

Moderator – **Dr. Ilija Pjanovic** – Global Head of IP of Nexperia (Netherlands)

Bachir A Chakra – Partner, Gowling WLG (UAE)

Kit Kuan Yuen – Associate Director of Drew & Napier LLC (Singapore)

Sheila Jeya Balan – Senior Entertainment Counsel (Singapore)

Michael Lim – APAC Regional Privacy Head / DPO at SHEIN (Singapore)

Session 2: Global IP Litigation Trends: Cross-Border Enforcement in a Fragmented World.

A comparative discussion on IP litigation strategies, forum shopping, and enforcement mechanisms in major jurisdictions.

Moderator – **Cyndi Chow Li Kian** – Josephine, LK Chow & Co. (Malaysia)

Max CW Ng – Managing Director at GatewayLaw Corporation (Singapore)

Biswajit Sarkar – Founder of Biswajit Sarkar Advocates – IP Attorneys (India)

Jin Shi – Litigation Counsel at Nokia (Hongkong)

Session 3: Navigating and Harmonizing Asia-Pacific's IP Landscape: Challenges, Reforms, and Opportunities.

This regional policy roundtable explores the evolving IP frameworks across ASEAN, China, India, and beyond.

Moderator – **Gayathri Nagendra** – Corporate Counsel at Amazon (Australia)

Adrian Chiew – Director, Government Affairs, APAC of Qualcomm (Singapore)

Megha Anand – Senior IP / Patent Manager at Ansell (Malaysia)

Alfred Yip – Director at IP Office of Singapore (IPOS) International (Singapore)

Session 4: Brand Protection and Trademark Enforcement in Asia's E-Commerce Boom.

Tackling counterfeiting, domain abuse, and IP violations in fast-growing digital marketplaces like Lazada, Shopee, and TikTok Shop.

Moderator – **Kay Siong Ng** – Intellectual Property Analyst at Applied Materials (Singapore)

Tanvi Sinha – Senior Corporate Counsel of Amazon (Singapore)

Rishi Ganiswaran – Senior Legal and Privacy Consultant (Singapore)

Abelaine T. Alcantara – Senior Partner at Esguerra & Blanco (Philippines)

Session 5: Navigating the Intersection of Data Privacy and Intellectual Property in a Digital Economy.

Exploring how evolving privacy regulations shape data-driven innovation, IP ownership, and cross-border data governance.

Moderator – **Jeremiah Chew** – Partner RPC (Singapore)

Xun Yang – Partner, Llinks Law Offices (China)

Claire Tan – Senior Legal Counsel, Data Privacy (Asia-Pacific) at Lenovo (Singapore)

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Theme: *"Intellectual Property in the Age of Disruption: Innovation, Strategy, and Global Resilience"*

Session 6: Blockchain, NFTs, and the Future of Copyright & Licensing.

Analysing smart contracts, digital ownership, and monetization of creative assets in decentralized platforms.

Moderator – **Megha Anand** – Senior IP / Patent Manager at Ansell (Malaysia)

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Session 7: Patents & Innovation in Deep Tech: Biotech, Quantum, and Clean Energy.

Navigating complex patent landscapes and regulatory hurdles in emerging high-impact industries.

Moderator – **Rishi Ganiswaran** – Senior Legal and Privacy Consultant (Singapore)

Karl Bozicevic – Partner, Co-Founder of Bozicevic, Field & Francis LLP (USA)

Kay Siong Ng – Intellectual Property Analyst at Applied Materials (Singapore)

Session 8: IP & ESG: Aligning Innovation with Environmental, Social, and Governance Goals.

How IP professionals are supporting sustainable technologies, circular economies, and ethical innovation through smart IP portfolios.

Moderator – **Xun Yang** – Partner, Llinks Law Offices (China)

Dr. Ilija Pjanovic – Global Head of IP of Nexperia (Netherlands)

Dr. Yuji Hashimoto – IP Analyst of Resonac Corporation (Japan)

Session 9: Cybersecurity and Intellectual Property: Emerging Threats, Legal Safeguards, and Risk Mitigation.

Tackling counterfeiting, domain abuse, and IP violations in fast-growing digital marketplaces like Lazada, Shopee, and TikTok Shop.

Moderator – **Micaela Kristina V. Galvez** – Partner at Gorriceta Africa Cauton & Saavedra (Philipines)

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In Conclusion

In conclusion, the **8th International IP Legal Conference Singapore 2026** successfully brought together leading experts, practitioners, and industry representatives from across the globe to exchange insights on the evolving landscape of intellectual property law. The conference provided a valuable platform for thoughtful discussions on emerging technologies, global patent strategies, digital enforcement challenges, and the future of innovation.

The engaging sessions and meaningful interactions throughout the conference highlighted the importance of collaboration and knowledge-sharing in addressing the complex issues shaping the global IP ecosystem.
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