

## Dr. Nicolette Chan

Associate

Tokyo

### Biography

Nicolette Chan joined our IPMT team in the Tokyo office as an associate in June 2018.

She trained and worked with a Magic Circle law firm in Hong Kong, then joined another Magic Circle law firm upon relocating to Tokyo with her family.

As part of the Tokyo IPMT team, Nicolette leverages her scientific background in advising on intellectual property law issues, having previously been a lecturer and a research scientist at the University of Cambridge. Her research focused on antibody engineering, cancer therapeutics, developmental biology and immune tolerance. Her academic background helps her understand the technology behind the business of our life sciences clients, enabling her to advise them in their technical language in the context of addressing their legal issues and commercial objectives.

### Representative experience

Acting for various global originator pharmaceutical companies in relation to numerous patent disputes in Japan, including patent invalidation actions before the Japanese Patent Office (as claimant and defendant), appeals before the IP High Court and patent infringement proceedings (as defendant) before the Tokyo District Court in conjunction with Japanese



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### Languages

English  
Cantonese  
Mandarin

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### Practices

Intellectual Property  
Commercial  
Corporate  
Financial Services

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## Industries

Financial Institutions

Life Sciences and Health Care

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## Education and admissions

### Education

Postgraduate Certificates of Laws,  
University of Hong Kong

Diploma in Law, College of Law,  
United Kingdom

Ph.D., (Molecular Biology), University  
of Cambridge

B.S., (Biotechnology), University of  
Hong Kong, Hons

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

Hong Kong

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