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Managing Partner, TAI E International Patent & Law Office

Education

- LL.B. — National Taiwan University
- M.S. in Microbiology — College of Medicine, National Taiwan University
- B.S. in Biology — National Cheng Kung University

Admissions & Professional Qualifications

- Mediator — Chinese Arbitration Association, Taipei (2013–present)
- Patent Attorney — Certificate No. A0013 (2008–present)
  Registered Patent Litigation Representative — Taiwan Patent Attorneys Association (TWPAA) (2023–present)
- Trademark Agent (2005–present; Registration No. TT000084, 2024–present)
- Arbitrator — Chinese Arbitration Association, Taipei (2003–present)
- Patent Agent — Certificate No. Tai-Dai-Zi 5002 (1998–present)
- Certified Industrial Hygiene Engineer (2019–present; formerly “Certified Industrial & Mining Hygiene Engineer,” 1998–2019)

Honors & Professional Rankings

- Asia Business Law Journal: Top 100 Lawyers in Taiwan (2019, 2022–2026)
- Asia IP: Asia IP Experts (2013–2026)
- Asia IP: 50 Patent Lawyers You Should Know (2014)
- Asialaw: Leading Lawyer (2007–2017), Market-leading Lawyer (2018–2019), Elite Practitioner (2020–2026)
- Chambers and Partners: Chambers Global Band 1 Practitioner (2018–2026)
- Chambers and Partners: Chambers Greater China Region Band 1 Practitioner (2022–2026)
- China Law & Practice: Taiwan Patent Practitioner of the Year (Annual Review, 2014)
- Intellectual Asset Management (IAM): IAM Patent 1000 Gold Practitioner (2013–2026)
- Intellectual Asset Management (IAM): IAM Global Leaders (2020–2027)
- Informa Law: IP Luminaries (2007)
- Legal 500 Asia Pacific: Leading Individual (2018–2023), Leading Partner (2024–2026)
- Lexology Index (formerly *Who’s Who Legal*): World-Leading Practitioner in Patents (2014–2017) & IP (2024–2025)
- Managing Intellectual Property: Leading IP Legal Practitioner (2007–2019)
- Managing Intellectual Property: IP Stars – Patent (2014–2026)
- Managing Intellectual Property: IP Stars – Trade Mark & Copyright (2014–2026)
- World Trademark Review: WTR 1000 Top Practitioner (2015–2027)
- World Trademark Review: WTR Global Leaders (2022–2026)

Social Responsibility & Alma Mater Contributions

- Donor & Founder — "National Cheng Kung University Yen's Interdisciplinary Leadership Scholarship (Research Innovation & Intellectual Property)" (2027)

- Outstanding Alumnus — Department of Life Sciences, National Cheng Kung University (2017–present)
- Guest Speaker & Course Lecturer — Department of Life Sciences, National Cheng Kung University (including "Career Insights in Intellectual Property" in 2016 and "Biotechnology Industry-Academia Innovation" Patent Operation Course in 2017)
- Invited Mentor — AIPLA & APAA International Mentorship Programs (2026)
- Volunteer Patent Advisory Consultant — Intellectual Property Office, Ministry of Economic Affairs (TIPO) (2009–2024)
  Commended as TIPO Annual Outstanding Volunteer (2017–2021 consecutively)
- Volunteer Legal Advisory Consultant — Petitions and Appeals Committee, Taipei City Government (2004)

Public Affairs & Government Advisory

- Intellectual Property Rights Committee, Chinese National Federation of Industries (CNFI) (2021–present)
- Advisory Committee on the Quality of Patent Examination, Intellectual Property Office, MOEA (2021–2022)
- "2010 Taipei Biotech Industry Upgrade Project," Department of Economic Development, Taipei City Government (2010)
- Expert Participant in Government-Commissioned IP Research Projects — Including advisory consultation on Patent Attorney Act amendments and expert review panelist for Biotechnology Invention Patent Examination Guidelines

Academic & Teaching Appointments / Panel Judging

- Adjunct Assistant Professor — Graduate Institute of Law, Shih Hsin University (including "Protection of Biotechnology", 2003–2005)
- Seed Instructor for Intangible Asset Valuation — Chinese Intangible Assets & Business Valuation Association (2018–present)
- Judge / Selection Committee Member — "Taipei Biotech Awards," Taipei City Government (2007, 2009, 2011–2014, 2021–2022, 2024)
- Exam Question Formulation Committee Member — Intellectual Property Professional Certification Examination, Taiwan Intellectual Property Training Academy (TIPA) (2010)
- Peer Reviewer — Chinese Medicine (Official English Journal of the International Society for Chinese Medicine, Macao) (2010–present)

Professional Associations & Leadership Roles

- Asian Patent Attorneys Association (APAA): International Council Member (2015–2027), APAA Academy Committee Member (2021–present), Taiwan Group Council Member (2004–present)
- Taiwan Patent Attorneys Association (TWPAA): Founding & Preparatory Committee Member (2009), Standing Director (2021–2024), Co-Chair of US Affairs Committee, Chair of International Affairs Committee
- Licensing Executives Society Chinese Taipei (LES Chinese Taipei): Supervisor (2024–present)
- International Professional Organizations (Member / Representative): MARQUES (2015–present), ECTA (2015–present), PTMG (2013–present), FICPI (2008–present), AIPLA (2008–present), IPO (2008–present), AIPPI (2002–present), INTA (2000–present)

Publications & Treatises

- Textbooks on Microbiology & Immunology: Lead / Co-Author of 5 textbooks (reference books for Nursing National Board Exams) including *Latest Microbiology*, *Medical & Nursing Microbiology*, and *Practical Microbiology & Immunology*
- Conference Papers & Journal Articles: Author of dozens of Chinese and English IP legal treatises published in TAI E Patent & Trademark Magazine, TAI E QUARTERLY, Science & Technology Law Review, Managing IP, Chambers Global Practice Guide, etc.