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Summary

Steven is a Registered Patent Attorney (Australia and New Zealand) and has over 15 years of experience in the Patent industry. He started his career as a Patent Examiner before the Australian Patent Office (IPAustralia) and subsequently joined an Attorney firm in Australia to qualify as an Attorney and later joined an International Patent Attorney Firm in Hong Kong first as an Associate and then as a Partner for 6 years.

His is an expert on all Patent and Design related matters and is particularly strong in representing originating clients to draft and file Patent Applications for their inventions. He has an attention detail and a strong understanding of various Engineering and Scientific disciplines.

He has a particularly strong practice in computing, electronic and electrical inventions as he has a background in Computer Engineering. More recently, he has worked on various advancements in data processing and Artificial Intelligence, which are both areas in which he had conducted research in his honours year under the supervision of Prof. Claude Sammut and the late Emeritus Professor Donald Michie.

Steven has worked with a broad range of clients ranging from SMEs, Universities, Government Research Labs and International Corporations. He understands the different needs of each business and is able to suitable adapt any IP advice or strategy to the business needs of his clients. He is also heavily involved in the innovation, designs and innovation communities of Hong Kong, and is a mentor, adviser and assessor for various incubation and entrepreneurship programs.

Qualifications

Steven is a Registered Patent Attorney in Australia and New Zealand, and was also admitted to practice as a lawyer before the Supreme Court of NSW (currently non-practising). He was also admitted as a Professional Engineer with the Institute of Engineers, Australia (MIEAust).

Education

Steven holds four degrees in areas of three distinctive disciplines including a Bachelor of Computer Engineer with Honours Class 2, a Bachelor of Laws from the University of New South Wales, a Master of Commerce in Finance and a Master of Industrial Property. He also holds a Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice from the Australian College of Law.

Memberships and Community Involvement

As part of his involvement and commitment to the profession and the innovation community, Steven is a member of the Asian Patent Attorney Association (APAA) HK Chapter, the Institute of Patent and Trademark Attorneys (IPTA), Australia. He is also a mentor to the City University of Hong Kong Entrepreneurial Centre; a mentor to the Founder Institutes; a mentor to the HKU Business School and a Entrepreneurship Committee Advisory Group (ECAG) member of Cyberport where he advises and vets startup companies in their incubation and funding applications.