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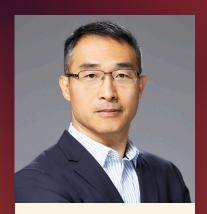## EDUCATION

Albany Law School
J.D. 2005

University at Albany
Criminal Justice
M.A. 2002

China University
of Political Science and Law
Beijing, China
L.L.M. (3 year program) 1999

Beijing Institute of Technology
Beijing, China
Electrical Engineering
B.S. 1992

INDUSTRIES

AI, Machine Learning & Robotics
Alternative Energy
Consumer Products & Services
Electrical Engineering
Semiconductors
Nanotechnology
Software & Internet
Telecommunications

PRACTICES

Patent
Strategic Counseling
IP Agreements & Licensing
IP Litigation & Enforcement

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York
Washington
United States Patent
  and Trademark Office

BACKGROUND

Recognized in both the US and China as a patent attorney, Jianping assists clients on all aspects of worldwide patent portfolio development and monetization, including drafting and prosecuting patents and preparing opinions on patent infringement and validity. Jianping's practice focuses on EE/CS arts, including IOT, sensors, digital/analog circuitry, data/signal processing, artificial intelligence, database structure, data security/authentication, RF, semiconductors, software and electrical devices. In 1992, Jianping earned a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Beijing Institute of Technology (Beijing, China). He received an L.L.M. from China University of Political Science and Law (Beijing, China) in 1999. Jianping received an M.A. in in Criminal Justice from University at Albany (Albany, NY) in 2002. He then received his J.D. (cum laude) from Albany Law School (Albany, NY) in 2005.

EXPERIENCE

Prior to joining Seed IP Law Group, Jianping was an attorney at another boutique IP firm in the Seattle area. Just prior to that, he served as Lead IP Counsel with STMicroelectronics in Dallas, TX and Shanghai, China, where he managed patent portfolio development programs in the U.S. and Asia Pacific, including China, Japan, Singapore and India. Prior to his tenure at STMicroelectronics, Jianping was a patent attorney with an IP boutique law firm in upstate New York. Jianping is fluent in Mandarin Chinese.

AFFILIATIONS

Jianping is admitted to practice in Washington (2021) and New York (2006), and is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. He is also qualified to practice in the People's Republic of China (1998) and at China SIPO Patent (2011). Jianping is a member of the Washington State Patent Law Association (WSPLA).