

喜讯 | 万慧达知识产权合伙人郑风律师荣登“2024 ALB China 十五佳知识产权律师”榜单

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2024年12月23日，知名法律媒体《亚洲法律杂志》（ALB）公布了“2024 ALB China 十五佳知识产权律师”的评选结果。

万慧达知识产权合伙人郑风律师凭借其在知识产权领域中的丰富经验及出色表现，从众多候选者中脱颖而出，荣登榜单。

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Innovation is the cornerstone of enhancing core competitiveness for businesses, and it relies on strong intellectual property (IP) protection. In 2024, with the rapid rise of artificial intelligence and the accelerating globalization of companies, the field of IP faces new challenges and opportunities. Against this backdrop, ALB continues to spotlight top lawyers excelling in China's IP sector and their ongoing innovation in their practices. *Ranking by Asian Legal Business, text by Charles Wu*

创新是商业主体增强核心竞争力的基石，其离不开知识产权的有力保护。2024年，随着人工智能的快速发展与高歌猛进的企业出海，知识产权领域也开始面临新的挑战与机遇。在这样的背景下，ALB继续聚焦于在中国知识产权领域取得优异成绩的顶尖律师，以及他们在自身业务中的持续创新。 *撰文：《亚洲法律杂志》，作者：郑风*

Over the past year, the IP sector has remained a hotspot, with growing emphasis on IP protection driving notable trends in the legal services market. On the policy front, China issued the 2024 Action Plan for Advancing Intellectual Property Development. This plan highlights enhancing IP systems, strengthening IP protection, enhancing market mechanisms, and raising the quality of public IP services. It also outlines measures for fostering a supportive social and cultural environment for IP, deepening engagement in global IP

governance, and strengthening organizational support. Recently, the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) released the 2024 Global Innovation Index and IP metrics. In this report, China was ranked the economy with the most science and technology innovation clusters for the second consecutive year. Shenzhen-Hong Kong-Guangzhou, Beijing, and Shanghai-Suzhou were all ranked among the most significant innovation hubs of 2024.

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With the continuous rise in IP applications, the quality and innovation of IP outputs have significantly improved. Meanwhile, the growing value and complexity of IP litigation cases have intensified competition in the legal services market, where demand is steadily increasing. The dynamic environment places higher, broader, and more innovative demands on IP lawyers.

The year's list of 6 leading IP lawyers showcases professionals known for crafting creative legal solutions. Their strong legal expertise, sharp business acumen, and commitment to exceptional service have earned them the trust and recognition of clients and the market. Some of the recognized lawyers share with ALB their key achievements, professional experiences, and unique strengths in navigating China's IP landscape over the past year.

Spotlighting IP lawyers

In recent years, the rapid development and iteration of new technologies and products, particularly those driven by AI, have brought IP protection in cutting-edge fields into sharp focus. Legal services must adapt to the challenges posed by these innovators.

Li Hongjiang, partner and head of the IP practice at Guantao Law Firm, comments: "In the digital economy era represented by AI models, IP professionals are not only amazed by the challenges these technologies pose to traditional IP systems but are also striving to devise effective solutions. Domestic AI model providers seek comprehensive legal services to tackle compliance hurdles. At the same time, traditional internet giants blocking new entrants at traffic gateways risk exposing themselves to legal liabilities."

The rise in R&D and investment in cutting-edge technologies has also extended into IP enforcement. Li shares a notable case his team handled: "We represented a client in a high-profile dispute over GUI design and invention patent infringement in the industrial design software sector. This case highlights the use of administrative adjudication mechanisms to resolve patent infringement disputes swiftly, reflecting broader trends in the tech investment market. On March 26, 2024, the Beijing IP Office issued a notice on handling patent infringement disputes and mediations, empowering district IP offices to adjudicate such cases. This case marked the first administrative ruling on patent disputes by the Shanghai IP Office."

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LIST

Zhang Yan 张彦
AllBright Law Offices 德天律师事务所

Fu Tongjie 付同洁
Chang Tai & Partners 盛成律师事务所

Chen Jing 陈婧
Commerce & Finance Law Offices 澳商律师事务所

Sun Dayong 孙大勇
Dacheng Law Offices 大成律师事务所

Li Hongjiang 李洪江
Guantao Law Firm 冠涛律师事务所

Song Haining 宋海宁
Han Kun Law Offices 汉坤律师事务所

Zeng Tao 曾涛
Hansheng Law Offices 汉盛律师事务所

Liu Wei 刘伟
Juecheng Tongda & Neel Law Firm 金诚同达律师事务所

Zhan Hao 詹昊
Jiehie LLP 在在律师事务所

Mao Jin 毛瑾
King & Wood Mallesons 金杜律师事务所

Yu Xiaoning 于小宇
Liu Shen & Associates 隆深律师事务所

Fu Jianjun 付建军
Long An Law Firm 隆安律师事务所

Yang Xiaoli 杨晓丽
Tian Yuan Law Firm 天元律师事务所

Zheng Feng 郑风
Wanhuida Intellectual Property 万慧达知识产权

Zhang Peng 张鹏
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