

**David Lee**

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**About David Lee**

David Lee is a Director at the Shenzhen office of Chang Tsi & Partners. He focuses on anti-infringement actions and litigation for all types of intellectual property cases, such as trademark, patent, and copyright cases. In his twenty years of practice, David has worked as in-house counsel in a large company and as a professional attorney in Chinese law firms. He has provided professional intellectual property services to Fortune 500 companies, including Tupperware, 3M, Kohler, ITW, Levi's, and many more. David Lee is fluent in English and Chinese.

**Practice Areas**

- Specialized in many aspects of intellectual property rights, including prosecution, enforcement and dispute resolution of trademarks, copyrights, and domain names.
- Supervises team members and external attorneys to handle more than 100 cases per year.
- Managed the enforcement of judgement for patent and trademark cases to collect damages.
- Provided senior legal support for patent litigation in US, Europe and China.
- Handled Labor, Corporate, Real Property, Contract, Tort, and Criminal matters.

**Professional Experiences**

- Client Manager / Partner, Chang Tsi & Partners
- Counsel Manager, Neo-Neon Holdings
- Lawyer, Guangzhou Office of DeHeng Law Offices
- Lawyer, Guangdong Nanyue Law Office
- Legal Specialist, Zhujiang Beer

**Education**

- L.L.M., Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China (2008)
- B.S., Engineering Design and Manufacturing, Xiangtan University, Xiangtan, Hunan, China (1992)

**Representative Cases**

- On behalf of Six Continent Hotel Group, successfully protected the rights of the client in the trademark infringement case of *Six Continent Hotel Group vs. Zibo Crowne Holiday Hotel*. The case was awarded "Case of the Year 2015" by China Business Law Journal.
- Secured well-known recognition for the LEVI'S mark in administrative proceedings
- Manages the patent and trademark enforcement strategy for Tupperware;
- Lead attorney in gas station acquisitions for PetroChina, valued at more than CNY 100 million.

## Selected Awards

- David Lee is recognized as “Leading Lawyers in Asia” by Asia Law 2014
- As the lead attorney in China for Six Continent Hotel Group, David Lee successfully represented Six Continent Hotel Group in a trademark infringement suit against Zibo Crowne Holiday Hotel. The case was awarded “Deals of the year 2015” by China Business Law Journal.

## Bar Admission

- China Bar (1996)
- Chinese Patent Bar (2006)

## Publications

- *Resolving Differences of Opinion on OEM Trademark Infringement*, China Business Law Journal, March 2014