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Career

1994-1999 Policy and Legislation Division of the State Science Committee and Intellectual Property Rights Conference Office of the State Council

1999-2002 Director of Huake Judicial Examination Center for Intellectual Property

2002- Founding Partner & Director of Lifang & Partners

Area of Expertise

Intellectual Property, Antitrust and Unfair Competition, Corporate and Commercial Law, Dispute Resolution (litigation and arbitration)

Dispute Resolution Training & Experience(2020)

Experience - Beijing Arbitration Commission – participated in 12 arbitration cases, 8 have completed

Experience - Wuhan Arbitration Commission – participated in 1 arbitration cases

Language

Fluent in Chinese and English

Other Relevant Experience

Mr Xie's major practice areas include intellectual property disputes, antitrust and competition law, and consultancy for hi-tech companies. He has gained a high reputation in these areas with his solid academic background, government experience and professional dedication. He is winner of the first Outstanding Achievement Award at the 1st Science & Technology Law Awards from the National Office for Science & Technology Awards; Beijing's Top 10 Intellectual Property Lawyers elected by the Beijing Bar Association, and Chambers Band 1 Leading Individual in the IP field, Managing



Intellectual Property IP Star, and highly recommended individual in Legal 500 and other league tables.

He has successfully represented clients in a number of important intellectual property litigation and arbitration matters, as well as provided long term legal services to many notable multi-national enterprises and institutions including Microsoft, IBM, Intel, Samsung, Tetra Pak, Heinz, Rhodia, Trend Micro, Xiaomi, China Unicom, PICC, China National Publications Import and Export (Group) Corporation, China Internet Network Information Center (CNNIC), Institute of Scientific and Technical Information of China (ISTIC), and others.

Mr. Xie founded Lifang & Partners in 2002. Previously, he worked, starting from 1994, with the Policy and Legislation Division of the State Science Committee and Intellectual Property Rights Conference Office of the State Council, where he participated in the drafting and revision of state intellectual property and technology legislation, and in bilateral IP negotiations with the US, Japan, the EU and Russia. From 1999 to 2002, he was Director of Huake Judicial Examination Center for Intellectual Property, an appraisal institution authorized by the Ministry of Justice, and was responsible for providing a great number of advisory and appraisal opinions on complicated IP cases to the Supreme People's Court and local courts at all levels.