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### **Areas of Practice**

Ms. Zhang provides clients with comprehensive patent law services relating to invalidity, FTO analysis and infringement litigation. With a technical background in semiconductors and microelectronics, she is well positioned to handle intellectual property matters in the fields of semiconductors, telecommunications, opto-electronics, integrated circuits, and computers.

### **Working Experience**

Ms. Zhang joined Lifang & Partners in early 2015. Prior to that, she worked for SIPO (now CNIPA) from 2003, first as an examiner of the substantive examination department and then as a re-examiner of the Patent Reexamination Board, examining invention patents in the electrical and electronic fields. During her time with SIPO, she served as a Lead Examiner and Chairwoman of Panels that heard a number of important and complicated invalidity cases. She coordinated and participated in drafting Regulations for the Protection of IC Layout Designs and helped to train Patent Agents in various regions. In 2009, she was selected to join an intellectual property training and exchange program at John Marshall Law School in Chicago.

Ms. Zhang has extensive experience in handling complicated cases and often wins high praise from her clients. She has represented Samsung, Xiaomi, VIVO, OPPO, Vanchip, MTK, Bytedance, Sogou, ZTE, 360 and Zebra in patent infringement and invalidation disputes. Ms. Zhang has both a technical and legal background, she is good at finding legal points with technical details and protecting the interests of clients. Most of the cases handled by Ms. Zhang are notable, involving lots of complex evidence and media coverage, such as SEP disputes in the field of telecommunications, patent right disputes in the field of display panels, exclusive right disputes for the wiring designs of integrated circuits, software patent disputes over input methods, electronic patent disputes for drones and scanning guns, etc.

### **Notable Cases**

- Represented Samsung Electronics and its Chinese subsidiaries in a series of telecommunications SEP patent infringement and invalidation disputes with Huawei.



- Represented Samsung Electronics and its Chinese subsidiary in a series of telecommunications SEP patent invalidation disputes with Ericsson.
- Represented Samsung Display and its Chinese subsidiary in a series of display panel patent infringement and invalidation disputes with BOE.
- Represented Samsung Display and its Chinese subsidiary in their display panel patent infringement and invalidation disputes with Solas.
- Represented Xiaomi in a series of telecommunications SEP patent infringement and invalidation disputes with Siemens.
- Represented Xiaomi in a series of telecommunications patent infringement and invalidation disputes with Yulong.
- Represented Xiaomi in a series of telecommunications SEP patent infringement and invalidation disputes with Qiyu.
- Represented Xiaomi in a series of household appliance patent infringement and invalidation disputes with Haier.
- Represented MTK in a series of WiFi SEP patent infringement and invalidation disputes with NXP.
- Represented Zebra in a series of scanner gun patent infringement and invalidation disputes with Honeywell.
- Represented OPPO in their telecommunications SEP infringement dispute with Nokia.
- Represented VIVO in their telecommunications SEP patent infringement and invalidation disputes with Nokia.
- Represented Vanchip in their RF chip patent infringement and invalidation disputes with DEK.
- Represented ByteDance in their audio/video compression patent infringement and invalidation disputes with an NPE.
- Represented Sogou in a series of input method patent infringement disputes with Baidu.
- Represented ZTE in a series of telecommunications patent invalidation and administrative disputes with Huawei.



- Represented Autonics in a series of safety switch patent infringement and invalidation disputes with Omron.
- Representing Zerotech in their drones patent infringement and invalidation disputes with DJI.
- Represented Hyosung in a series of ATM patent infringement and invalidation disputes with Omron.
- Represented Tonglian in their agricultural machinery patent infringement and invalidation disputes with Kangda.
- Represented Yuhui in a series of construction material patent invalidation disputes with China Construction Seventh Engineering Division.
- Represented Mingwei in their LED patent and integrated circuit layout designs infringement disputes with Huacaiwei.
- Represented DAI Aiqing in their patent invalidation administrative litigations dispute with the Patent Reexamination Board.

#### **Awards**

- Patent Litigation Bronze Lawyer, IAM Patent 1000, 2023
- Recommended Intellectual Property Lawyer, The Legal 500, 2023
- The World's Leading Patent Professionals, IAM Patent 1000, 2022
- A-List Legal Elite, China Business Law Journal, 2021
- Recommended Intellectual Property Lawyer, The Legal 500, 2018

#### **Education**

- LLM, Intellectual Property Law, Renmin University of China
- MS, Microelectronics and Solid-State Electronics, Wuhan University
- BS, Semiconductors, Wuhan University

#### **Qualifications**

- China Licensed Lawyer, 2012



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### **Working Languages**

- Mandarin Chinese
- English