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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,

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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, leading lawyer in Trademark Prosecution and Strategy in World Trademark Review 1000, notable practitioner in Managing Intellectual Property: IP Stars, a leading lawyer in Lexpert Special Edition – Technology and Lexpert Special Edition – Health Sciences, and a leading lawyer in the area of Computer & IT Law and Intellectual Property in the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory.

Vincent is the chair of the Canadian Bar Association National Intellectual Property Section. Vincent obtained his B.Sc. (Honours) in Microbiology and Immunology 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.

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## **Awards & Rankings**

### **Managing IP Americas Awards 2024**

Practitioner of the Year (Transactions) - Canada

### **Managing IP Americas Awards 2022**

Practitioner of the Year (Transactions) - Canada

### **The Legal 500 - Canada**

Next Generation Partner: Intellectual Property

### **Managing IP: IP Stars**

Transactions Star

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Leading Lawyer: Intellectual Property

## Lexpert Special Edition: Technology and Health Sciences

Leading Lawyer

## Intellectual Asset Management (IAM) Global Leaders

Global Leader

## Intellectual Asset Management (IAM) Patent 1000

Leading Lawyer: Patent Prosecution; and Transactions

## World Trademark Review (WTR) Global Leaders: Private Practice

Global Leader

## World Trademark Review

Leading Lawyer: Prosecution and Strategy; and Transactions

## Best Lawyers in Canada

Leading Lawyer: Intellectual Property Law; Technology Law

## Recent Experience

- **Corby Spirit and Wine and Ace Beverage Group acquire Nude Beverage Ready to Drink Brand and Assets**  
May 13, 2024
- **Clariant acquires Lucas Meyers Cosmetics for an Enterprise Value of US\$810M**  
April 2, 2024
- **ElectraMeccanica Vehicles Corp is acquired by Xos, Inc.**  
March 26, 2024
- **Indigo Infra Canada and Ardian form Clermont JV for parking facilities**

March 21, 2024

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## Recent Insights

- **Lexology's Getting the Deal Through: Luxury & Fashion 2024 Guide - Canada**  
April 29, 2024
- **Doing Business in Canada: Updated edition now available**  
November 9, 2023
- **Lexology's Getting the Deal Through: Luxury & Fashion 2023 Guide - Canada**  
May 10, 2023
- **Luxury & Fashion 2022 guide (Canada) – Lexology**  
April 12, 2022

