

## **Gateway Hosts INTA Roundtable on Trade Mark Infringement and the Internet**

On 21 June 2013, despite the extremely hazy conditions prevailing over Singapore, a group of around 22 people gathered at the Furama RiverFront Hotel to participate in Gateway's first-ever hosting of an INTA Roundtable.

The topic for discussion was trade mark infringement and the Internet. Participants were largely from Singapore organisations representing a range of industries, and some had travelled all the way from the Philippines, Malaysia and India to attend.

Our Associate David Wu presented the salient legal points and framework of the discussion topic, and Directors Max Ng and Teo Yi-Ling facilitated the discussion. Given the nature of the roundtable topic, the participants weighed in with questions about enforcement, harmonisation of laws, and preventive steps. There was much comment about the practical difficulties surrounding the topic from different perspectives. International points of view were exchanged and compared, given the presence of our guests from the Asian region.

All in all, we hope that the participants found the roundtable discussion enlightening and useful, and we are grateful to them for supporting our efforts, in the face of the weather conditions!