

OVERVIEW

Attorney He Xiaorui joined NTD in 2022. Prior to joining NTD, Mr. He worked in a leading domestic law firm, engaging in patent prosecution, freedom-to-operate (FTO) analysis, and intellectual property transactions. His main practice areas include patent invalidation, patent litigation, and intellectual property transactions.

Mr. He specializes in administrative litigation and civil litigation related to patents and technology, as well as legal services such as FTO analysis, invalidation searches, and intellectual property transactions.

Mr. He serves multinational companies in China, Europe, the United States, and other places in patent and technology cases related to chemicals, pesticides, and pharmaceuticals. He is committed to providing legal services in chemistry and biotechnology.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

- Bachelor of Chemistry, Wuhan University
- LL.M., Intellectual Property Law, Indiana University Bloomington
- Juris Master in Chinese Law and Juris Doctor in American Law, Peking University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- All China Lawyers Association
- All-China Patent Attorneys Association
- China Trademark Association

WORKING LANGUAGE

English, Mandarin

REPRESENTATIVE CASES:

- · Represented Chemours in filing patent invalidations against multiple chemical companies.
- Assisted Pfizer in litigating against generic drug manufacturers regarding drug patent linkage.
- Assisted Evonik in completing a Freedom to Operate (FTO) investigation for their products.
- Assisted Henkel in completing an FTO investigation for their products.
- Advised Milliken on patent application strategies for a specific product category and represented them in patent invalidation defense.
- Assisted a leading battery manufacturer in invalidating patents of its competitors.
- Assisted an investment institution in conducting a novelty search for a university research group's research direction.

• Assisted a pharmaceutical company in licensing its pipeline under development.

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