

Wanhuida and 6 partners ranked by IAM 2024

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On 5th June 2024, IAM unveils the 2024 edition of *IAM Patent 1000: The World's Leading Patent Professionals*. Now in its 13th year, the IAM Patent 1000 helps identifying top patent professionals and firm-wide private practice patent expertise in key jurisdictions around the globe. The guide is the result of an extensive 5-month research process performed by a team of full-time analysts through 1,800 interviews with industry specialists. Only those identified by market sources for their exceptional skillsets and profound insights into patent matters feature in the IAM Patent 1000.

In the guide's China (Domestic) chapter, Wanhuida Intellectual Property is ranked in the silver band in the category of "Litigation" and "Prosecution".

The firm earns rave reviews for its comprehensive offering: *"Their expertise in the field is evident through their meticulous approach to handling patents. They exhibit a strong commitment to delivering a quality service, ensuring that patrons receive comprehensive and reliable support throughout the patent process. Overall, their dedication to professionalism, attention to detail and sense of responsibility make them a commendable choice for anyone seeking patent-related assistance."*



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Contentious nous is supplied by 4 recommended individuals. Partner and the firm's Management Committee member Dr. S. Sam Li is ranked as Luminaries for applying his vast knowledge of both Chinese and US patent law to anchor the patent group with aplomb. Partner Tiejun Tang is applauded as a leading individual *"with a glowing reputation for handling of intricate disputes"*, who *"leverages her expertise gained as a CNIPA examiner to effortlessly navigate and tackle tricky biotech-related litigations with remarkable ease"*. Commercially minded Zhang Shuhua is recommended for his *"stellar track record of success in front of the Supreme People's Court"* and being *"a reliable guide across the intellectual property life cycle"*. Feng (Janet) Zheng is lauded as *"a tenacious litigator with a wealth of strategic knowledge"* and *"a favourite among multinationals and domestic heavyweights when it comes to patent enforcement and invalidation proceedings"*.



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S Sam Li

Partner, Wanhuida Intellectual Property

IAM says: Previously a clerk for the Maryland Court of Appeals, Sam Li applies his vast knowledge of both Chinese and US patent law to anchor his firms' patent group with aplomb.



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Tiejun Tang

Partner, Wanhuida Intellectual Property

IAM says: Tiejun Tang, with a glowing reputation for handling of intricate disputes, leverages her expertise gained as a CNIPA examiner to effortlessly navigate and tackle tricky biotech-related litigations with remarkable ease.





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Shuhua Zhang

Partner, Wanhuida Intellectual Property

IAM says: Shuhua Zhang is a reliable guide across the intellectual property life cycle, from formulating strategies and managing portfolios to safeguarding and upholding the IP rights of clients. Commercially minded, he boasts a stellar track record of success in front of the Supreme People's Court.



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Feng (Janet) Zheng

Partner, Wanhuida Intellectual Property

IAM says: A tenacious litigator with a wealth of strategic knowledge, Feng (Janet) Zheng is a favourite among multinationals and domestic heavyweights when it comes to patent enforcement and invalidation proceedings.



On the prosecution front, the firm's Partners Xiaoling Duan and Minnan Xie are the names to note. Xiaoling is lauded as a portfolio management ace, while Guangzhou-based Partner Minnan Xie is ranked for "exemplifying an exceptional level of professionalism and expertise throughout the client's engagement". Minnan is commended as "a key figure at the firm", who "showcased a profound understanding of patent law, offering invaluable insights that significantly bolstered the success of the client's patent application". The clients speak highly of "her leadership style, characterised by a proactive and responsible approach", which "ensured the seamless and efficient handling of all aspects of the process". The fact that Minnan and her team "were consistently available, promptly addressing any queries or concerns that arose" and "her expertise and the group's dedication to excellence" made the clients' experience "truly commendable".



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Xiaoling Duan

Partner, Wanhuida Intellectual Property

IAM says: Portfolio management ace, Xiaoling Duan capitalises on her career as a patent examiner at the State Intellectual Property Office - the predecessor of the CNIPA - to protect and enforce clients' rights.



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Xie Minnan

Partner, Wanhuida Intellectual Property

IAM says: "Minnan Xie showcases a profound understanding of patent law, offering invaluable insights that significantly bolstered the success of our patent application. Her leadership style, characterised by a proactive and responsible approach, ensures the seamless and efficient handling of all aspects of the process."



According to Sophie Storrs, research editor for the IAM Patent 1000: *"The IAM Patent 1000 2024 delivers the most in-depth coverage of the market ever undertaken, pinpointing the best of the best across all areas of patent practice. The listings and editorial provide readers with a truly comprehensive overview of patent services around the world, making the IAM Patent 1000 an essential tool for all IP decision makers."*

The IAM Patent 1000 identifies the leading firms in the market. Where appropriate, firms are listed in prosecution, transactions and litigation tables. Firms qualify for a listing on the basis of their depth of expertise, market presence and the level of work on which they are typically engaged.

Individuals qualify for a listing in the IAM Patent 1000 when they receive sufficient positive feedback from peers and clients with knowledge of their practice and the market within which they operate. Only those individuals identified by market sources for their exceptional skill sets and profound insights into patent matters feature in the guide.