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Professional work

Audrey is founder and managing director of an ASEAN regional law firm Yusarn Audrey LLC headquartered in Singapore. She specialises in developing robust & strategic intellectual property (IP) portfolios, supports IP valuation and IP financing, and commercial transactions helping MNCs, SMEs, Research Institutes and government

agencies monetise IP and brand portfolios for global growth. She includes a number of ASEAN unicorns as her clients.

Audrey has served as external IP expert for World IP Organisation (WIPO) and the European Patent Office (EPO) since 2009 and continues to be engaged in various regional and global projects to date. She is a member of the WIPO-World Economic Forum International Steering Committee for the Inventor Assistance Programme. She was lead expert for the WIPO ASEAN IP Valuation project from 2023 to 2025. Audrey was appointed Adjunct Fellow of the IP Academy of Singapore in 2003 till 2020, an examiner for the patent agents qualifying exams and in her early years was a law lecturer.

Board positions

Audrey is a board member of Singapore Food Agency (SFA) under the Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment.

She previously served on the board of Enterprise Singapore (a key agency under the Ministry of Trade and Industry). She was also as board member of Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS) from 2015 to 2022 helping design the IP Hub MasterPlan.

She serves on the board of an SGX listed food manufacturing company.

In May 2022, she was appointed to the joint China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) x China Chamber of International Commerce Intellectual Property Committee.

Audrey is currently Chairman of Singapore Innovation and Productivity Institute and also Vice President of Singapore Manufacturing Federation, the largest trade association representing the manufacturing sector.

Audrey served as President of Licensing Executives Society International (“**LESI**”) 2020/2021.

Accolades & Awards

Audrey was awarded “Partner of the Year” in 2022, the highest accolade accorded by the Ministry of Law, Singapore for her outstanding services to the intellectual property sector.

Her other awards include:

IAM top 300 World's Leading IP strategists (from 1999-2025)

IAM Global Leaders, a distinction honoring the world's foremost private practice patent experts.

EuroMoney's Women in Business Law award

Leading Lawyer , Who's Who Legal Singapore

Patent Star in Singapore by Managing IP's IP Stars

Notable Practitioner for IP by Asialaw Lawyer Ratings.

Singapore's Top 100 Lawyers by Asia Business Law Journal