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Practices

Intellectual Property, Dispute Resolution

Education

China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL)

University of Science and Technology of China (USTC)

Admissions

Admitted in the PRC

Languages

Chinese, English

Practice areas and experience

Dr. Wensen An holds the qualification of Chinese lawyer and patent agent. He is a senior intellectual property engineer and has been engaged in intellectual property work for nearly 15 years. His main fields of practice are intellectual property protection and commerce application, data compliance and privacy protection. He has represented thousands of cases of domestic and foreign client, including many of the world's top 500 enterprises, from patent layout, patent writing, patent application, patent invalidation litigation, patent validity analysis, patent navigation to brand protection, intellectual property due diligence and risk prevention and control and data governance, etc.Thanks to years of scientific research experience in well-known research institutions at home and abroad, Dr. Wensen An is good at the technical fields including artificial intelligence / machine learning, autonomous driving, intelligent manufacturing, medical devices, etc.

Mr. Wensen An graduated from the University of Science and Technology of China， with a doctor's degree in engineering and he was a law graduate student at the China University of Political Science and Law. Before joining the PacGate law firm, he worked for a top domestic intellectual property agency and an international first-class intellectual property law firm.

Dr. Wensen An was selected as the national overseas intellectual property dispute response guidance expert and also the expert of many intellectual property think tanks. He was ranked on the IAM Global Leaders 2021 list. He is also often invited to deliver speeches, articles and interviews in intellectual property activities and professional journals.

Honors and awards

* IAM Global Leaders 2021

* Expert, National Guidance Panel for Overseas IP Dispute Response of China

* IP Dispute People’ s Mediator, China Patent Protection Association

* Recommended Lawyer (IP: Litigation), LEGALBAND China Top Lawyers 2024

* Top 15 IP Lawyers, LEGALBAND 2023

* Distinguished IP Lawyer, LvxinShe 2023

* IAM Global Leaders 2021

* Member, Foreign-related Lawyers Talent Pool, Beijing Lawyers Association

* Expert, Beijing Science and Technology Expert Database

* Expert, Beijing Overseas IP Rights Protection & Assistance Panel

* Expert of IP Expert Databases in Zhejiang, Shaanxi, Tianjin, Shandong, Heilongjiang, Shenzhen and Urumqi

* Expert, IP Protection Service Expert Database, Beijing Patent Attorneys Association

* Overseas IP Expert, China (Shenzhen) Intellectual Property Protection Center

* Expert, Zhejiang Provincial IP Expert Database

* Expert, Expert Database of Guangzhou IP Exchange Center

* Member, IP Practice Research Committee, Chaoyang Lawyers Association of Beijing

* Member, Trade Secrets Special Committee, Capital Intellectual Property Services Association

* Member, Young IP Professionals Committee, Capital Intellectual Property Services Association

Cases

* Represented a well-known enterprise in multiple high-profile patent infringement disputes;

* Handled complex criminal and civil cases involving trade secret infringement;

* Represented Jia XX in the case of suspected copyright infringement;

* Represented a listed pharmaceutical enterprise in an administrative ruling proceeding over patent infringement relating to its core drug product;

* Represented a listed company in a patent invalidation case against a competitor’ s foundational patent;

* Represented a pharmaceutical enterprise in patent litigation involving a well-known drug;

* Represented a pharmaceutical enterprise in one of China’ s first batches of administrative ruling cases for drug patent disputes involving a well-known drug;

* Represented a listed enterprise in a portrait right dispute involving a famous athlete;

* Advised multiple renowned investment institutions on FTO analysis and IP due diligence for their investment projects;

* Advised a listed company on legal issues relating to trade reputation infringement and unfair competition;

* Assisted a technology enterprise with comprehensive IP protection and portfolio strategy for its new product launch;

* Represented the heirs of a grand master of modern Chinese painting in a series of landmark trademark litigations;

* Provided legal opinions for an enterprise in connection with disputes over the issuance of digital collectibles featuring a traditional Chinese painting master’ s works;

* Provided legal services to an enterprise for the acquisition of a virtual digital human image;

* Represented an enterprise in patent infringement litigation, successfully persuading the court to reverse its prior adverse order denying evidence preservation of infringement evidence;

* Represented a well-known domestic technology enterprise in a patent invalidation proceeding. Despite highly unfavorable evidence for the client, tactful strategy led the petitioner to withdraw its invalidation request after the oral hearing;

* Provided brand protection services for a domestic enterprise. Overcoming multiple obstacles, we secured police filing of the case, coordinated simultaneous enforcement raids across multiple locations, seized infringing moulds, obtained convictions against multiple infringers, and recovered nearly RMB 10 million in compensation for the client;

* Served as the sole law firm representative on the editorial board comprising more than ten banks and other institutions, and authored the Research Report on Open Banking Data Sharing and Compliance, which was officially released at the 2021 Chengfang Fintech Forum & Global Fintech Summit;

* Developed systematic, commercially aligned resolution strategies for domestic clients' IP disputes;

* Provided STAR Market-listed enterprises with patent navigation, patenting strategies, patent portfolio planning and trade secret risk control frameworks;

* Served as ongoing IP counsel for domestic enterprises, focusing on IP protection and enforcement strategies covering patents, trade secrets and unfair competition;

* Advised domestic and foreign smart manufacturing, environmental technology and medical device enterprises on IP infringement analysis, defence strategies for serial patent invalidation, patent stability opinions, patent litigation plans and patent protection schemes;

* Co-authored the China AI Industry IP White Paper for 2020 and 2021;

* Invited by the Beijing IP Rights Protection and Assistance Center and the Capital Intellectual Property Services Association to participate in the project analysing typical overseas IP litigation cases of Chinese enterprises, and received commendation.