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PERSONAL SUMMARY :

Mr. ZHANG joined Liu, Shen & Associates in 2007 and became a qualified patent attorney in 2007. He specialises in patent invalidation, litigation and dispute resolution before administrative agencies and the courts, as well as counselling on IP strategies and patent clearance searches. He also specialises in patent prosecution work on communication, semiconductor, printer, facsimile machine, camera, elevator, display, and mechanical manufacture and automation.

Mr. ZHANG got his qualification as an attorney at law in 2008. He has represented a number of multinational corporations in litigation cases to defend and enforce their IP rights in China. He is also experienced in FTO analysis, patent stability analysis, patent search, legal opinion, attorney letter etc.

Mr. ZHANG received his bachelor degree and master degree in Mechanical Engineering from Tianjin University in 2002 and 2005 respectively, and a secondary bachelor degree in Economics from Tianjin University in 2002. Mr. ZHANG completed his master program of civil and commercial law in China University of Political Science and Law in 2013-2015 and also obtained LL.M. degree on IP laws in the John Marshall Law School of US. Before joining Liu, Shen & Associates, Mr. ZHANG ever worked in an American company of P&G for about 2.5 years as a project manager.

HIGHLIGHTS :

Representative cases that Mr. Zhang has led or participated include

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- Huawei v. Samsung serial cases, patent invalidation and infringement and licensing rate setting, representing Samsung, in process;
- Netac v. Samsung, patent invalidation, representing Samsung, win;
- Fujian ETIM v. Samsung, representing Samsung, win;
- Danieli Metallurgical Equipment Co., Ltd. v. Siemens Ltd., patent invalidation, representing Siemens, win;
- Yen Sun Tech. Company v. Taiwan Delta Company, patent invalidation, representing Delta, win.

Publications that Mr. ZHANG has authored include

- "The International Comparative Legal Guide to: Patents 2019: Chapter 10 China", Published by Global Legal Group, 2018 ;
- "FRAND Classical Cases", book counsel, science press, 2018;
- "Standard Essential Patents Royalty Calculation in Telecommunication Industry", Asia IP annual, 2018;
- "China's evolving patent system", AIPLA annual 2015;
- "Suggestions on Patent Draft from Aspect of Patent Infringement", China IP Summit Forum 2014;
- "Case Study on Supporting Issue of A26.4 of Chinese Patent Law", China IP Summit Forum 2012 (first prize), 2012;
- "Making Most of the Patent Law", Managing IP, China IP Focus 2011;
- "Case study on Amendment Issue of A33 of Chinese Patent Law", China IP Summit Forum 2010.

Presentations that Mr. ZHANG has publicly made include:

- "Deal with Malicious Patent Litigation ", the 6th China Innovation and Intellectual Property Protection Forum, China Intellectual Property Law Research Association, and the Supreme People's Court Intellectual Property Judicial Protection Theory Research Center (Renmin University of China), etc., 2018;
- "Evidence Exchange Rules - Attorney Perspective", the second "Sanzhi IP Forum", jointly organized by

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Zhi Zhi Hui, Zhi Chan li, and Zhi Chan Bao, co-organized by Jia Xing Intermediate People's Court, 2017;

- "Discussion on Non-obviousness in Inventiveness Evaluation", Seminar of Idea Exchange among Beijing courts, Patent Office of China and Patent Agency, 2015;
- "Use of Utility Model in China", Seminar of Patent Practice in China held by Liu, Shen & Associates in Chicago of US, 2015;
- "Study on Supporting Issue under Patent Law", China IP Summit Forum, 2012.

Projects that Mr. ZHANG has participated include:

- "Feasibility of China Joining Patent Law Treaty", a project lead by Patent Office of China, 2015;
- "Reform of Official Patent Fees", a project lead by State Intellectual Property Office, 2015.

WORKING LANGUAGE :

Chinese,English

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