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Frida Shi brings together technical analysis and legal expertise, with many years of practice in intellectual property. She is qualified both as a Chinese Attorney at Law and as a Chinese Patent Attorney, and her technical fields are mechanical design, organic chemistry and design patents. She has extensive hands-on experience in patent invalidation, patent infringement litigation and administrative litigation over patent grant and validity. In organic chemistry, her work covers securing and defending compound patents and the disputes arising from them, including freedom-to-operate analyses and patent validity searches before a pharmaceutical product is launched, and patent declaration strategy in drug patent linkage disputes. She has acted in IP matters for numerous Fortune Global 500 companies, including Nestlé, Watsons, Chuo Kagaku, Bank of Beijing and BAIC Group, and has deep experience in securing and enforcing IP rights as well as in corporate compliance and risk management.

Technical Field

- Mechanical Design
- Organic Chemistry
- Design Patent
- Trademark Clearance, Filing and Prosecution
- Patent Clearance
- Copyright and Domain Name
- Antitrust and Unfair Competition
- Dispute Resolution

Years with IP Matters

- 2016 until now

Professional Experience

- Chang Tsi Partners — Attorney at Law & Patent Attorney
- Beijing Dacheng Law Offices, LLP (Dentons) — Attorney at Law & Patent Attorney
- Beijing Weiru Law Firm — Attorney at Law
- Beijing Dragon Intellectual Property Agency Co., Ltd. — Attorney at Law & Patent Attorney

Representative Matters

- [2022] | Utility model invalidation: Represented a client in filing an invalidation request against a utility model patent for a waterproof connector; the patent was invalidated in its entirety.
- [2022] | Defense against invalidation: Represented a corporate client in defending a product packaging patent against an invalidation request; the patent was upheld as valid.
- [2018] | Patent ownership dispute: Represented a client in a patent ownership dispute, successfully recovering the patent rights from the client's agent.
- [2020] | IP antitrust: Represented a client in an antitrust dispute and prevailed; the case was selected as one of the Top Ten Intellectual Property Cases of Chinese Courts in 2020.
- [2023] | Design patent infringement: Represented a client in a series of design patent infringement lawsuits, prevailing in all cases.
- [2022] | Patent invalidation administrative litigation: Represented a client in an administrative lawsuit concerning the invalidation of an invention patent for a scaffolding system.
- [2023] | Freedom-to-operate search: Conducted a freedom-to-operate search for a client before the launch of products covered by design and utility model patents.
- [2026] | Compound patent validity analysis: Conducted a patent validity analysis of third-party compound patents for a pharmaceutical client and advised on the prospects of invalidation.
- Utility model invalidation: Represented a client in filing an invalidation request against a utility model patent for a lighting encoding circuit; the patent was invalidated in its entirety.
- Invention patent invalidation: Represented a client in filing an invalidation request against an invention patent for an electric door; the patent was partially invalidated.
- Defense against invalidation: Represented a client in defending a lipstick container patent against an invalidation request; the patent was upheld as valid.
- Invention patent invalidation: Represented a client in filing an invalidation request against an invention patent for an urban garden residence; the patent was invalidated in its entirety.
- Software copyright infringement: Represented a client in a copyright infringement case involving call software; the case was selected as one of the Beijing Intellectual Property Court's Top Ten Computer Software Copyright Infringement Cases.
- Network service provider liability: Represented a mobile telecommunications company in a copyright infringement dispute; this was the first case holding that a mobile carrier, acting as a network service provider, did not constitute infringement.
- Software patent ownership: Represented a client in an ownership dispute over an invention patent for computer software relating to an engine system.
- Software copyright: Represented Kingsoft in a computer software copyright infringement dispute involving an amount of RMB 150 million.

- Copyright license dispute: Represented a client in a copyright license agreement dispute concerning a sky garden building.
- Unfair competition: Represented a client in a series of unfair competition lawsuits concerning product packaging and trade dress, prevailing in all cases.

Education

- China University of Political Science and Law - Master's Degree in Intellectual Property
- Beijing Institute of Technology - Bachelor of Polymer Materials and Engineering

Bar Admission

- China Bar
- China Patent Bar

Languages

- Chinese
- English