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PRACTICE AREAS

MR. LIN SPECIALIZES IN IP LITIGATION, ANTITRUST LITIGATION, COMMERCIAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (LITIGATION & ARBITRATION).

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS AND CASES

- A world leading automotive technology company's patent infringement litigation and invalidation proceedings against several local infringers. In the first-instance, the Shanghai Intellectual Property Court issued its first-ever interim judgment of permanent injunction to timely deter the infringing activities. Then, in the appeal, the newly-established IP Court of the China Supreme Court decided to make it the first open, model hearing in its history. This important case was finally selected by the China Supreme Court as one of the "Top 10 IP Cases in China" in 2019
- A top luxury fashion group's regular comprehensive IP protection and enforcement matters in China, including development of IP protection strategies, civil litigation, administrative enforcement, criminal prosecution, customs IP protection, and government lobbying. One of its benchmark "Vendor's Liability" litigation case was also selected by the China Supreme Court as one of the "Top 10 IP Cases in China" then
- A global healthcare and pharmaceutical company's trade secret lawsuit against its ex-employee, in which the court awarded the first-ever pre-litigation preliminary injunction in a trade secret case in China in favor of the company
- A leading US chip technology company's litigation actions, including pre-filing evidence preservation, injunction and damages against an integrated circuit company of a major China white goods manufacturer for copyright infringement of microcode and datasheet

- A world's premier entertainment and media company's arbitration and litigation cases in China regarding copyright infringement, unfair competition, and license agreement disputes
- A leading US-based interactive entertainment and game company's copyright infringement, trademark infringement and unfair competition lawsuits against the local producer and publisher of an infringing movie
- The world's largest cosmetics and beauty group's patent litigation and enforcement cases in China
- A global technology and vehicle architecture company's patent litigation cases in China
- A multinational precision dispensing equipment company's various invention patent, design patent and trademark enforcement cases in China
- A leading mobile telecommunication brand's overall IP protection and anti-counterfeiting work in China
- A world famous apparel group's comprehensive IP matters in China, including customs IP protection, administrative enforcement, civil litigation, and criminal actions
- A leading European headset, hearing instrument and audiological diagnostics equipment company's various patent litigation and anti-counterfeiting actions in China
- A leading Japanese IT/network and electron device company's anti-counterfeiting actions in China, particularly for the litigation relating to unfair competition and intellectual property infringement on its audio products

OTHER INFORMATION

Education

- New York University, School of Law, L.L.M.
- Shanghai Fudan University, School of Law, L.L.M.
- Shanghai Fudan University, School of Law, L.L.B

Professional Qualification

- Admitted to practice in the PRC and New York

Work Language

- English
- Chinese Mandarin
- Shanghainese

Professional Background

As an attorney with more than 20 years of experience, Mr. Lin has extensive background in addressing IP litigation issues, and has represented many companies in their enforcement of IP rights in China through civil litigation, administrative enforcement, criminal prosecution and customs protection. Mr. Lin also regularly serves as outside counsel to many multinational companies to assist them in dealing with various commercial litigation/arbitration matters in China.