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PERSONAL SUMMARY :

Mr. WANG began his legal career in patent laws and joined Liu, Shen & Associates in September, 2000.

Mr. WANG obtained the qualification as an attorney at law in 2004 and obtained the qualification as a patent attorney in 2002. Mr. WANG's current practice mainly focuses on patent enforcement including patent litigation and administration proceedings, patent prosecution and invalidation in the technical fields of mechanical engineering, Industry Automation, Robot, Medicine Apparatus, Optics, display device, and so on. Mr. WANG's services also include providing clearance opinions and patent strategy consultations for corporations, providing legal advice, and giving training on patent laws and related issues. Also, Mr. WANG has assisted Chinese applicants in patent application filing and prosecution with foreign patent offices, such as USPTO, EPO, JPO, KIPO, etc.

Mr. WANG obtained a bachelor degree and a master degree for Mechanical engineering from Beijing Institute of Technology in 1994 and 1997, respectively. Mr. WANG further obtained a master of law degree (LLM) from The John Marshall Law School in the United States of America in 2007.

HIGHLIGHTS :

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

I. Civil Litigation

- JAKKS Pacific vs. Beijing Yuqing (2008), patent infringement litigation, Beijing First Intermediate Court (First Instance) and Beijing High Court (Second Instance), representing the plaintiff (patentee).

The Court decided in favor of the patentee in patent infringement proceedings and the defendant was ordered for injunction and damages of RMB 200,000.

- Kohler v. East Plumbing (2008), patent infringement litigation relating five Kohler's Design Patents, Beijing First Intermediate Court (First Instance) and Beijing High Court (Second Instance), representing the plaintiff (patentee).

The Court decided in favor of the patentee in patent infringement proceedings and the defendant was ordered for injunction and damages of RMB 200,000.

- ESCO v. Ningbo Fumei (2008), patent and trademark infringement litigation, Beijing High Court (Second Instance), representing the plaintiff (patentee).

The Court decided in favor of the patentee in patent infringement proceedings and the defendant was ordered for injunction and damages.

- IEE v. Golden Times (2013), patent infringement litigation and patent invalidation, Beijing Second Intermediate Court (First Instance), representing the plaintiff (patentee).

The infringement litigation was settled before the Court and the defendant agrees to stop the infringing activities.

II. Patent Invalidation or Administrative Litigation

- • New Transducers Ltd. vs. NEC (2005), patent invalidation procedure, Patent Reexamination Board, representing the petitioner (New Transducers Ltd.). The Board held the patent partially invalid for lacking inventiveness, the patentee did not appeal.
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- • CHINT vs. Schneider Electric Industries SAS (2006), patent invalidation, patent Reexamination Board of the SIPO, representing the patentee. The Board held the patent was valid after amending claims.
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- Dongwan Guangjin v. Foxcon (2006), patent invalidation, patent Reexamination Board of the SIPO, representing the patentee. The Board held the patent valid.
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- Louisville Beding vs. American Standard Fiber Co. (2009) , patent invalidation, patent Reexamination Board of the SIPO, representing the invalidation petitioner. The Board held the patent invalid.
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- Shanghai Chaocheng vs. Staubli (2010), patent invalidation, patent Reexamination Board of the SIPO, representing the patentee. The Board held the patent valid. The Intermediate Court and the High Court upheld the Decision.
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- Representing Taida Co. of Taiwan (2010-2013) for many invalidation cases before Patent Reexamination Board.
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- CRCC HighTech vs. Linsinger (2017), patent invalidation, patent Reexamination Board of the SIPO , representing the patentee. The case was settled.

Besides, Mr. WANG also handled many IP-related consultant and legal analysis cases, providing legal opinion for many clients, for example, when they are going to launch new product into Chinese market, invest a new tech or company, merge with others, etc... Mr. WANG also have cooperated with many Chinese Clients to help them in IP solution development, Patent Mining, Drafting and Filing PCT application, and so on.

PUBLICATIONS

“STUDY OF CRITERION ON PATENT ANALYSIS”, sponsored by SIPO

“CHINA’S EVOLVING SPECIALIST COURTS”, AIPLA Daily Report, October 29, 2016

“TRADE SECRET PROTECTION IN CHINA”, MIP, 2017

China part in “World Trademark Review: Design Rights: A Global Guide” in IPBC Asia 2018

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