



Huadong Tang Partner

Practice Areas: Intellectual Property, Dispute Resolution, Antitrust/Competition

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Professional Experience

Before joining Merits & Tree, Mr. Tang worked in China Patent Agency and King & Wood Mallesons as patent attorney and attorney at law. He also had worked in SIPO as a patent examiner and qualified as associate professor in patent examination. Mr. Tang has more than 10 years of practical experience in technical and legal services.

Mr. Tang helped many industry-leading clients in the fields of medical health, chemistry, chemical engineering, materials, and life sciences, to deal with patent and technology secrets affairs in China, and provide various legal services, including drafting, responding to Office Actions, prior art search, Freedom to Operate search and analysis, infringement analysis, litigation and dispute resolution. Mr. Tang also represented many clients before Patent Reexamination Board and the courts in various patent invalidation, administrative litigation, and civil infringement cases.

Education

B.S.in Biotechnology, Shandong University

LL.M., China University of Political Science and Law

Ph.D. in Biochemistry and molecular biology, Tsinghua University

Qualifications

Mr. Tang has been admitted to practice in the People's Republic of China and has received the qualification of a patent agent in China.

Working language

Chinese and English

Representative Cases

- As a member of the team, representing Roche to file an administrative lawsuit with the Beijing Intellectual Property Court and successfully revoke the defendant's review decision.
- As a member of the team, representing Novo Nordisk to successfully maintain the patent validity.
- Representing a domestic chemical company against a listed company on

technical secrets and patent infringement cases, with the total amount of litigation targets of 250 million yuan. At the same time, in the corresponding patent invalidation case, as the attorney of the patentee, he successfully maintained the validity of the two patents and guaranteed the rights basis for the civil tort litigation.

- Representing a multinational company in the automotive field against a domestic company in a patent infringement case, and acting as an attorney for the patentee, successfully maintaining the patent validity and guaranteeing the rights basis of the civil tort litigation.
- Representing ABB against a domestic company in a design patent infringement case, conducting investigation and evidence collection, and providing legal opinions on infringement analysis.
- Conducting FTO survey and analysis for a multinational company regarding electronic cigarette products, conducting due diligence on the target product competitors, and conducting search and analysis on related patents, organizing and coordinating team members to screen and analyze the search results, and making a patent infringement analysis.
- Acting for a leading domestic company of a tunnel excavation equipment manufacturer in a technical secret infringement case, going to the scene to sort out the evidence, summarizing the technical secret points and providing legal advice to customers.
- Representing the Agricultural Bank of China in responding to patent infringement administrative complaints.
- Participating in Baidu and Sogou input software series cases.
- As a member of the team, providing legal advice on whether there is a patent infringement risk in a clinical trial of a pharmaceutical company in the United States.
- Providing patent stability analysis and legal opinions on patent infringement analysis of target products for many domestic and foreign companies such as Philips, ABB, Emerson, and Novo Nordisk, etc.
- Handling hundreds of patent applications in China for well-known multinational pharmaceutical companies such as DuPont, Roche, Eli Lilly, Novo Nordisk and GSK, etc.
- Participating in several patent search and analysis projects supported by the State Intellectual Property Office, including literature search research in the field of biotechnology, patent analysis projects on bio-industry in a province, and patent analysis in the field of bio-liquid fuels.
- Participating in several patent examination standards project supported by the State Intellectual Property Office, including inventive step judgments on specific topics in the field of biotechnology, and the application of TRIZ theory in examination of inventive step.