

Curriculum Vitae of Mr Daren Tang
Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization

Year of Birth: 1972

Nationality: Singaporean



ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- 2013 Advanced Management Program**
Harvard Business School, USA
- 2006 Master of Laws (LL.M) with Distinction**
Georgetown University Law Centre, USA
Fellow, Institute of International Economic Law
- 1997 Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) with Honours**
National University of Singapore

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020 – Director General**
present World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- Secretary-General**
International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants
(UPOV)
- Board Member**
UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination
- 2015 – Chief Executive**
2020 Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS)
Ministry of Law, Singapore

2012 – 2015 Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Legal Counsel

Intellectual Property Office of Singapore
Ministry of Law, Singapore

2003 – 2012 Senior State Counsel

International Affairs Division
Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore

2001 – 2003 Legal Consultant

Ministry of Trade and Industry, Singapore

1997 – 2001 State Counsel/Deputy Public Prosecutor

PAST APPOINTMENTS

**Chairperson, Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights (SCCR),
WIPO, 2017 – 2020**

Member, Singapore-Guangdong Collaboration Council (SGCC)

**Member, Manufacturing Sub-Committee of the Future Economy Council,
Singapore**

**Member, Modern Services Sub-Committee of the Future Economy Council,
Singapore**

**Member, Research, Innovation and Enterprise Strategy Committee (RIE SC),
Prime Minister's Office, Singapore**

**Member, Research, Innovation and Enterprise Executive Committee (RIE Exco),
Prime Minister's Office, Singapore**

Co-Chair, National IP Working Group, Prime Minister's Office, Singapore

Advisory Board Member, Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP)

Member, Group of Experts on IP Office of the Future Project, International Trademark Association (INTA)

Board Chairman, IPOS International

Board Member, EW Barker Centre for Law & Business, National University of Singapore

Board Director, Fraunhofer Singapore

Coordinator and Principal Examiner, Intellectual Property Law Course for the Singapore Bar Exam run by the Singapore Institute of Legal Education

HONOURS

2016 Public Administration Medal (Silver)
Prime Minister's Office, Singapore

2006 Fellow
Institute of International Economic Law, Georgetown University, USA

LANGUAGES

English, Mandarin Chinese, understanding of French, Cantonese

PUBLICATIONS

The Tea Bone Zen Mind Manual of Tea