

Helen Xia

Partner
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Biography

As Head of our IPMT Group in Asia, Helen Xia focuses her practice on contentious and non-contentious IP works involving trademarks, copyright, patents, unfair competition, and IP licensing.

She brings extensive experience in IP litigation, portfolio management, obtaining and enforcing intellectual property rights, and commercial licensing in a wide range of industries. Helen has strong experience in IP litigation and has advised clients on administrative, civil, and criminal litigation involving IP infringement in China.

In addition, she has also regularly advised clients on their domestic and global IP portfolio management, developing brand protection strategies and enforcing their intellectual property rights. The clients she represents are from a wide range of industries, including construction, mining, fashion, food, multimedia, telecommunications, computers, and entertainment.

Helen serves as a director of Hogan Lovells (Shanghai) Intellectual Property Agency Service Co., Ltd., an IP service affiliate established under Hogan Lovells International LLP.

Helen is qualified to practice both in the PRC and the state of New York (United States). She has an LLB from



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Languages

English
Chinese

Practices

Copyright
Designs
Domain Names
Intellectual Property
Patents
Trade Secrets and Confidential Know-how
Trademarks and Brands
Technology Litigation

Shandong University and an LLM from Peking University. She also has an LLM from the University of Michigan (United States). Prior to joining Hogan Lovells, Helen worked at a boutique IP law firm in New York. Helen speaks native Mandarin and fluent English.

Representative experience

Managing Caterpillar's Chinese IP portfolio, and handling its IP prosecution and litigation matters in China.

Advising a famous US-based movie studio in complex trademark litigation against a series of infringing entertainment complexes.

Advising a US health-centric real estate development service provider on portfolio management (including strategic advice regarding certification marks) and cross-border commercial IP.

Acting for one of the largest U.S. film and entertainment companies to successfully defend a copyright infringement claim raised by a Chinese writer.

Acted for a major U.S. hardware manufacturer and software developer on a copyright infringement litigation in China.

Acting for a Sweden-based power tool manufacturer on various IP-related matters, including trademark infringements, misuse of company name, etc.

Advising several world leading institutions on branding protection and commercial IP advice.

Acting for different clients on trademark filings, oppositions, cancellations, customs-related IP protections and enforcing trademark rights at trade fairs and exhibitions in China.

Awards and rankings

■ Innovative Practitioners, *Financial Times Asia-Pacific*

IP Litigation, Arbitration, and Alternative Dispute Resolution

Industries

Technology and Telecoms

Consumer

Sports, Media & Entertainment

Areas of focus

IP Rights in Transactions

IP Licensing, Commercialization, and Technology Transfer

Strategic Counseling and Portfolio Development

Media and Entertainment Litigation

Advertising and Copy Clearance

Education and admissions

Education

LL.M., University of Michigan, 2005

LL.M., Peking University, 2002

LL.B., Shandong University, 1998

Memberships

International Trademark Association (INTA)

Bar admissions and qualifications

Innovative Lawyers for 2020, 2020

- Next Generation Partners, *Legal 500 Asia Pacific, 2020*

New York

People's Republic of China

Latest thinking and events

- News
 - Highlights of China's Supreme Court's new Interpretation on punitive damages in IP cases
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells defends Caterpillar's IP rights in China
- News
 - China's IP Administration publishes Draft Administrative Adjudication Measures for Patent Linkage
- Insights
 - SEP battlefields in the post Unwired Planet vs Huawei era: a shift to China?
- News
 - Q&A: Why you should consider registering your copyright in China
- Insights
 - Dealing with social media influencers in China