



Challenges in Patenting FinTech, IoT and Blockchain Inventions

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Are you innovating in the FinTech or IoT space? Does Blockchain offer solutions to problems you are wrestling with? Do you want to protect such innovations? This presentation on how to meet and successfully carve out your space in FinTech, IoT and Blockchain areas is a must attend event. Patenting FinTech inventions has a number of hurdles and challenges that must be successfully met if you are to obtain a valuable IP asset in the FinTech space, including software patentable subject matter issues in the US and other jurisdictions. Many aspects of IoT has been patented; this presentation will discuss how to obtain IoT patents and extract value from such IP assets. As to Blockchain, many uses of Blockchain have yet to be discovered and the diversified encryption nature of Blockchain can provide advantageous solutions which you can protect.....and we will explain how.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Daniel COLLOPY is Principal in the law firm of Spruson & Ferguson (Asia) which provides intellectual property legal services across Southeast Asia and is an Adjunct Fellow and Instructor at the Singapore IP Academy. In addition, he is a Director with Inflexion Point Strategy, a Silicon Valley company which represents technology companies and institutional investors in buying, selling, and investing in intellectual property.

Dan has extensive experience in designing, negotiating and executing complex corporate transactions in which IP plays a central role, including M&A, joint ventures, and IPOs. He has also prepared and/or prosecuted more than 500 patents in diverse software, electronics, mechanical, and design areas.

Dan's corporate IP experience includes more than a decade as an IP counsel with Motorola and several years as Associate General Counsel for Advanced Micro Devices. More recently, Dan served as an IP Consultant for Exploit Technologies, the commercialization arm of Singapore's Agency for Science, Technology and Research and currently provides IP training in areas such as Patent drafting and prosecution, IP valuation and monetization and Successful IP Asset Management.

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