

**D10. Intellectual Property Advisory Committee (IPAC)**  
**知識產權顧問委員會**

**Terms of Reference**

1. To review and advise on the assessment of patent applications on its patentability, novelty, applications, commercialisation potential, etc.
2. To review and recommend effective IP management and protection models.
3. To review and advise on the interim assessment of patent cases and recommend whether or not to continue to pursue the patent cases and/or maintain the granted patents.

**Composition**

**Ex-officio members:**

Chairman: Vice President (Research and Innovation)

Prof. Christopher CHAO

Members: Director of Research and Innovation

Prof. Christina WONG

Director of Knowledge Transfer and Entrepreneurship

Mr Kelvin WONG

**Non-ex-officio members (on a two-year term):**

Up to two senior staff members, appointed by the Chairman

Prof. Larry CHOW, Head of Department of Applied Biology and Chemical Technology (ABCT)

Ir Prof. ZHENG Yongping, Chair Professor of Biomedical Engineering (BME), Director of Research Institute for Smart Ageing and Director of Jockey Club Smart Ageing Hub

Up to two external members with expertise in intellectual property, appointed by the Chairman

Dr Yannie CHAN, Partner, inCompass IP Ltd.

Secretary: A staff member of Knowledge Transfer and Entrepreneurship Office

Mr Alan NG, Manager (IP Management), KTEO

### **Industrial Advisors**

Based on the domain of each patent case, the Committee will engage the following industrial advisors on a two-year term to seek their advice on the technological competitiveness and market potential of the cases for consideration of patent filing or maintenance.

- 1) Health Care:
  - i) Ir Raymond CHOI, CEO and Executive Director, Vincent Medical Group
  - ii) Dr Leon LAM, Senior Vice President, Merit Medical Systems, Inc.
  - iii) Dr Abe LAU, Regional NPI Director, A. R. Medicom Inc. (Asia) Ltd.
  
- 2) Biotechnology / Pharmaceutical:
  - i) Dr Melvin TOH, Chief Scientific Officer, CK Life Sciences Int'l., (Holdings) Inc.
  - ii) Dr Christine KWOK, Director (R&D), New Beta Innovation Ltd.
  - iii) Mr K. Y. TAN, Director Business Development, Asia Pacific, Brainlab Ltd.
  - iv) Dr Grace LAU, Head of Institute for Translational Research (ITR), Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP)
  
- 3) Engineering:
  - i) Dr Lawrence POON, Head of Innovative Technology and CEO Advisor of Applied R&D, Hong Kong Applied Science and Technology Research Institute Co. Ltd. (ASTRI)
  - ii) Mr Lawrence WU, Manufacturing Engineering Director, Techtronic Industries (TTI)
  - iii) Ir Andrew YOUNG, Associate Director (Innovation), Sino Group
  
- 4) Internet, Computing and Telecommunication:
  - i) Dr Raymond LEUNG, Chairman & CEO, Altai Technologies Ltd.
  - ii) Dr Angus CHEUNG, CEO, Aerovision Technology Ltd.
  - iii) Mr Jeff CHEUNG, Vice President, Hong Kong Telecommunications (HKT) Ltd.
  
- 5) Textile and Clothing:
  - i) Ms Yan CHAN, Senior Advisor, PIE Strategy Ltd.
  - ii) Mr Herman CHAN, Group Director, Center of Innovation and Technology, Tessellation Group
  - iii) Mr Clement FUNG, Associate Vice President of Product Line Management, Skechers China
  
- 6) Food Tech:
  - i) Mr Calvin CHAN, Chairman and CEO, CATALO Group
  - ii) Ms Sandy TSE, Head of Healthcare Nutrition Strategy & Solution, Danone Nutricia Early Life Nutrition (HK) Ltd.
  - iii) Dr Jun WANG, CEO, GeneHarbor (Hong Kong) Technologies Ltd.

7) Construction / Property Technology:

- i) Mr Frances SOOTOO, Executive Director, MVA Hong Kong Ltd.
- ii) Mr Damien WU, Director of Business Transformation and Innovation, Chinachem Group
- iii) Dr Simon LAW, Assistant General Manager (Innovation), Sino Group

8) Material Science:

- i) Mr Adrian WONG, Director of Research & Development, King's Flair International Holdings Ltd.

Chairman may appoint other industrial advisors on a case-by-case basis.

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