



## Vincent Yip

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### Bar Admission

British Columbia 2008

### Law School

University of British Columbia

### Practices

Intellectual Property

### Industries

Life Sciences  
Pharmaceutical  
Technology  
Oil & Gas

Vincent Kam-Sun Yip is a partner in the Business Law Group and the national Intellectual Property Group. Based in Vancouver, he leads the firm's Western Canadian intellectual property practice and has a national practice, working closely with clients of the Calgary, Toronto, and Montreal offices.

Vincent's practice focuses on the global acquisition, commercialization, and enforcement of intellectual property rights, including drafting and prosecuting patent and trademark applications, managing trademark oppositions, rendering patentability, validity, freedom-to-operate, and infringement opinions, and resolving intellectual property rights disputes. Vincent provides clients with strategic and practical advice in the management of global patent, trademark, and industrial design portfolios.

As a patent and trademark lawyer with substantial corporate and commercial expertise, Vincent provides intellectual property advice on complex corporate and commercial transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, reorganizations, and financing transactions.

Recent experience includes providing intellectual property advice on the following transactions:

- Acquisition of BGIS by CCMP Capital Advisors for approximately US1B
- Acquisition of McCloskey International by Metso Corporation for C\$420M
- US\$908 million debt financing of Dentalcorp Health Services ULC
- Nestlé's global license deal with Starbucks
- Strategic partnership between Genesis Advanced Technology and Koch Industries
- Acquisition of TetraGenx by Tropichem Research Labs, LLC.

Vincent regularly advises life sciences and pharmaceutical companies on complex licensing and collaboration arrangements. Vincent also has significant experience providing intellectual property advice to companies in the cannabis sector. Vincent's client base further includes companies in the oil-and-gas, energy, transportation, retail, healthcare, hospitality, gaming, and technology sectors.

Vincent is a frequent speaker on intellectual property topics for organizations such as the Canadian Bar Association and the Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia. Vincent is listed as a leading lawyer in the areas of Patent: Transactions and Patent: Prosecution in IAM Patent 1000 and a leading lawyer in the area of Computer & IT law in the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory.

Vincent obtained his B.Sc. (Honours) in Microbiology and Immunology

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from the University of British Columbia in 2004 and his LLB from the University of British Columbia. He was called to the British Columbia bar. Vincent is a member of the Canadian Bar Association, the Law Society of British Columbia, and an affiliate member of the Intellectual Property Institute of Canada. He is also an officer of the CBA National Intellectual Property Section.

## Awards & Rankings

### The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory

Leading Lawyer: Computer & IT Law; and Technology Transactions

### Lexpert Special Edition - Technology

Leading Lawyer

### Intellectual Asset Management (IAM) Patent 1000

Leading Lawyer: Patent Prosecution; and Transactions

### IP Stars - 2019

Rising Star

## Recent Experience

- **Cineworld Group's proposed acquisition of Cineplex for C\$2.8B**  
June 12, 2020
- **Canadian Western Bank acquires iA Investment Counsel Inc.**  
June 01, 2020
- **Morningstar completes its acquisition of PlanPlus Global**  
April 03, 2020
- **DIV Royalty acquires Oxford Learning Centres' trademarks for C\$44M**  
February 21, 2020

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## Recent Insights

- **Implementation of the Federal Government's Intellectual Property Strategy - Effects of Bankruptcy and Insolvency on IP Licenses**  
August 29, 2019
- **New Canadian Trademarks Law – Avoid Government Fee Increases by Filing or Renewing Now**  
June 06, 2019

## Events

- **Updates in Intellectual Property Law**  
September 11, 2018