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Intellectual Property



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## Practice Areas

Degang Ma has over 20 years of legal experience. His practice areas focus on intellectual property protection, transnational intellectual property trade (technology import), technology transfer and transformation of scientific and technological achievements, and intellectual property dispute resolution.

Degang Ma is one of the few Chinese lawyers who has represented Chinese companies in dealing with 337 investigation cases in the United States. He was qualified to inspect the counterpart's confidential information in his previous 337 investigation case. Degang Ma has represented many major and difficult litigation cases and commercial arbitration cases conducted by the Supreme People's Court and the High People's Court. Some of his cases were selected as classic cases by the Supreme Court and the China National Intellectual Property Administration.

His practice areas focus on patent law, but the entire practice scope includes patent infringement litigation, patent invalidation, freedom to operate (FTO), infringement of trade secrets, infringement of trademark exclusive rights, infringement of computer software copyrights, and anti-unfair competition, etc.

## Work Experience

2017, Partner, Beijing Global Law Office  
2014-2017, Partner, Beijing Jingtian & Gongcheng Law Firm  
2003-2013, Founding Partner, Beijing Limin Law Firm  
2000-2003, Lawyer, Beijing Jincheng Law Firm

## Admission

Chinese Bar  
New York State Bar  
Chinese Patent Bar  
Technology Transaction Broker (Manager)  
Intellectual Property Specialist

## Education

Bachelor of Laws, Peking University, 1998  
Master of Laws, Peking University, 2010  
LL.M., Chicago-Kent College of Law, 2014

## Awards

- 2024 **LEGALBAND** Top 15 Lawyers in High Tech and Artificial Intelligence
- 2024 **Chambers** Intellectual Property Leading Lawyer
- 2019 **ALB** 《Asia Legal Magazine》 Top 15 Intellectual Property Lawyers in China

- 2018-2024 **The Legal 500** Leading IP Lawyer
- 2018-2024 **China IP Forum** Top 10 Patent Agents/Lawyers
- 2023 **IPR Daily** Top 50 Intellectual Property Elite Lawyers Under 50 in China
- 2022 **IP House** Top 50 Outstanding IP Lawyers in China
- 2021 **LEGALBAND** Client Preferred: Top 15 Lawyers with Comprehensive Intellectual Property Skills
- 2021 **LEGALBAND** Top 15 Lawyers in High Tech and Artificial Intelligence
- 2019 **IP House & IPR Daily** TOP 10 Excellent Patent Team

## Associations and Memberships

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- National Advisory Expert for Overseas Intellectual Property Dispute Settlement
- Visiting Professor, Training and Cooperation Center of China Behavior Law Association
- Intellectual Property Expert of Beijing Municipality
- Intellectual Property Expert of Xi'an City

## Publications

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- Associate editor of Patent Analysis (*Intellectual Property Press 2021.6*)
- Pilot reform of registration system with information disclosure as the core on the Science and Technology Innovation Board, in *Investor*
- Limiting the Risks of Importing Technology, in *China Law and Practice*
- How to calculate patent royalties, in *China Business Law Journal*
- How to arrange the patent due diligence, in *Competitive Intelligence*

## Languages

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Chinese, English

## News updates

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GLO advises CARsgen Therapeutics Holdings Limited (HKEX: 02171) on its initial public offering and listing on the main board.  
2021-06-18

Awards & Rankings | GLO Awarded Numerous Honors in The Legal 500 Asia-Pacific 2019  
2019-01-16

GLO Welcomes New Partners  
2018-12-26