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Biographical Information

Dr. Albert Wai-Kit Chan is the Partner of the Law Offices of Albert Wai-Kit Chan, PLLC, practicing in all areas of intellectual property law (including patents, trademarks, copyrights, business transactions, litigation, licensing, technology transfer, evaluation, and trade secrets) and specializing in biotechnology. He works extensively with clients ranging from individual inventors to well-established prestigious research institutes in the U.S., China, and abroad. Dr. Chan is founder and director of the United States-China Intellectual Property Institute, Inc., a non-profit organization. Dr. Chan is a registered foreign lawyer in Hong Kong, where he also heads Albert Wai-Kit Chan Intellectual Property Limited.

陈伟杰博士是美国纽约陈伟杰律师事务所的合伙人，精通知识产权法领域各类法律实务（包括专利、商标、著作权、商业交易、诉讼、专利许可、技术转让、价值评估以及商业秘密），尤其擅长生物技术。陈博士的客户包括来自美国、中国和世界各地的发明人及著名的研究机构。中美知知识产权协会是一个非盈利性组织，陈博士作为创办人同时身兼会长一职。陈博士现为香港的注册外地律师，并于香港设立了陈伟杰知识产权有限公司。

陳偉傑博士是美國紐約陳偉傑律師事務所的管理合夥人，精通知識產權法領域各類法律實務（包括專利、商標、著作權、商業交易、訴訟、專利許可、技術轉讓、價值評估以及商業秘密），尤其擅長生物技術。陳博士的客戶包括來自美國、中國和世界各地的發明人及著名的研究機構。中美知識產權協會是一個非盈利性組織，陳博士作為創辦人同時身兼會長一職。陳博士現為香港的註冊外地律師，並於香港設立了陳偉傑知識產權有限公司。



Rong Xie, M.Sc., LL.M., Patent Attorney, has extensive experience in intellectual property law practice. His practice involves patent and trademark prosecution, patent interference, technology transfer, IP-related business transactions and cross-the-border investments. Over the years, he has advised clients in various industries including automotive electronics system, building material, construction, chemistry, fashion and software. He also assists in teaching IP classes at CUNY law school by preparing course materials and giving lectures. Mr. Xie has a bachelor's degree of law from Shanghai University of International Business and Economics (formerly known as "Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade") (Shanghai, China), a master's degree of law from Washington University in St. Louis (Missouri, U.S.), and a master degree of science in computer science from Pace University (New York, U.S.). He is licensed to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the State of New York, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

谢融律师（科学硕士、法学硕士、专利律师）在知识产权法律实践方面拥有丰富经验。他的业务涉及专利和商标申请、专利干涉、技术转让、知识产权相关业务交易和跨境投资。多年来，他为各行各业的客户提供咨询服务，包括汽车电子系统、建筑材料、建筑、化学、时装和软件。他还通过准备课程材料和授课来协助在纽约市立大学法学院教授知识产权课程。谢律师拥有上海对外经济贸易大学（前身为“上海对外贸易学院”）的法学学士学位，美国密苏里州圣路易斯华盛顿大学的法学硕士学位，以及美国纽约佩斯大学的计算机科学硕士学位。他获准在美国专利商标局、纽约州和美国联邦巡回上诉法院执业。



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Robert is one of a very small number of intellectual property attorneys working at a European IP firm who has a law degree from the United States and is qualified to practice before both the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the European Patent Office. Prior to moving to Europe nearly 9 years ago, he worked in New York as an intellectual property attorney for 14 years, including over 10 years in the IP group of an AmLaw 100 law firm.

His responsibility at Berggren primarily involves international business development activities. In such capacity Robert often writes and speaks on a variety of intellectual property-related topics, particularly concerning comparative IP law issues. In his professional capacity, Robert has a great deal of experience in patent prosecution, litigation, licensing, opinion letter-writing, and IP due diligence matters.



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Mariella practiced as an IP attorney-at-law in Italy for over 15 years handling IP litigation and transactional matters, including licensing, commercial agreements and anti-counterfeiting programs for iconic design and fashion companies. She also assisted research centers and hi-tech companies on all aspects of intellectual property created through innovation, with a particular focus on the protection of software-based assets with both proprietary and free /open source software.

At Berggren, Mariella coordinates projects and transactions having an international component and helps in developing effective IP strategies in key global markets. She is also part of the Global Business Development team and is head of the Italian and Russian Desks.

Mariella has authored several publications on European IP law. She is also a frequent speaker at international events and workshops on a variety of IP and Privacy issues.

Mariella is fluent in English, Italian and Russian.

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Areas of Practice

ZHANG Yan is fully engaged in IP litigation and administrative enforcement. He advises clients on IP portfolio management and integrated protection strategies, and enforces IP protection strategies in a manner that maximises the gains of his clients. *Managing IP* has previously described him as having “*made an excellent first impression by gaining an understanding of our business very quickly and working tirelessly on our cases.*”

Mr Zhang has rich experience in fighting against IP infringement in China, as well as defending against infringement actions in the fields of patent, trademark, unfair competition, business secrets and copyright. He enforces IP against infringers through administrative and criminal procedures by working with local IPO, AIC, AQSIQ, FDA, PSB, Customs and courts. *IAM* has previously called him “*talented at defending and initiating infringement proceedings.*”

Mr Zhang also advises clients on various licensing agreements, as well as corporate issues relating to IP. He provides advice on crisis management, public relations, and legal compliance solutions. *IAM* has previously stated that “*Yan Zhang is one of a handful of domestic experts with in-depth knowledge of how to structure licensing deals and transactional agreements.*”

He has represented clients in multiple milestone and pioneer cases in the field of IP, including 3D trademarks, parallel import, well-known trademarks, such cases were listed by different legal media, administrations, and Chinese courts, including Supreme Court.