

PROFILE

**Associate Director, Corporate and Merger & Acquisitions
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Qualifications

LL.B. (Hons), Singapore Management University (2018)

Advocate & Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore (2019)

Language

English and Chinese

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ABOUT CHERLYN

Cherlyn is an Associate Director in the Corporate and Mergers & Acquisitions Practice Groups. She is also a member of the Employment and Healthcare Practice groups.

In 2021, Cherlyn joined Drew & Napier's Corporate & Mergers & Acquisitions team. Cherlyn's key practice areas are in corporate and commercial law, in particular information technology, intellectual property, healthcare regulatory, and employment matters, with the aim of achieving more commercially viable solutions for clients.

In relation to technology and corporate intellectual property matters, Cherlyn has advised on agreements and legal issues in the commercialization and exploitation of intellectual property rights. This includes research and development agreements, IP licensing agreements, IP assignments, and software services agreements, websites terms of use, and more.

Cherlyn also regularly advises clients on healthcare regulatory matters for clients in biotechnology, medical devices, healthcare, and pharmaceutical industries. Her experience includes advising on healthcare regulatory compliance matters, advising on data privacy concerns in the healthcare sector, and reviewing related agreements.

For general transactional and corporate commercial matters, Cherlyn has advised clients on fund raising, commercial agreements, corporate restructuring, and shareholder agreements.

In relation to employment matters, Cherlyn has advised clients on a full range of advisory employment issues. These include pre-employment matters, employment handbooks and policies, employment share option plans, and termination of employment.

Prior to joining Drew & Napier's Corporate and Mergers & Acquisitions Practice Group in 2021, Cherlyn was a member of Drew & Napier's Intellectual Property department from 2019, where she advised clients on trade mark prosecutorial matters and general Intellectual Property matters. She has experience handling and advising clients on their trade mark portfolios, working extensively with foreign counsels, and advising clients on contentious trade mark matters.

EXPERIENCE

- Acted for a state-owned business in its negotiations with a SaaS provider for the provision of services for the development of a national bank application.
- Acted for a local beverage company in the drafting of an IP licensing agreement with an international beverage company pursuant to a business venture between parties.
- Advised a government-linked entity in its negotiations with a SaaS provider on clauses relating to IP ownership and open source.
- Acted for a local telecommunications company in the negotiation of its cloud management platform agreements with its vendors.
- Advised a Chinese research company on the terms of its Research Collaboration Agreement with A*STAR.
- Advised a multinational energy corporation on copyright concerns in relation to web crawling and data mining.
- Acted for a local business in the drafting of a joint venture agreement with two other parties for the development of COVID-19 test kits.
- Acted for Metasurface Technologies Holdings Limited in relation to its initial public offering on HKEX to raise net proceeds of approximately HKD 20.6 million. The share offer was the second new listing on GEM of HKEX since 2022.
- Acted for an FMCG MNC in its negotiations with a private equity fund concerning the proposed purchase of a building.

APPOINTMENTS/MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, Law Society of Singapore
- Member, Singapore Academy of Law