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Acing Design and Invention Patents in China

In recent years, patents have been a topical subject in China. With the exponential growth in the number of applications for invention and design patents in China, we have also witnessed that China has become an increasingly popular venue for patent litigation to many inventors and multi-national corporations who have chosen the country as their manufacturing and exporting hub.

In this seminar, we will give you a brief overview of the trends and landscape of patent protection in China, which will be followed by our practical advice on protecting your designs and inventions and enforcing your rights in China. As certain aspects of patent protection in

China are different than that in other jurisdictions, our insight in this matter will be useful for you or your clients in devising a patent protection strategy and considering how to enforce their rights in China.

Legislators have also been active in reforming the Patent Law in China. Recently proposed amendments regarding design patents have been considered as an indication of China getting ready to accede to the Hague Agreement. To give you a holistic picture of the direction China is moving towards regarding patents, we will also briefly go through the legislative changes that we expect to see in the years to come in China.

The seminar would be held on:-

Date : 20 May 2019

Time : 9:30am to 10:30am

Location : Grand Ballroom, Concourse Level, The Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel, 425 Summer Street, Boston

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Delivering the Knockout Punch: Litigation and Enforcement in China

During the last decade, China has significantly strengthened the judicial protection of intellectual property rights. Apart from Court, administrative bodies also take an important role in protection of intellectual property rights. How to make sure of different enforcement methods to devise a sound and effective strategy to battle against infringement in China would be crucial to brand owners.

What are the procedures for commencing administrative and civil actions in China? With the introduction of the first E-Commerce law in China, how the enforcement on popular e-commerce platforms like Taobao and Pinduoduo may be affected? With the enforcement landscape evolving so rapidly, how can brand owners

utilize the available interlocutory reliefs to obtain desirable outcome in intellectual property litigations? We hope to share with you our insights in our seminar "Delivering the Knockout Punch: Litigation and Enforcement in China" at the incoming INTA Annual Meeting in Boston.

Here is a sneak peak of the topics that we will cover:-

1. Administrative Complaint: Points to Note and Restructuring of the Administrative Bodies
2. Online Platform Infringement: New E-Commerce Law
3. Examples of Infringement and Infringement Trends
4. Interlocutory and Ancillary Relief: Real Life Examples

The seminar would be held on:-

Date : 19 May 2019

Time : 1pm to 2pm

Location : Grand Ballroom, Concourse Level, The Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel, 425 Summer Street, Boston

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We look forward to meeting you at the upcoming INTA Annual Meeting.

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