

## **HAN Linghu**

### **Senior Partner**



### **Areas of Practice**

Mr. Han began practicing in law in 2000. During his previous work at Chinese and Japanese law firms, he represented a diverse range of multinationals including Mizuho Securities, Toyota, Honda, Hitachi, Nissan, Suntory, Fuji Electric, Fuji Kogyo, Dentsu, Denso, JOMO, Sanyo, Asahi Kasei, Beijing Beer Asahi, Showa Chemicals, Hyosung, SKhynix, POSCO, JYP and Tokuyama in legal matters about foreign investment, intellectual property, litigation and arbitration.

Main cases handled by Mr. Han are as follows:

Providing legal consultation service for SKhynix about patent infringement litigation, petition for declaration of patent invalidity and SEP.

Providing legal service for POSCO about applying for declaration of patent invalidity and relevant administrative procedure with a multinational company of EU.

Providing legal service for LSS about patent infringement litigation and petition for declaration of patent invalidity with a multinational company in Japan.

Providing legal service for a famous beauty device company in Japan about unfair competition litigation with a trading company in Wuhan, China.

Providing legal consultation service for a famous communication company about standard patent licensing.

Providing legal service for Showa Chemicals about M&A, establishment of a Sino-foreign equity joint venture and long term legal consultation in its investment in China.

Representing KyoChon applying for administrative investigation and penalty against trademarks in Shanghai, Tianjin, and Yanbian, etc.

Representing a famous cosmetics company in Korea applying for administrative investigation and penalty against trademarks in Shanghai.

Providing legal service for JYP about establishment of wholly foreign-owned enterprises,



long term legal consultation and copyright.

### **Professional Affiliations**

- Chinese counsel for Japan's Organization for Small & Medium Enterprises and Regional Innovation
- Chinese counsel, IP-DESK of KOTRA Beijing Office
- Chinese IP dispute resolution expert, Korean Intellectual Property Protection Association
- Chinese counsel, Korean BORN 2 Global Start-up Center
- Chinese counsel, Korean KOSCAP
- Chinese counsel, Korean Franchising Industry Association
- Chinese counsel, Gwangju Intellectual Property Center of South Korea
- Chinese counsel, Chongnam Intellectual Property Center of South Korea
- Chinese counsel, Korean Medical Tourism Press
- Legal writer, Special column of investment in China and Chinese IP area, Korean Trade Weekly Press

### **Publications/Speeches**

- *Precautions against Technology Leak in China and Countermeasures against Bogus Products*, at a symposium organized by Tokyo Small and Medium Business Investment & consultation Co. Ltd., Oct. 2007
- *IP Protection Strategy in Chinese Market*, at a symposium organized by Gwangju Intellectual Property Center of South Korea, Nov. 2012
- *Coping Strategies of IP in FTA era between China and South Korea*, at a meeting organized by Korea Agro-Fisheries & Food Trade Corp, Oct. 2012
- *Guidelines of China's Legal System of Franchise*, at a meeting organized by Korea Franchise Industry Association, Aug. 2013
- *Precautions on Patent Infringement Litigation*, at a meeting organized by KOTRA, Sep. 2013



- *Overseas Investment Guideline for Catering Enterprises (Guideline for Investment in China)*, written for Korea Franchise Industry Association, Nov. 2013
- *Countermeasures against the Circulation of Chinese Bogus Products and Related Cases*, at a meeting organized by KOTRA and Korea Intellectual Property Association, Nov. 2013
- *Guideline for Korean Catering Enterprises' Investment in China*, at a meeting organized by Korea Franchise Industry Association, April 2014
- *Practical Legal Problems and Solutions Relating to Investment in China*, at a symposium organized by Korean Kasan Patent/Law Firm, Jun. 2014
- *Explanation on China's New Trademark Law and Enforcement Regulations*, at a meeting organized by KOTRA, Jun. 2014
- *The Importance of Trademark Protection within the Territory of China and Solutions for Korean Enterprises*, at a meeting organized by KOTRA Beijing Office, Jul. 2014
- *Determination of China's IP Strategy viewed from the Trademark Infringement Cases*, at a meeting organized by KOTRA Qingdao Office, Oct. 2014
- *Guideline for Investment in China*, at a meeting organized by Korea Franchise Industry Association, Nov. 2014
- *Legal Solutions for Chinese Internet Bogus Products*, at a meeting organized by Korean Intellectual Property Association, Nov. 2014
- *China's Law of Franchise and Solutions for Trademark Disputes*, at a meeting organized by Korean Institute of New Venture Strategies, Feb. 2015
- In a symposium organized by Lifang for Japanese enterprises in Beijing in April 2015, Mr. Han, along with Mr. Xie of Lifang, introduced the enforcement trend of the Anti-monopoly Law of China to all the participants.
- *Legal Analysis for How to Enter Medical Market in China*, at a meeting organized by China-Korea Medical Industry CEO Association in Shanghai, June. 5, 2016.
- *Legal System and Precaution on Investment in China*, at a meeting organized by Korea Future GLOBAL Entrepreneurship Support Center, Sept. 21, 2017.



- *Practical Problems Relating to Contracts About Chinese Business*, at a meeting organized by Korea Future GLOBAL Entrepreneurship Support Center, Sep. 27, 2017.
- *Legal Solutions for Intellectual Property Disputes in China*, at a meeting organized by Korean Invention Association in Seoul, Nov. 21, 2017
- *Introduction to Legal System of Investment in Korea*, at a meeting organized by Lifang& Partners and Korea Chungbuk Economic Free Zone, Dec 11, 2017.
- *Legal Solutions for Intellectual Property Disputes in China (Trademark)* , at a meeting organized by Korean Invention Association, Feb. 9, 2018.
- *Practical Legal Problems to Beauty Industry Investment in China*, at a meeting organized by Sookmyung Women's University in Korea, Feb. 9, 2018.
- *Legal Solutions for Intellectual Property Disputes in China (Patent)* , at a meeting organized by Korean Invention Association in Seoul, Feb. 22, 2018.
- *Development and Coping Strategies of Intellectual Property Disputes in China*, at a meeting organized by Korean Invention Association in Busan, Apr. 12, 2018.
- *Trends and Procedure of Intellectual Property Litigation in China*, at a meeting organized by Korean Invention Association in Seoul, Apr. 19, 2018.
- *Practical Legal Problems to Intellectual Property Litigation in China*, at a meeting organized by Korean Invention Association in Seoul, May. 29, 2018.
- *Latest trends and Coping Strategies of intellectual property in china*, at a meeting organized by Korean Invention Association in Jeonju, July. 17, 2018.
- *Cases and Legal Solutions for Circulation of Fake Commodities*, at a meeting organized by Korean Clothing Association in Seoul, Aug. 8, 2018.

### **Education**

- LLM, Graduate School of Law, Keio University
- LLB, Economic Law, China University of Political Science and Law



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## **Qualifications**

- Chinese licensed lawyer
- Korean consultant for foreign laws

## **Working Languages**

- Chinese
- Korean
- Japanese
- English