



David Lee

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About David Lee

David Lee is the director of Chang Tsi & Partners, Shenzhen office. He focuses on anti-infringement actions and litigation for all types of intellectual property cases, such as trademark, patent, and copyright cases. He also has ample experience on criminal cases. In his twenty three 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 (such as Tupperware, HBI, F1, IHG, Apple, 3M, Kohler, ITW, Levi's, Johnson & Johnson etc.).

Practice Areas

- Intellectual Property Right Protection;
- Intellectual Property Right Infringement Investigation and Analysis;
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Years of Practice

- From 1998 to present

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

Key Clients

- Dart Industries Inc. / Tupperware Worldwide
- Hanesbrands Inc.
- Formula One Management Ltd
- Illinois Tool Works Inc.

Representative Cases

- Successfully protected the rights of the client in trademark infringement case on behalf of IHG, which was awarded as "Case of the Year 2015" by China Business Law Journal.
- Secured well-known recognition for LEVI'S trademark by enforcing a comprehensive IP protection strategy.

- Made great progress on trademark and patent protection for Tupperware by working out and enforcing IP protection strategy.

Education

- L.L.M., Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China (2011)
- B.S., Engineering Design and Manufacturing, Xiangtan University, Xiangtan, Hunan, China (1992)

Selected Awards

- David Lee was recognized as “Leading Lawyer in Asia” by Asia Law 2014
- David Lee was recognized as “Notable Practitioner in Asia” by Asia Law 2019

Publications

- *Resolving Differences of Opinion on OEM Trademark Infringement*, China Business Law Journal, March 2014
- *Chinese customs protection strategy - route to efficient and cost-saving relief* iam Yearbook 2020

Bar Admission

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