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PRACTICE AREAS

MICHELLE FOCUSES HER PRACTICE ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING OVERSEAS IP LITIGATION MANAGEMENT, IP TRANSACTION, IP COMPLIANCE AND RELATED CORPORATE GOVERNANCE ISSUES. MICHELLE HAD WORKED IN LAW FIRMS AND PRC-LISTED COMPANIES, SHE HAS GREAT EXPERIENCES ON DEALING WITH COMPLEX LEGAL ISSUES OF HIGH-TECH COMPANIES.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS AND CASES

IP Litigation and Dispute Resolution

- Represented a PRC-listed telecom device company in managing a serial of international litigations in relation to trade secret, patent and anti-trust in USA, Australia, Germany, UK and China with the total subject amounts up to several billion RMB.
- Represented a PRC-listed medical device company in managing a serial of litigations in relation to trade secret, patent and unfair competition with the total subject amounts up to several hundred million RMB.
- Represented a PRC company in a US patent case filed by a NPE against the PRC company's US subsidiaries.
- Represented a PRC high-tech company in software license dispute with a US software company, settled with an amount less than 20 million RMB while the original claim exceeding 100 million RMB.
- Represented a PRC high-tech company in IP license dispute with a New Zealand company, reached a settlement by negotiation.
- Represented a PRC-listed company which manufacturing smart terminal components in negotiate on the settlement of a US patent case.

- Advised for a PRC-listed company which manufacturing lithium battery components in a US trade secret case filed by its US competitor.
- Represented a Hong Kong listed company in dispute on hospital investment project, settled in an amount around 250 million RMB.
- Represented a Hong Kong listed company in settlement negotiation on dispute relating to a Belgian medical device company bonds.

IP Transaction and IP Compliance

- Represented a PRC company in a transaction relating to purchase of IVD technologies and assets from a US company.
- Represented a PRC company in a transaction relating to R&D cooperation and IP license with a Germany company.
- Represented a PRC company in a transaction relating to purchase of algorithm license from a UK university.
- Represented a PRC company in a transaction relating to cooperation with a US expert of “Thousand Talents Plan”.
- Represented a PRC company in recruitment of key scientist for its US R&D center.
- Represented a PRC company in its US subsidiary’s global patent license project.
- Represented a PRC company in managing the compliance project for the re-design of the accused software during a US trade secret case.
- Represented a PRC company in negotiation on SEP license agreements.
- Represented a PRC company in transaction of intangible asset of its US subsidiary during the US bankruptcy procedure.
- Represented a PRC robot company in its compliance project for trade secrets protection.
- Represented a PRC-listed real estate company in its compliance project for internal IP management system.
- Represented a Hong Kong NGO and its PRC affiliates in compliance assessment on their recruitments of US talents to China.
- Represented a PRC-listed company in compliance assessment on its use of open-source software.

OTHER INFORMATION

Education

- Sun Yat-sen University, LL.B, 2003
- University of Durham, LL.M (International Trade and Commercial Law), 2005

Professional Qualification

- Admitted to practice in the PRC

Work Language

- Mandarin
- Cantonese
- English

Professional Background

Michelle joined Fangda in 2022. Before joining Fangda, Michelle had practiced in Zhonglun Law Firm and GEN Law Firm, and had been the general counsels of a listed medical device company and a listed telecom device company in China.