

# Qinlan ZHAO Partner

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Ms. Zhao Qinlan is a partner at Merits & Tree Law Offices. Her main practice areas are intellectual property and dispute resolution. She is well-versed in legal services covering the entire spectrum of intellectual property and unfair competition, and has accumulated rich practical experience in both litigation and non-litigation matters related to intellectual property, including patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, and competitive interests.

Ms. Zhao Qinlan has participated in handling intellectual property and dispute resolution cases for many well-known domestic and foreign enterprises such as Taikang, Gree, Cummins, Orion, CMBC, and CYTS.

She has been recommended by The Legal 500, an internationally authoritative legal rating agency, for three consecutive years.

Ms. Zhao Qinlan holds both a PRC Bar and a CNIPA Patent Agent Qualification Certificate.

#### **Achievements**

- Participated in handling a series of patent cases where Gree sued AUX
- Conducted FTO (Freedom to Operate) investigation and patent analysis for Cummins
- Represented Xiaomi in the retrial case concerning trademark infringement and unfair competition, and successfully maintained the compensation amount of 50 million yuan
- · Represented Taikang Insurance in trademark case, and successfully maintained the compensation amount of over 6 million yuan
- Represented Toutiao in the second-instance case of unfair competition against Weibo, with the subject matter of the case being 20 million yuan

#### Honors

2023-2025 The Legal 500 Intellectual property: PRC firms - Recommended Lawyer

## Education

LL.M., Renmin University of China

#### Admissions

- PRC Bar
- CNIPA Patent Agent

## Language

Chinese English