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Qualification:

Patent Attorney since 1986
Attorney-at-Law since 1992

Technical Field:

Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Pharmaceuticals, and Agrochemicals

Languages:

Chinese and English

Education and Training:

- Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from Tianjin University in 1984
- Diploma in English Language from Beijing Teacher's College in 1985
- Master of Law from University of International Business and Economics in 1993
- Trained in a law firm in Washington D.C., USA in 1989
- Trained in a law firm in Washington D.C., USA in 1999

Professional Experience:

- Joined CCPIT Patent and Trademark Law Office in 1984
- Director of Chemical Division of the firm from 1992 to 1998
- Director of New York Office of the firm from 1998 to 2001
- Assistant President of the firm from 2002 to 2004
- Vice President of the firm from 2004 to 2023
- Senior Adviser of the firm from 2023 to 2025

Practice Area:

Mr. Zhou's practice focuses primarily on prosecution, enforcement, and licensing of patent, trademark, and other intellectual property related matters. He has successfully represented many major corporations, especially foreign and domestic chemical companies and pharmaceutical companies, in patent prosecution and litigation.

When he worked in New York Office of the firm, he provided extensive and intensive consultation on the Chinese intellectual property laws to US companies and law firms. He acquired knowledge of US intellectual property laws and practice.

In addition to be a practitioner, Mr. Zhou dedicated a lot of his time and energy to the operation of the firm. As a vice president, his responsibility, among others, is to coordinate trademark related business of the firm.

Publication and Presentation:

Co-Author: Chinese Patent Course, Patent Documentation Publishing House, 1994;
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Presentation: Protection of Trademarks in Keyword Advertising, Online Shopping and Domain Name Grabbing, Joint Meeting LES Switzerland/University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland, November 2009
Presentation: Key Issues in Trademark Protection in China, BIPF 2010, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, December 2010
Presentation: Patent and Trademark Enforcement in China, BIPF 2011, Moscow, Russia, September 2011
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