

IPH Media Release

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IPH announces record number of promotions 11 Principal appointments

IPH, Asia Pacific's leading IP services group, has announced 35 promotions across its member firms including 11 Principal appointments.

IPH Managing Director and CEO, Dr Andrew Blattman said 2021 was a record year for promotions for the group.

"The growth of our people reflects the continued growth of our network. I am delighted to see so many attorneys who have been with our member firms for many years, continue to rise, even in the face of a global pandemic.

"The breadth and depth of promotions across the member firms highlights the collective strength of talent across the group and I am thrilled to see so many talented people further their career in the intellectual property sector," he said.

IPH employs over 900 staff across six member firms serving over 25 countries.

2021 Principal Promotions

AJ Park

Helen Bellchambers
A Chemlife specialist promoted from Senior Associate.

Grace Thomas-Edmond
A commercial specialist promoted from Senior Associate.

Griffith Hack

Dr. Malcolm Lyons
A Chemlife specialist promoted from Special Counsel.

Georgina Higinbotham
A EICT specialist promoted from Senior Associate.

Dr. Jing Fung Tan
An EICT specialist promoted from Senior Associate.

Dr. Malcolm Peh
An EICT specialist promoted from Senior Associate.

Dr. Toby Thompson
A Chemlife specialist promoted from Senior Associate.

Shelston IP

Ean Blackwell
A Chemlife specialist promoted from Senior Associate.

Spruson & Ferguson (Australia)

Ken Bolton
An EICT specialist promoted from Special Counsel.

Spruson & Ferguson (Asia)

Dr. Adelia Lin
A Chemlife specialist promoted from Special Counsel.

May Chan
A trade mark specialist promoted from Special Counsel.

Additional 2021 Promotions

AJ Park

Chris Ross (Trade marks) – Special Counsel
Zoe Dewhurst (Trade marks) – Senior Associate
Dr. Katherine Hebditch (Chembio) – Senior Associate
Gillian Nelson (Trade marks) – Senior Associate
Eloise Toner (Litigation) – Associate
Sam Ting (Chembio) – Associate
Dr. Briar Dominick (Chembio) – Associate
Hossein Mehrabi (EIT) – Associate

Griffith Hack

Stephanie Tham (EICT) – Senior Associate
Dr. Sophie Rankenburg (EICT) – Associate
Bridget Renahan (Law & Trade marks) – Associate

Shelston IP

Kathy Mytton (Trade marks) – Senior Associate
Dr. Shan Sun (Chemlife) – Patent Attorney

Spruson & Ferguson (Australia)

Jacqueline Chelebian (SFL) – Special Counsel
Dr. Kate Baumann (Chemlife) – Associate
Dr. Marie Kidd (Chemlife) – Associate
Tatiana Dudina (EICT) – Associate
Chi Pu (EICT) – Associate
Eric Shaw (EICT) – Associate
Vivian Tran (Trade marks) – Associate
Chelsea Peters (Trade marks) – Associate

Spruson & Ferguson (Asia)

Cedric Yip (Trade marks) – Special Counsel
Kua Han Chun (EICT) – Senior Associate
Kristen Fu (Trade marks) – Senior Associate

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About IPH Limited

IPH is the Asia Pacific's leading intellectual property services group, comprising a network of member firms working in eight IP jurisdictions and servicing more than 25 countries. The group includes leading IP firms AJ Park, Griffith Hack, Pizzeys, Shelston IP and Spruson & Ferguson, and the autonomous timekeeping business, WiseTime, and employs more than 900 people working in Australia, China, Hong Kong SAR, Indonesia, Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore and Thailand.