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Name Giant Hu

Dr. Giant Hu is a partner at Fangda Partners, specialized in dispute resolution, *inter alia* complex dispute resolution related to IP, competition, and financial laws. He possesses comprehensive experience and deep insight into the practice of civil litigation. Prior to that, he worked for more than 20 years in an intermediate court and handled a number of lead cases nationwide.

ADR Experience and Qualifications

Giant Hu is a mediator of World Intellectual Property Organization and of Shanghai Commercial Mediation Center, a strong and passionate advocate for alternative dispute resolution.

He focuses on complex commercial disputes with specialization as follows:

- Intellectual property disputes
- Antitrust and competition actions
- Financial service industry disputes
- Securities class actions
- Corporate governance cases
- Contract cases

When he was a judge, he mediated more than 50 cases, 10 of them involving multinational companies.

Representative Matters

Giant heard and decided a number of lead cases when he was an IP judge, such as the first judgment of copyright infringement by software end-user in China (Discreet v. Duidian), a software copyright infringement case published in Gazette and released as a Guiding Case by the Supreme People's Court ("SPC") (Jingdiao v. Naikai), the first case of abuse of market dominance in China (Dexian v. Sony), a trademark infringement case published in SPC's Gazette (Lacoste v. Longhua), one of 50 typical IP cases in China for the year 2010 released by SPC (Abbott v. Yapei), an SEP case (Nokia v. Huaqin), an influential invention patent infringement case (Zhizhen v. Apple).

After joining Fangda Partners, he advised and represented a number of influential corporations as follows:

- IP disputes: legal analysis or litigation for 3M, Genentech, Novartis, InterDigital, CMC, etc.
- Competition disputes: legal analysis for Covestro, Alipay, Dulwich, etc.
- Anti-trust disputes: legal analysis or litigation for Mitsubishi, Wacoal, Viscas, etc.
- Securities disputes: litigation for Citi Orient, etc.
- Financial disputes: arbitration for Noah, etc.
- Contract disputes: arbitration or litigation for Q-Med, MUJI, ZMPC, UAES, etc.

Honors, Memberships, and Professional Activities

Dr. Hu is a member of Shanghai Law Society Commercial Law Council, a part-time supervisor of LLM candidates at Fudan University, at Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, and at Shanghai International Studies University, and a researcher of Fudan University IP Research Center and of Fudan University Judicial Research Center.

Background and Education

Background:

- 2017-present, Partner at Fangda Partners
- 2016-2017, Deputy Chief Judge at Financial Division of Shanghai First Intermediate People's Court ("Court")
- 2011-2016, Deputy Chief Judge at IP Division of the Court
- Education
- 2001-2011, Judge at the Court
- 1997-2001, Court Clerk at the Court

Education:

- 2009-2012, East China University of Political Science and Law, post-doctoral research
- 2006-2009, Fudan University, PhD for Law

Books:

- RESEARCHES ON JOINT LITIGATION SYSTEM, Shanghai Jiao Tong University Press, 2010
- RESEARCHES ON IP CAPITALIZATION, China Legal Publishing House, 2012