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Personal profile

Jessica lead the patent prosecution team of Beijing Office. Jessica participated in various aspects of patent litigation, invalidation and prosecution for clients in the biotechnology, pharmaceutical, and smart phone sectors; Manage PCT patent prosecutions, provided guidance for inside counsel in drafting patent applications for international application. Conducting due diligence analyses and evaluating intellectual property rights in connection with financing and other business transactions; Preparing validity, non-infringement, and freedom-to-operate opinions, and handled the drafting, prosecution, and reexamination of hundreds of patent applications.

During her 3-year experience as a board member of Chemistry Division at Patent Reexamination Board, Jessica handled hundreds of patent invalidation cases. During her working experiences as Patent Examiner, Jessica examined over 500 invention patent applications, completed dozens of search reports for utility model patents, and handled over 50 international search reports on PCT applications for World Intellectual Property Organization.

Education background

Fordham Law School, New York, LL.M in Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law(cum laude) LL.M. in Civil and Commercial Law, China University of Political Sciences and Law, Beijing M.S. in Biochemistry, Central China Normal University, Wuhan

Work experience

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Representative performance

- 1. Representing Celgene, Amgen, Meriden Medicals etc. in prosecution of hundreds of patent applications;
- 2. Representing Celgene in a patent invalidation challenge of one of its blockbuster drug for the treatment of Multiple myeloma;

3. Representing Celgard in patent invalidation challenge filed by LG for its battery separator product;;

4. Representing Milliken Successfully defending the patent right of its core clarifier patent "powder clarifier and method of mixing it into translucent polyolefin resin" (Top ten cases of patent reexamination board in 2015)

- 5. Representing Milliken in patent infringement litigation at Hubei and Shanghai courts;
- 6. Representing P&G in Anti-Counterfeiting investigation for its electronic tooth brush head under the trademark of "Oral-B";
- 7. Conducting IP due diligence investigation in Nestlé's acquisition of a domestic food and beverage company;
- 8. Representing Abbott in various Freedom-to-Operate projects ranging from infant formulations to formulation package.