

IAM PATENT 1000 2020

2020 Rankings for Rouse Network Lawyers

The recently published IAM Patent 1000 ranked 15 Rouse lawyers in China, Indonesia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Thailand, the United Arab Emirates and Vietnam as leading patent lawyers.

Newly appointed head of Global Dispute Resolution (and author of Patent Litigation in China), Douglas Clark commented: *“The results show the strength of Rouse’s patent teams worldwide in dispute resolution, prosecution and commercial patent work.”*

	Country	Individual	IAM comments
1	China (Litigation)	<u>Sharon Qiao</u>	“On the contentious front, Sharon Qiao brings nearly two decades of experience in IP litigation to help clients protect their intellectual assets in Chinese courts.”
2	China (Transactions)	<u>Ling Jin</u>	“A technology specialist in patent consulting, Ling Jin analyses IP portfolios and conducts complex, multi-jurisdictional patent landscape searches for multinationals”
3	Indonesia	<u>Kin Wah Chow</u>	“Qualified in four jurisdictions, Chow is a cosmopolitan lawyer with ample patent prosecution and litigation experience.”
4	Indonesia	<u>Arifia Fajra</u>	“A lawyer with a degree in chemical engineering, Arifia Fajra heads the patent prosecution team with poise.”
5	Indonesia	<u>Nicholas Redfearn</u>	“ Redfearn is a favourite among international clients who value his extensive regional experience.”
6	Indonesia	<u>Lisa Yong</u>	“Finally, Lisa Yong has unparalleled expertise in ASEAN IP thanks to her experience working and living in Indonesia, Thailand, the Philippines and Singapore.”
7	Philippines	<u>Edmund Baranda</u>	“Beloved and well respected by his peers, Edmund Baranda is propelled to the apex of the individuals table. ‘He is very well versed in patent cases.’ ‘He is very accomplished in the field of patents – he does a lot of work and teaches the subject. He deserves to be top ranked.’ As these comments demonstrate, Baranda warrants his place as the only highly recommended patent practitioner in the Philippines chapter.”

8	Thailand	<u>Manoon Changchumni</u>	“The Bangkok bureau is a key cog in this well-oiled machine, with Manoon Changchumni at the helm – he is a force to be reckoned with in contentious settings.”
9	Thailand and Myanmar	<u>Fabrice Mattei</u>	“ Fabrice Mattei is Changchumni’s counterpart in neighbouring Myanmar, who handled many a landmark litigation before the Thai Central Intellectual Property and International Trade Court (IP&IT Court) and the Supreme Court.”
10	UAE	<u>Sara Holder</u>	“Qualified in New Zealand and formerly employed in China and Indonesia, she has a holistic view of intellectual property and complete control of every case in her grasp, whether contentious or non-contentious.”
11	UAE	<u>Paul Muscat</u>	“South African patent attorney Paul Muscat is another leading light: “He is completely confident in his approach and clearly explains every stage of a patent application. Paul’s guidance is superb – he lists the probabilities of success for each scenario and navigates the intricacies of each jurisdiction’s processes in the most efficient and cost-effective way.”
12	UAE	<u>Rami Filfil</u>	“Newly minted in the <i>IAM Patent 1000</i> , Rami Filfil speaks the language of innovators – his résumé includes positions as a researcher and technology developer, as well as in-house counsel for an engineering company. Filfil’s depth of knowledge, widespread expertise, ‘personal touch and unique attention to detail’ are appreciated by the likes of Senso Technologies and A&I Services.”
13	Vietnam	<u>Dung Vu</u>	“Senior patent attorney and chemical engineer Dung Vu draws on her wide in-house and private practice exposure to advise entities on the best way forward in their patent strategies.”
14	Vietnam	<u>Yen Pham</u>	“Working across both patent and trademark fields, Yen Pham is a skilful patent drafter who recently assisted in an SEP matter.”
15	Vietnam	<u>Yen Vu</u>	“Country manager Yen Vu is well connected with foreign associates and multinational companies and is recognised as an excellent IP protection strategist.”