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Practice Areas

Arbitration, Mediation, Intellectual Property, International Arbitration

David Chen has handled approximately 1,000 cases as a lawyer, arbitrator and mediator, and he has been engaged in teaching and research in the area of intellectual property for more than 30 years. His primary responsibilities include litigation and the drafting and negotiation of patent applications and patent, copyright and trademark licensing contracts.

Mr. Chen is a founding partner of AllBright Law Offices, which handled the cases of French Pavilion of Shanghai Expo v. Wang Qun; Eland (Korean) Fashion Trading Co. Ltd. v. Zhejiang Taobao Online Co. Ltd.; and SI Group, SI (U.S.) Chemical v. Hua Qi (China) Chemical Co. Ltd., Xu Jie, which were selected as some of the top 10 model intellectual property cases by the Supreme People's Court of China in 2011, 2012 and 2014, respectively.

Mr. Chen was recognized as an outstanding individual in the Shanghai judicial administrative system in 2009 and received an individual third-class merit medal from the judicial department of the P.R.C. He has also been honored by eight ministries of the state government as one of the top contributors to the enhancement of intellectual property protection for Expo 2010 in Shanghai (and was the only attorney awarded this title). The Shanghai government honored him as one of the leading persons of Shanghai in 2011 (and was likewise the only attorney awarded this title).

Mr. Chen is fluent in Mandarin and English.

ADR Experience and Qualifications

Mr. Chen focuses on commercial dispute resolution in the areas of:

- Intellectual property: patents, copyrights and trademarks
- International commercial arbitration
- E-Commerce
- Investment
- Technology transfer
- Corporate M&A

Arbitration

- Obtained professional training from and acted as arbitrator in disputes administered by SHIAC, CIETAC, HKIAC and ICC involving investments, copyrights, trademarks and contractual matters

Mediation

- Certified mediator of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- Trained by the Shanghai Commercial Mediation Center and handled several commercial disputes, including intellectual property matters

- Served as mediator and lawyer in more than 20 mediations

Honors, Memberships and Professional Activities

Honors

- Recognized as a leading lawyer in dispute resolution by Chambers Global in 2015

Memberships

- Council member, All China Lawyers Association
- Vice President, China Law Association on Science & Technology
- Vice President, Shanghai Law Association on Arbitration
- Vice President, Shanghai Intellectual Property Association

Background and Education

- Founding partner, AllBright Law Offices
 - Head, Administrative Committee
- Executive Dean, Shanghai Advanced Institute for Lawyers of Fudan University
- President, Shanghai Free Trade Zone Intellectual Property Association
- Expert of the Intellectual Property Rights Overseas Protection of China Ministry of Commerce
- Doctor of Judicial Science
- Law professor, Fudan University
- Qualified as a lawyer in the first National Bar Examination, 1986
- Senior visiting scholar, University of Washington, 1993–1994
- Fulbright scholar, University of Pennsylvania Law School, 2001–2002.