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Yvonne Chua, solicitor and Notary Public, is a partner at Wilkinson & Grist. She graduated from the University of Hong Kong with the degree of LLB (Hons) and is admitted to practise law in Hong Kong (since 1980), England, Australia as well as Singapore.

Yvonne specialises on intellectual property law and with 30 years of experience, she is a supervising partner of the Intellectual Property Department of the firm. Wilkinson & Grist was established since 1860 and has a strong intellectual property practice across the Asia Pacific region in particular Hong Kong and China which has consistently attained top ranking internationally including being voted Intellectual Property Law Firm of the Year by ALB Hong Kong Law Awards, Firm of the Years 2007 and 2008 for Intellectual Property by ASIAN-COUNSEL and IP Firm of the Year for Hong Kong in the 2006 Global Awards by Managing Intellectual Property. It has also its own IP agency in China which is the first wholly owned foreign entity licensed by the government to handle IP matters directly in China with the China Trade Mark Office and the Copyright Bureaus.

Yvonne has been featured in “Guide to the World’s Leading Trade Mark Law Practitioners”, “Guide to the Leading Asia Pacific Law & Tax Expert”, “The International Who’s Who of Business Lawyers”, “The International Who’s Who of Patent Lawyers”, “The International Who’s Who of Trade Mark Lawyers”, “Chambers Global The World’s Leading Lawyers for Business 2007 The Client’s Guide”, “Guide to Asia’s Commercial Law Firms” and other publications. She has also been identified as Asia’s leading IP lawyer by AsiaLaw Leading Lawyers and by Legal 500, and as Recommended Lawyer in Hong Kong for Intellectual Property and for Life Sciences: Intellectual Property in Hong Kong/China in the PLC Cross Border Handbooks.

Yvonne has been actively involved in many international professional organisations. Currently she is Vice President of Licensing Executives Society (LES) International, and Treasurer of LES China Hong Kong Sub-Chapter (having been the Chairman for the past 4 years). She also serves on the IP Committee of the Law Society of Hong Kong, and the Design, Marketing and Licensing Services Advisory Committee of Hong Kong Trade Development Council. She is also a member of the Designs Committee of Asian Patent Attorneys Association (APAA) (being previously a Councillor of the APAA Hong Kong National Group) and Dilution & Well-Known Marks Committee of International Trademark Association (INTA).

Yvonne has given talks and delivered papers on different aspects of intellectual property law in international conferences held in different parts of the world. Her papers have also been featured in many publications of international circulation.