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Ms. Elena Wang is a partner of Merits & Tree Law Offices. Prior to joining M&T, she served as a member of the management committee and an equity senior partner at a leading law firm for years. Elena Wang is fluent in English and has a dual background in electromechanics and law. She has focused on the field of intellectual property for more than ten years and has served nearly a hundred foreign companies and more than ten A-share listed domestic companies. She has been focused on high-tech industries like chips, semiconductors, new materials, energy storage, chemistry, chemical engineering, software, artificial intelligence, etc. Elena Wang provides a full range of legal services to clients in the areas of IP, including IP dispute resolution, IP transaction, consultancy, Freedom to Operate (FTO) reports, IP due diligence in mergers and acquisitions, etc. One of her cases was selected as a " Typical Intellectual Property Case In China" in 2015.

Achievements

Principal Patent Cases

- Changzhou Tiansheng (A-share listed) v Visight patent invalidation and patent infringement dispute on PVC manufacturing patents with the claim of appr. 100 million RMB
- Acted for Erlab (from France) in 11 laboratory equipment patent disputes with Shanghai Airs Tech
- Geberit Multiple patent search reports, FTO reports, industry patent reports, patent invalidations cases
- Acted for Muehlbauer Technologies in three RFID patent infringement litigation cases against Shenzhen YMJ Technology Co, Ltd.
- Acted for Nautica (from US) patent invalidation and patent infringement litigation cases regarding clothing label designs
- Acted in Suzhou GP v ELEGRP patent ownership disputes on floating switch products

- Acted for Shuang Mei Electronics against Prettyhome (in getting an export ban from the China Customs, reporting to Zhongshan Patent Office for administrative investigation, and then launching a patent infringement litigation at Guangzhou IP court, Guangdong High People's Court), helped her Law Firm to be listed as "One of the Ten Top IP Litigation Firms Nationwide in 2018"
- PCT patent application and US & EU national phases for Changzhou Ruihua Chemical Engineering Tech Co. Ltd.
- Acted for ROFA Industrial Automation (from Germany) v Miracle Automation in a technical contract dispute regarding an automobile assembly automation project

Principal Trademark Cases

- Acted for ALUK (from Italy) in its "ALUK" trademark infringement dispute
- Trademark objections, applications and negotiations with Chinese manufactures on behalf of LOKEE (a vape company from US)
- "Metaverse" trademark invalidation case
- Acted for Tasman in the trademark opposition and commercial defamation infringement litigation with "Fermentis"
- Acted for HONOMARY JOZO Co. Ltd. (from Japan) in trademark cancellation review administrative litigation cases
- Apply for customs protection for intellectual property rights on behalf of INTEGRA Biosciences AG (from Switzerland)
- Shanghai Lantu's trademark infringement case regarding "Tuhu"
- Rothenberger AG(from Germany)'s IP protection cases in China, which involves sending lawyer's letters, etc.
- Acted for Wachtel (from Germany) in several trademark administrative disputes

Principal Copyright Cases

- Won the copyright infringement & unfair competition litigation for Chengdu YeGame Co. Ltd. (listed company) concerning the copyright of a hot novel and an online game (both named "Battle through Heaven"). The litigation was listed as "One of the Most Significant IP Cases of China in 2015"
- Acted for Shanghai JiuJia Decoration Engineering Co. Ltd. in copyright infringement case of architecture designing graphics
- Acted for the leading online game company 37 group (listed) in the trademark and copyright infringement litigation of online games
- Acted for Atlas Hemp Company, LLC (from US) in domain name ownership disputes arbitration with ad kk
- Acted in a copyright infringement and anti-unfair competition litigation case between Suzhou XF v Beijing Wei You
- Acted for XROCK Entertainment in a brokerage contract dispute with Miss Wang
- Due Diligence Investigation for Shanghai Commercial Paper Exchange Co. in a contract transaction regarding paper exchange software
- Acted in a software development contractual dispute between Jiangsu Jia Qu v Shanghai Cheng Zhi
- Acted in 5 portrait right infringement disputes between Kai Jia Culture's five actors/actresses v Miele Electronic Appliances (from US)

Honors

-  "Shangjing Youth" by Shanghai Jing'an District Committee of the Communist 2023

Social Positions

- Member of Cross-Border Investment and Belt and Road Practice Research Committee, Shanghai Bar Association; Member of Foreign Affairs Committee, Shanghai Bar Association
- Mediator of Shanghai Baoshan Pan Asia International Commercial Mediation Center

Education

LL.M., The Chinese University of Hong Kong

LL.B., China University of Political Science and Law

B.E. in Engineering and Automation, East China University of Science and Technology

Admissions

- PRC Bar
- CNIPA Patent Agent

Language

English, Chinese