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PERSONAL SUMMARY :

Dr. Cao Lili is a partner, patent attorney and trainee lawyer of Liu, Shen & Associates. She specializes in IP affairs related to patents, including patent prosecution, re-examination, patent invalidation, IP litigation, as well as non-litigation services, focused on the technical field of Pharmaceutical science, Biology, Chemistry, Food, Cosmetics, pesticide, Material, Medical Equipment, et al..

Dr. Cao joined Liu, Shen & Associates in 2005. Before that, she worked in the medical institute and marketing department of Harbin Pharmaceutical Group for 4 years. During this period, she worked on R&D, Investigation Research before Project Approval, Regulatory Affairs, Trademark Affairs, Advertising Planning, Market Investigation and Forecast, and house journals editing.

From 2005 to 2015, Dr. Cao mainly focus on patent prosecution, re-examination, patent invalidation, IP litigation for clients such as GSK, Pfizer, Sanofi, Merck, Ono Pharmaceutical, Takeda Pharmaceutical. Since 2015, Dr. CAO started to serve domestic innovative companies including *Hua* Medicine, *Mengniu* Dairy Company, and Hong Kong Baptist University, deeply involved in the patent mining, global patent portfolio, global patent prosecution and so on. Further, Dr. Cao also participated in non-litigation services such as legal counseling, FTO, and due diligence.

Dr. Cao studied in the Institute of Materia Medica (IMM), Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences & Peking Union Medical College and Shenyang Pharmaceutical University, and received her Ph.D. in 2005. She rec

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eived further training on American patent law and practice at the John Marshall Law School in the United States in 2010.

HIGHLIGHTS :

Representative cases that Ms. Cao has participated include

- Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited vs. Zhejiang Yongning Pharmaceutical Factory at the stage of invalidation and court (the Intermediate court, higher court and supreme court) procedures, representing Takeda;
- Jiangsu Xiansheng vs. LI Ping, at the stage of invalidation, representing Jiangsu Xianshen;
- BPSI Holdings LLC vs. Tianjin ILE Pharmaceutical Materials Co. Ltd at the stage of invalidation and court (the Intermediate court and higher court) procedures, representing BPSI;
- Pfizer vs. Beijing Pulude Pharmaceutical Science and Technology at the stage of invalidation, representing Pfizer;
- Boehringer Ingelheim GmbH (BI, German) vs. PRB (China), Third Party: ZHANG Ying, representing BI at the stage of court (the Intermediate court and higher court) procedures.

Publications that Ms. Cao has authored include

- "How to determine novelty conferring features", Managing Intellectual Property, March/April 2015;
- "Overview of regulatory reform in China", IAM Life Sciences, 2018.

WORKING LANGUAGE :

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