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## THE FIRM

Top Team International Patent & Trademark Office is a highly-ranked specialty IP firm founded in 1985 by Mr. Henry C.W. Hong. The firm is one of the largest and most reputable specialty IP firms in Taiwan, with a staff of more than 180, including lawyers, IP attorneys, patent engineers and IP specialists. The firm provides its clients with high-quality, timely and cost-effective prosecution, litigation support, arbitration, licensing and counseling services and takes great pride in its long standing client relationships and continual positive word-of-mouth referrals. The firm, led by Mr. Hong and its executive committee, works in a wide variety of fields, serving a host of industries and institutions, both in Taiwan and internationally.

For over 30 years, Top Team International Patent & Trademark Office has provided quality cross-border IP services to Taiwan's top government and research institutes, and leading Taiwan and international companies. The firm has helped its clients to secure tens of thousands of patents in Taiwan, the US, Europe, Japan and other foreign countries.

The firm provides services in all aspects of IP prosecution, including the drafting of technical and scientific patent specifications, the filing and prosecution of patent, trademark and integrated circuit layout applications, the filing and prosecution of patent re-examinations, reissues and interference, the monitoring, maintaining and renewing of patent registrations, counseling on infringement and validity, due diligence, advising on out-of-court settlements, copyrights and litigation support.

The highly qualified lawyers, IP attorneys and patent engineers in the patent group are well-versed in such fields as semiconductors, chemistry, biochemistry, electrical engineering, physics, computer science, mechanical engineering and life sciences. Over three-fourths of the firm's patent engineers have upper graduate degrees from top universities in Taiwan and other countries, and the remainder has over a decade of practical experience in their respective fields. All are multilingual.

The lawyers, IP attorneys and IP specialists in the trademark group work exclusively in the fields of trademark, counseling and representing Taiwan and international clients from diverse businesses and industries, including science and technology companies, consumer and service companies, media and entertainment companies, manufacturers, retailers, academic and government institutions, and sports entities.

The firm's IP specialists in the translation group have vast experience in the legal and technical aspects of IP writings. Many of Top Team's senior patent engineers have worked at the firm for close to a decade, providing accurate and quality translations to Taiwan and international clients. The firm specialises in translating between Chinese (traditional or simplified) and English or Japanese.

The firm's lawyers, IP attorneys, and IP specialists in the litigation support group provide legal and litigation support services to Taiwan and international companies and institutions and have over a decade of experience in the administrative, district, high and supreme courts, bench and jury trials, injunction proceedings, arbitrations and appellate matters.

## LANGUAGES

Chinese  
English  
Japanese

## MAIN CONTACTS

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Patent, biotechnology and pharmaceutical	Peggy Wu, Daphne Fang		
Patent, electronics and circuit design	Jonathan Yen, C A Chen		
Patent, mechanical and consumer devices	Nick Tung, Tsung-Kai Lin		
Patent, chemical and material science	Esmond Lin		
Patent, communication, software and computer science	Jonathan Yen, Ray Huang		
Trademark	Julia Liu, Yu-Shuang Hsu		
Integrated circuit design	Nick Tung, Cheng-Yen Wu		
Translation	Mei-Chun Wang, Rick Chang		
Litigation support	Julia Liu		

## STAFF FIGURES

Number of Patent Attorneys : 22  
Number of Attorneys at Law : 7  
Number of patent engineers : 70  
Number of Staff : 188

## MEMBERSHIPS

Taiwan Patent Attorneys Association (TWPAAs)  
Asian Patent Attorneys Association (APAA)  
International Trademark Association (INTA)  
Association Internationale pour la Protection de la Propriete (AIPPI)

## Intellectual property: prosecution **TIER 1**

### Intellectual property **TIER 2**

Comprised of a sizeable team of practitioners with diverse technical and legal backgrounds, **Top Team International Patent & Trademark Office** has for several decades offered clients expertise in all aspects of IP rights protection, including in relation to patent applications, trademark infringement and IP portfolio strategy. Firm founder and veteran patent attorney Henry Hong leads the practice, while executive director Peggy Wu has worldwide patent prosecution and IP filing expertise. Lydia Wong has experience in the construction, renewable energy, food and beverages, and media sectors, among others. Patent department head Jessica Chen advises on patentability, non-infringement, and patent searches as well as other IP prosecution matters.

#### Leading individuals

Peggy Wu

## Jessica T.C. Chen

### WORK DEPARTMENT

Managing Committee; Patent Department

### POSITION

Executive Director  
Patent Attorney

### CAREER

Ms. Chen is a member of the firm's Managing Committee and a registered patent attorney. She has taken the role of Executive Director, since May 2021, overseeing the operation of the patent department.

Her practice covers domestic and international intellectual property matters, specializing in the semiconductor, display, chemical and material science fields. Ms. Chen advises on patentability, non-infringement, invalidity opinion letters, and patent searches, along with handling a multitude of Taiwanese and international intellectual property prosecution matters.

She has lectured on topics related to patent matters such as application drafting practice, prosecution tactics and patent claim construction in both Chinese and English. She is a member of the APAA, the AIPPI, and the TWPA. She also currently serves on the editorial committee of TWPA Quarterly Journal as the chairperson.

Prior to joining TOPTEAM, she was a researcher at China Chemical & Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (CCPC).

### LANGUAGES

English, Japanese, Chinese

### MEMBERSHIPS

Taiwan Patent Attorneys Association (TWPA);  
Asian Patent Attorneys Association (APAA);  
Association Internationale pour la Protection de la Propriété (AIPPI);

### EDUCATION

National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, M.S.S, Graduate Institute of Patent;  
National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, B.S., Chemical Engineering.

### LEISURE

In her spare time, Ms. Chen enjoys traveling, yoga, and meditation.



## Henry C.W Hong

### WORK DEPARTMENT

Managing Committee

### POSITION

Owner and President

### CAREER

Henry C.W. Hong is the founder and owner of TOPTEAM International Patent and Trademark Office. He has built and leads an elite team specializing in patent specification drafting, cross-border patent and trademark prosecution, worldwide IP protection strategy development, as well as litigation proceedings and transaction matters. His team has been highly recognized for its work ethic and high-quality services. The majority of new clients are recommended by our existing clients.

Supported by over three decades' experience in the field and his intuitive grasp of complex matters, Mr. Hong offers insightful advice on issues ranging from patentability, non-infringement and invalidity to technology licensing, patent prosecution, re-issue, foreign opposition, etc.

Mr. Hong is also a highly proactive and an involved member of the Taiwan Patent Attorney Association (TWPA), where he was the first chairperson of the Patent Committee and Japanese Affairs Committee and one of the standing councilors on the Board of Directors from 2015 to 2018.

Prior to founding TOPTEAM, Mr. Hong was employed as a design engineer and patent engineer and was a Senior Engineer for the Industry Development Bureau of the Taiwan Government's Ministry of Economic Affairs.

He received his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from National Taiwan University and his master's degree in industrial mechanical engineering from the University of Tokyo. He also completed the law program of continuing education at the College of Law and Business, National Chung-Hsin University and the training program in Chinese Law, School of Law, Tsinghua University.

### LANGUAGES

English, Japanese, Chinese

### MEMBERSHIPS

Taiwan Patent Attorneys Association (TWPA);

Asian Patent Attorneys Association (APAA);

International Trademark Association (INTA);

Association Internationale pour la Protection de la Propriété Intellectuelle (AIPPI).

### EDUCATION

University of Tokyo, M.S., Industrial Mechanical Engineering;

National Taiwan University, B.S., Mechanical Engineering



## Mei-Chun Wang

### WORK DEPARTMENT

Managing Committee  
IP Service Department

### POSITION

Senior Executive Manager

### CAREER

Mei-Chun Wang is the Senior Executive Manager of the IP Service Department and a member of the Managing Committee. She oversees patent prosecution and trademark filings from Japan and the greater China region. With her many years' experience in this field, Ms. Wang offers clients practical and insightful advice.

Before joining the TOPTEAM, she studied in Japan for six years. In addition to having a good command of Japanese, she is also well-versed in the culture and conventions there.

### LANGUAGES

English, Japanese, Chinese

### EDUCATION

Toyo University, B.A., Education



## Lydia Wong

### WORK DEPARTMENT

Managing Committee; Legal & Trademark Department

### POSITION

Principal Attorney at Law

### CAREER

Ms. Wong is the Principal Attorney at Law in charge of the Legal & Trademark Department and a member of the firm's Managing Committee.

Since 2008, she has practiced law across various industries, including construction, solar energy, food, film production, etc. Besides, she serves in the advisory boards of leading companies on litigation related operations, such as the strategic planning, corporate governance, and Intellectual property matters.

Ms. Wong's comprehensive experience, winning record in civil and IPR litigation, and a wide knowledge of corporate and IP matters, enables her to be agile to deliver valuable advice and take proper actions in infringement verification, IPR enforcement and strategic planning. She is also a member of the APAA, the AIPPI, the INTA, IBA, the Taiwan Bar Association(TBA), the Taiwan Trademark Association (TTA) and the Licensing Executives Society Chinese Taipei (LESCT) where she serves as a member of the supervisory board.

### LANGUAGES

English, Chinese

### MEMBERSHIPS

Taiwan Bar Association (TWBA);  
Taiwan Trademark Association (TTA);  
Asian Patent Attorneys Association (APAA);  
Association Internationale pour la Protection de la Propriete Federation (AIPPI);  
International Trademark Association (INTA);  
International Bar Association (IBA);  
Licensing Executives Society Chinese Taipei (LESCT)

### EDUCATION

National Taiwan University, LL.M.;  
National Taipei University, LL.B.

### LEISURE

In her spare time, Ms. Wong loves traveling, working out, cooking, and enjoying gourmet food and wine. She believes those beautiful things help her better balance life and work.





## Peggy Wu

### WORK DEPARTMENT

Managing Committee; IP Service Department

### POSITION

Executive Director

Patent Attorney

### CAREER

Supported by over 20 years' experience in patent and design prosecution worldwide, Peggy Wu provides advice on global patent development and management, as well as useful guidelines to formulate IP filing and protection strategies for leading companies, independent inventors, startups, small-to-medium-size OEM/ODM and product companies.

Ms Wu closely works with clients to enhance the protection of their innovation, strengthen the portfolios, meet regulatory compliance requirement, avoid unwanted risks for joint inventions/applications, balance the costs, manage patent licensing and transaction, implement and evolve their patent filing strategies along with their business development. She also arranges exchange sessions for clients and senior attorneys on hot topics in tech and IP protection.

As a Council board member of TWPA (Taiwan Patent Attorneys Association), Ms. Wu keeps her continued focus on capability building for patent professionals, and networking with the patent agents/attorney associates in various countries and . She is also a member of APAA, AIPPI and the Licensing Executives Society Chinese Taipei (LESCT).

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### MEMBERSHIPS

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Licensing Executives Society Chinese Taipei (LESCT) .

### EDUCATION

National Taiwan University, M.S., Agricultural Chemistry;  
National Taiwan University, B.S., Agricultural Chemistry.

### LEISURE

Camping, Practice Taiwanese tea ceremony, Cooking.