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New trends and characteristics of the cases on intellectual property and unfair competition adjudicated by the Supreme People's Court in 2015:

Administrative cases of patents involved issues that are more of fundamental legal issues such as the division and interpretation of technical features, determination of the content disclosed by background technology, and whether the description has fully disclosed the invention. Cases of disputes over equivalent infringement accounted for a large part of civil cases of patents, and the application of prior art plea and prior right plea was popular. Cases of new plant varieties using DNA and other technology continued to develop in depth in the respect of identity comparison, and the technical issues involved became more complicated and professional.

The number of trademark cases grew significantly. The year 2015 saw a great increase in the number of administrative cases of trademarks in 2015. Legal issues like judgment of trademark similarity and commodity similarity, and protection of prior rights dominated, and the principle of good faith played a more significant role in value guidance in the trial of trademark cases.

The number and ratio of copyright cases were steady on the whole; the problem of Internet infringement under the new business mode remained prominent; and disputes over copyright of films and TV programs were frequent.

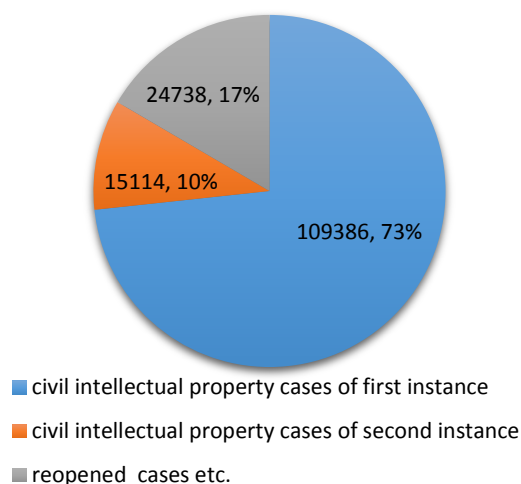
In cases of competition, disputes over business secrets accounted for a higher ratio. Right holders' ability to collect and adduce evidence was yet to be improved, which led to the phenomenon that it was hard to determine the scope of protection.

The Supreme People's Court also tried and concluded cases of layout designs of integrated circuits, and made helpful explorations of issues such as how to determine the scope of protection of layout designs.

Intellectual property cases involving patents and trademarks still accounted for the highest proportion in all cases accepted, and administrative cases involving the granting and confirmation of patent and trademark rights grew significantly.

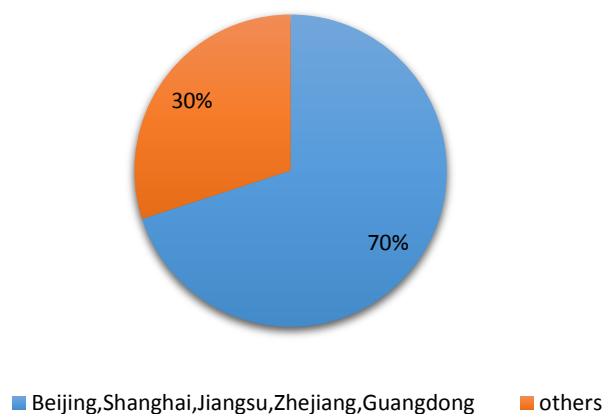
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Intellectual property related cases accepted by the People's Courts in 2015



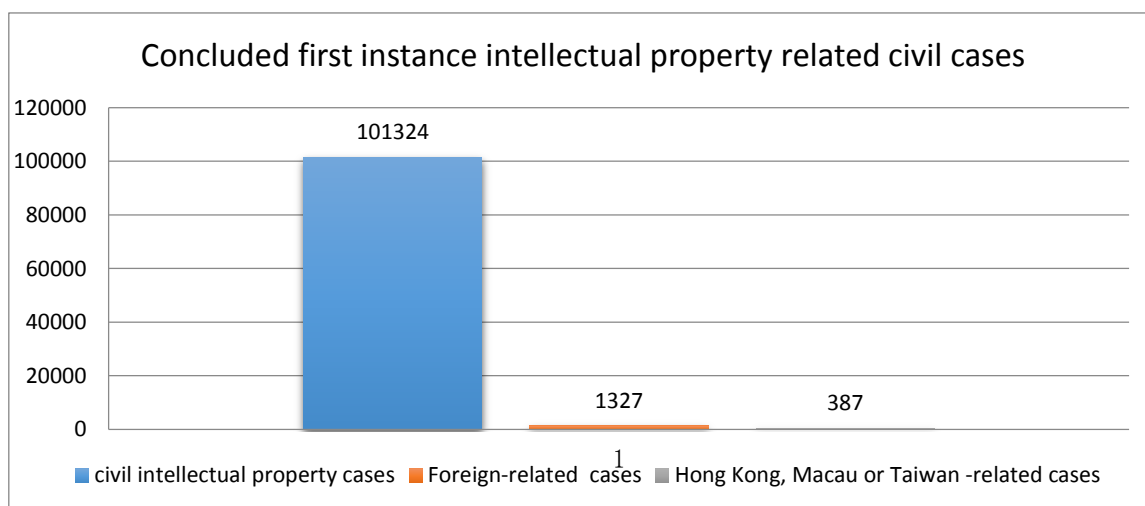
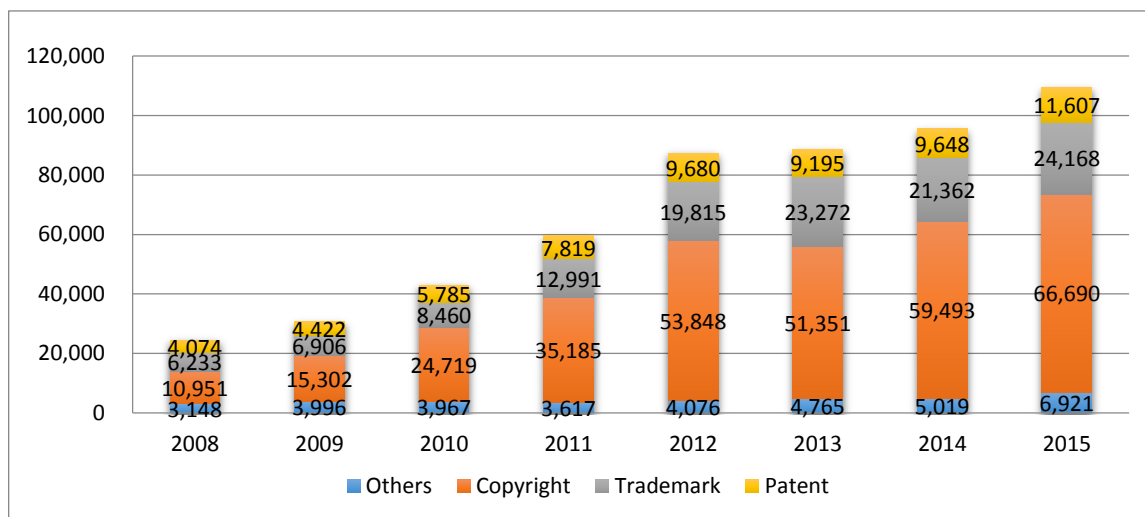
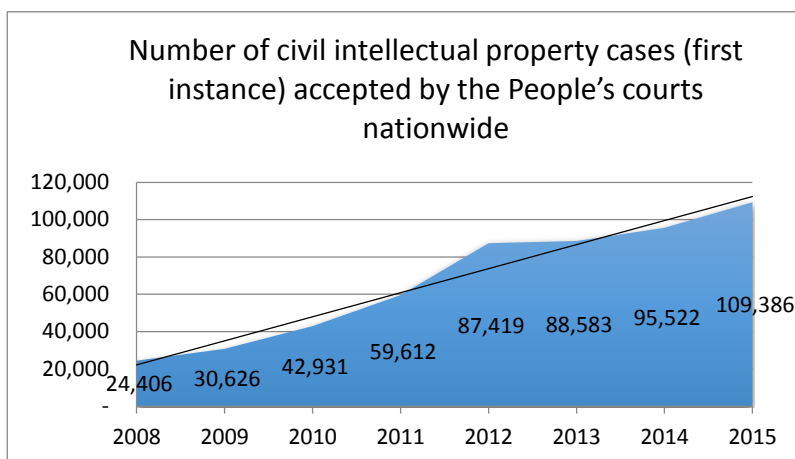
In 2015, the People's Courts accepted a total of 149,238 intellectual property-related cases, which include first and second instance cases and reopened (zaishen) cases.

Geographical distribution of newly accepted civil intellectual property cases of first instance



First instance intellectual property related civil cases accepted by courts in Beijing, Shanghai, Jiangsu, Zhejiang and Guangdong Province accounts for 70% of the total case number nationwide for 2015.

In 2015, the people's courts nationwide accepted a total of 109,386 civil intellectual property

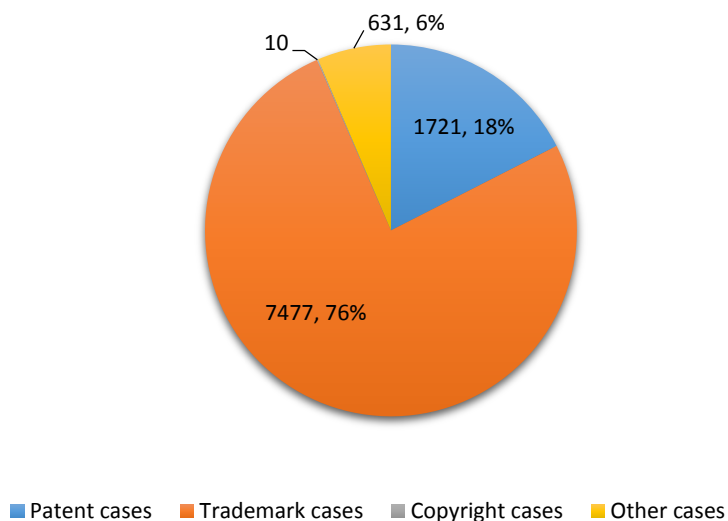


In 2015, the People's courts nationwide concluded 101,324 first instance civil intellectual property cases. Among the concluded cases, 1,327 were cases involving foreign parties (excluding Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan); 387 cases involved Hong Kong, Macau or Taiwan

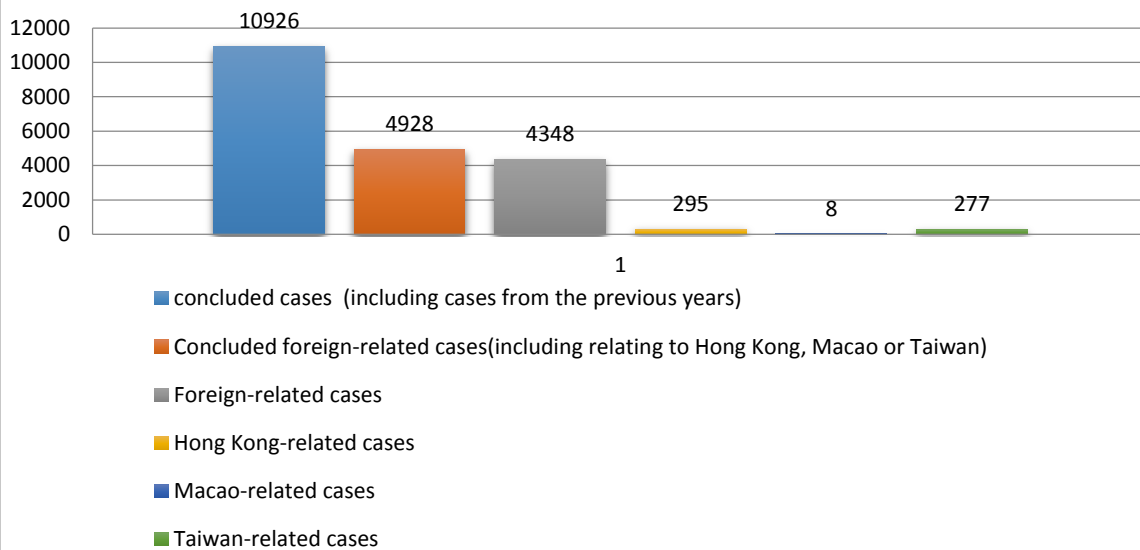
In 2015, the People's courts nationwide accepted a total of 9,839 administrative intellectual property cases (first instance).

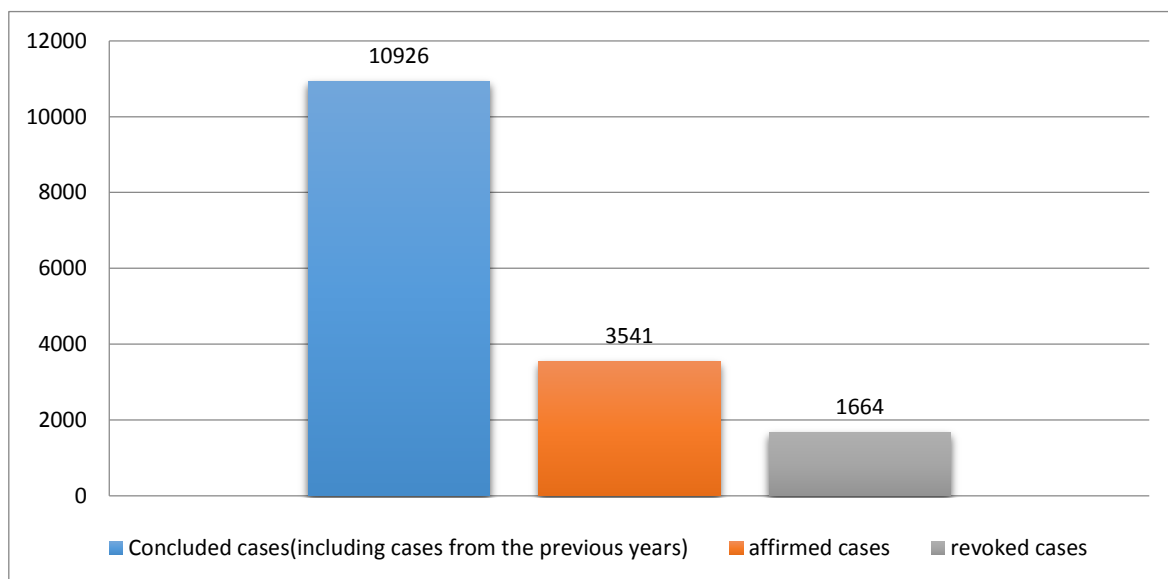
In 2015, the people's courts nationwide concluded a total of 10,926 first instance administrative intellectual property cases (including cases from the previous year).

Administrative intellectual property cases (first instance) accepted by the People's courts nationwide in 2015

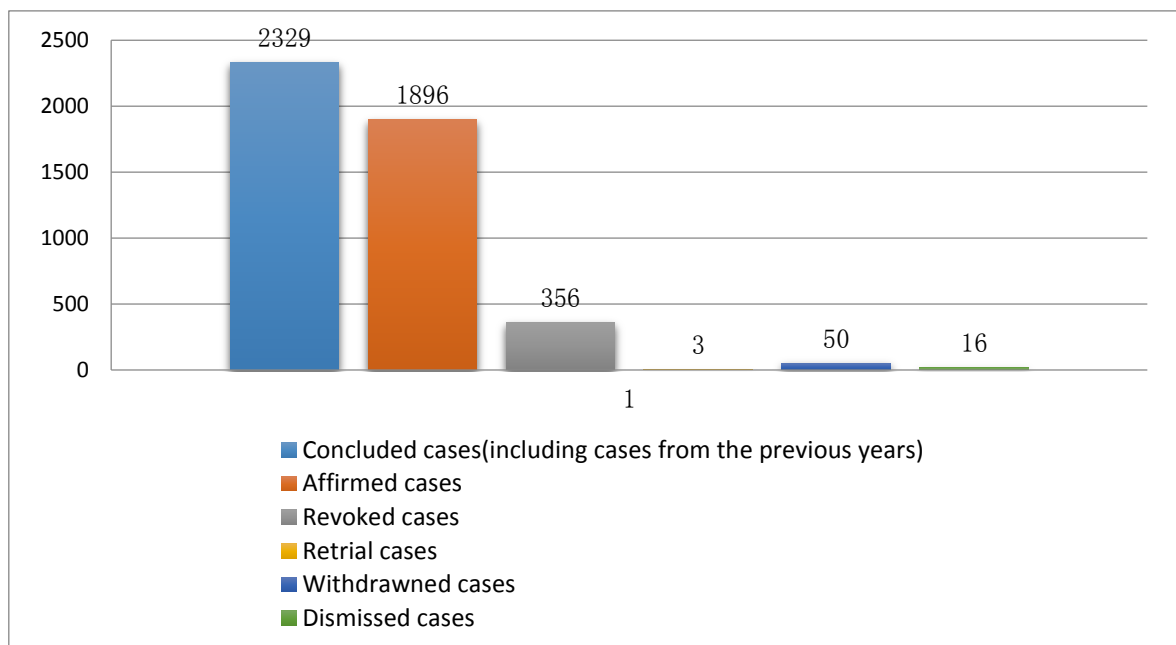


Administrative intellectual property cases (first instance) concluded by the People's courts nationwide in 2015

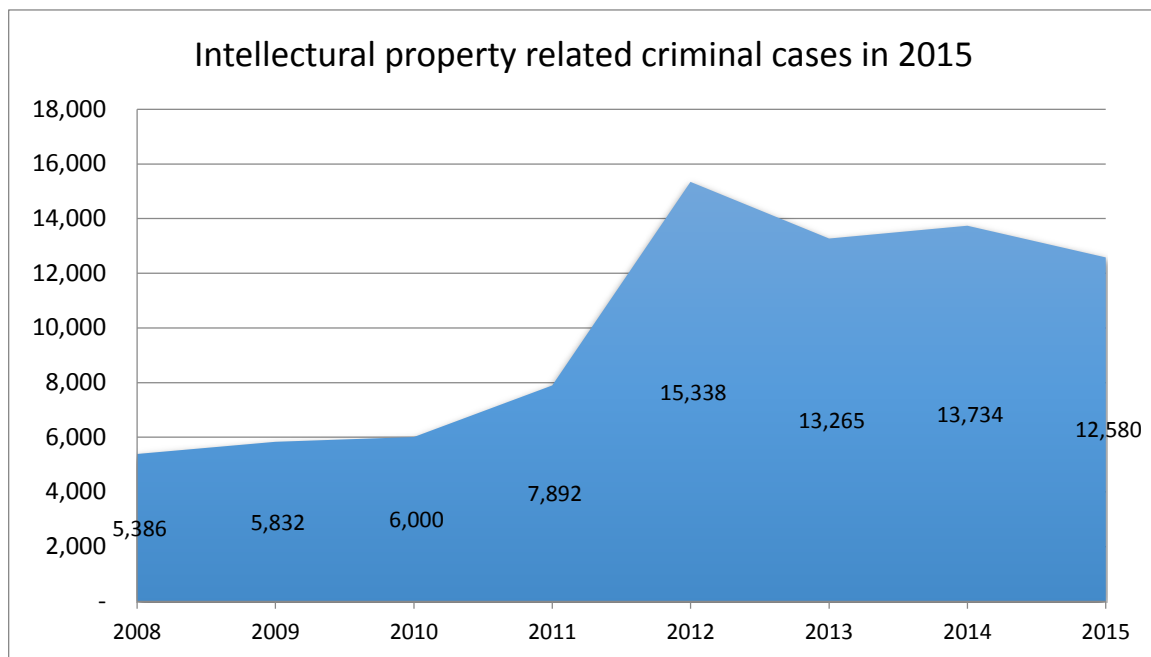




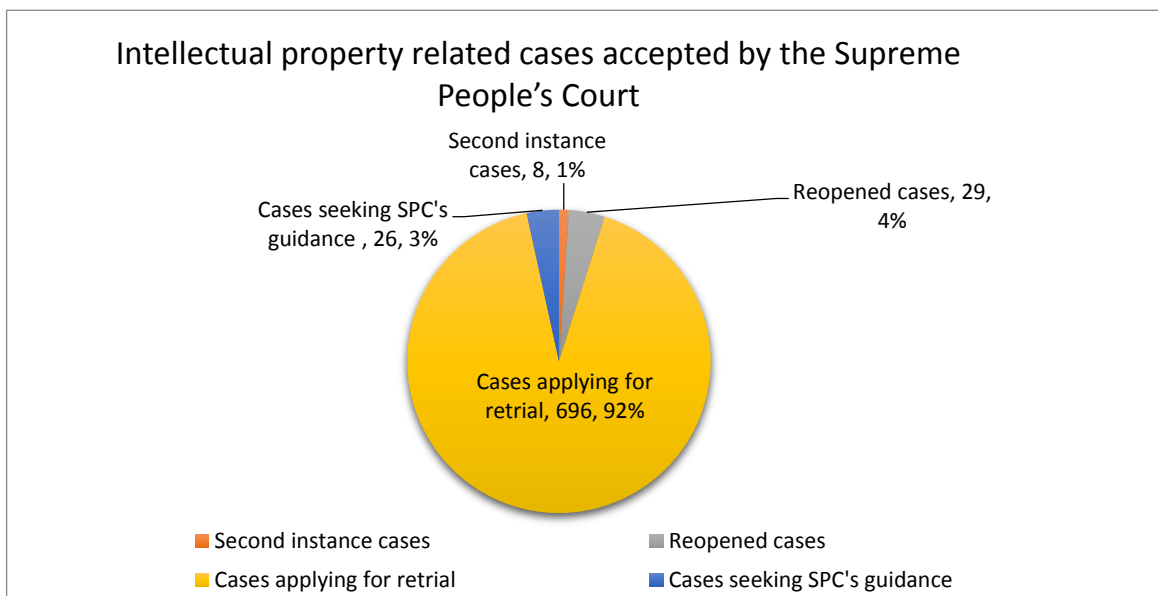
Among the concluded first instance administrative cases, the first instance court's decision of 3,541 cases were sustained, while that of 1,664 cases were revoked.



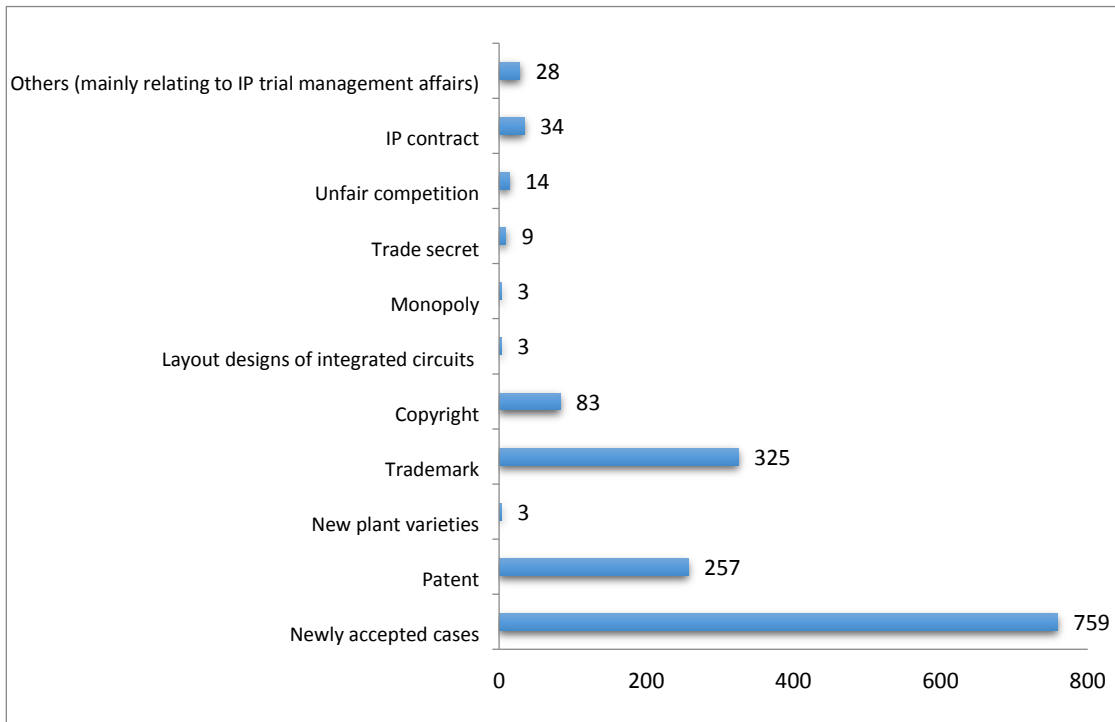
The people's courts nationwide accepted 2,245 second instance administrative intellectual property cases, and 2,329 cases have been concluded (including cases from the previous year).



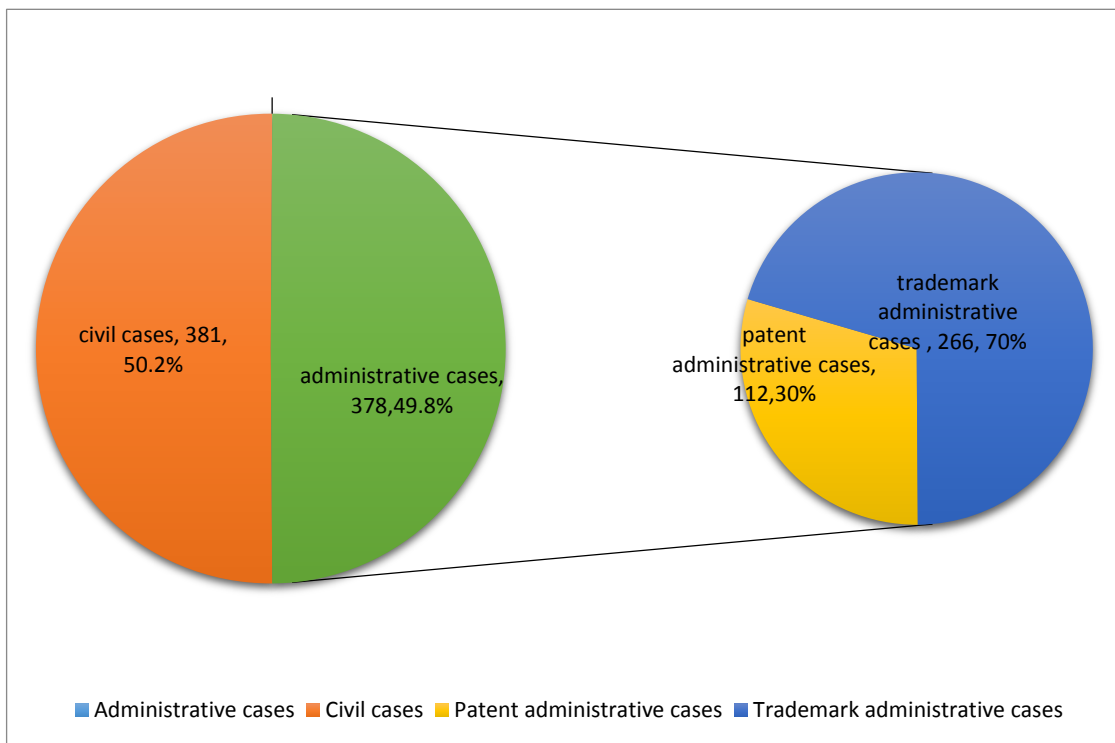
The peoples' courts nationwide concluded 10,809 first instance intellectual property-related criminal cases. 12,741 persons were involved in those effective court decisions, 12580 of whom were sentenced.

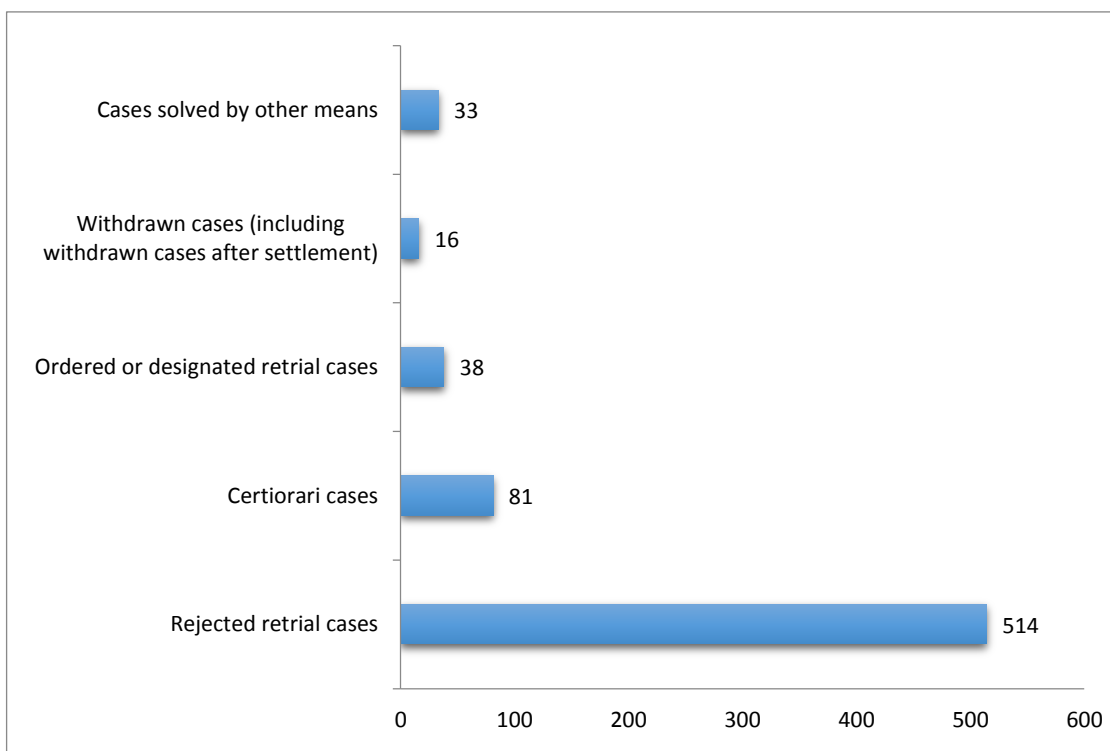
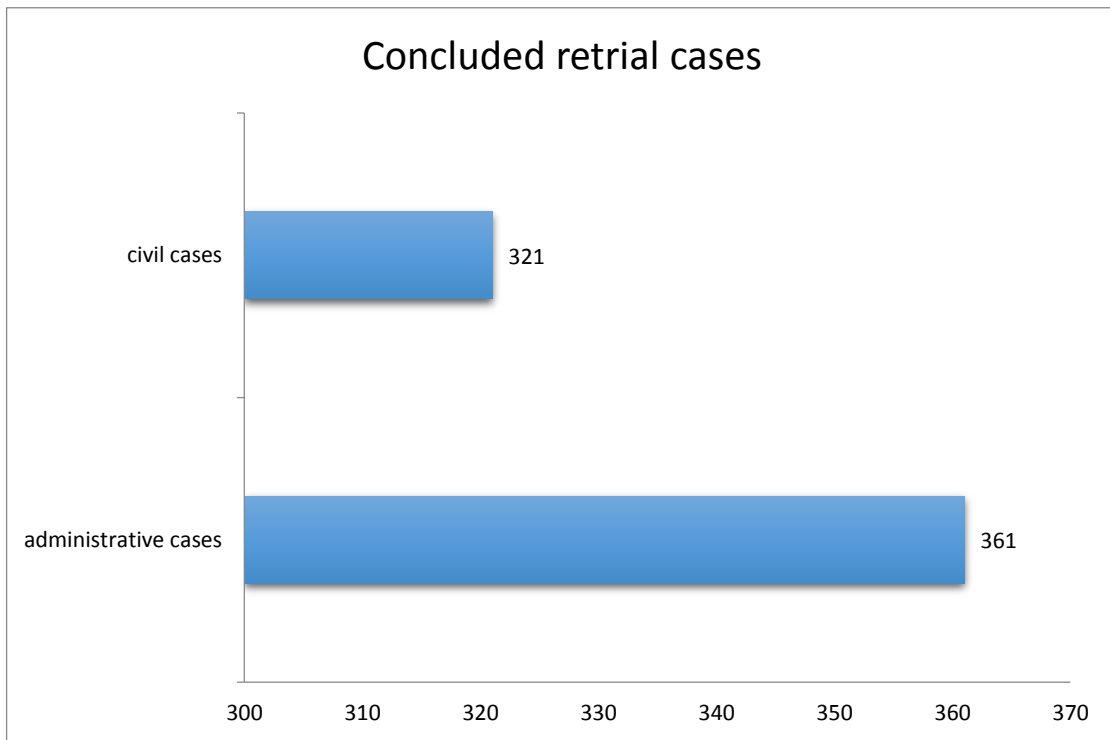


In 2015, the Supreme People's Court accepted a total of 759 intellectual property related case.



In 2015, the Supreme People’s Court concluded 682 intellectual property related retrial cases.





Source: The Supreme People's Court

II. Ten Major Intellectual Property Cases in Chinese Courts in 2015

| I. Civil Cases of Intellectual Property | |
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| 01 | <p><u>Shijiazhuang Shuanghuan Automobile Co., Ltd. v. Honda Motor Co., Ltd.</u></p> <p>Dispute over confirmation of non-infringement of patent, damage compensation</p> <p>Supreme People's Court Civil judgment (2014) Min San Zhong Zi No.7</p> <p>Comments: Greater duty to be prudent and attentive shall be performed when sending warning letters to sellers and users. Improper expansion of the targets the warning letters in inappropriate ways may constitute unfair competition.</p> |
| 02 | <p><u>Friedrich Grohe AG & Co. KG v. Zhejiang Jianlong Sanitaryware Co., Ltd.</u></p> <p>Dispute over infringement of design patent</p> <p>Supreme People's Court Civil judgment (2015) Min Ti Zi No.23</p> <p>Comments: If the accused infringing product doesn't contain all features of the patented design that are distinguish it from the prior designs, generally it can presume that the accused infringing product is not similar to the patented design.</p> |
| 03 | <p><u>Weihai Jiayikao Life Appliance Co., Ltd. v. Yongkang Jinshide Industry and Commerce Co., Ltd. and Zhejiang Tmall Network Co., Ltd.</u></p> <p>Dispute over patent right for invention</p> <p>Zhejiang Higher People's Court Civil Judgment (2015) Zhe Zhi Zhong Zi No.186</p> <p>Comments: It is one of the necessary measures that an e-commerce platform shall take to forward the complaint materials to the respondent. In case an e-commerce platform fails to take necessary measures after receiving a valid notice, it shall undertake joint liabilities for the expansion of the right holder's loss.</p> |
| 04 | <p><u>Guangzhou Star River Industry Development Co., Ltd., and Guangzhou Hongfu Real Estate Co., Ltd. v. Jiangsu Weifu Group Construction Development Co., Ltd.</u></p> <p>Dispute over trademark right infringement and unfair competition</p> <p>Supreme People's Court Civil judgment (2013) Min Ti Zi No.102</p> |



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| | <p>Comments: Fields that have already been protected by the Trademark Law will generally not receive overlapped protection from the Anti-unfair Competition Law. The retrial applicant claimed that the respondent used “星河湾” (Star River) as the name of a building project, and that constituted unauthorized use of the unique name of the applicant’s well-known building projects under the Anti-unfair Competition Law. The Supreme People’s Court held that the name of the applicant’s building projects and the registered trademark, which one of the applicants was authorized to use, were totally the same in word part. The business reputation of such building projects was closely related to that of the trademark it was approved to use, so it was hard to independently constitute civil rights and interests beyond trademark right as the unique name of well-known commodities. While the trademark right of “星河湾” (Star River) was given protection, the applicant’s claim to protect the unique name of its well-known commodities was not supported.</p> |
| 05 | <p><u>Beijing Zhongchuang East Education Technology Co., Ltd. v. Beijing Haidian Qihang Test Training School and Beijing Qihang Century Technology Development Co., Ltd.</u></p> <p>Dispute over trademark infringement</p> <p>Beijing Intellectual Property Court Civil Judgment (2015) Jing Zhi Min Zhong Zi No.588</p> <p>Comments: The prior use defense provided in Article 59.3 of the Trademark Law shall be applied under the following conditions: (1) the defendant’s use was prior to the date of application of the plaintiff’s registered trademark; (2) the defendant’s use shall be prior to the plaintiff’s use in principle; (3) the defendant’s prior use of its trademark had earned a certain degree of influence; and (4) the sued infringement behavior shall be within the original scope of the prior use.</p> |
| 06 | <p><u>Shanghai Pafuluo Stationery Co., Ltd. v. Shanghai Art Imagine Stationery Co., Ltd. and Picasso International Inc. (Shanghai Office)</u></p> <p>Dispute over trademark use licensing contract</p> <p>Shanghai Higher People’s Court Civil Judgment (2014) Hu Gao Min San (Zhi) Zhong Zi No.117</p> <p>Comments: In the situation where the trademark holder issues two exclusive licenses for the same trademark, the latter exclusive license contract may remain valid despite of the existence of the former exclusive license, but the latter licensee shall not get the right to use the trademark unless the latter licensee entered into the license contract in good faith.</p> |



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| 07 | <p><u>Chen Zhe v. Yu Zheng</u></p> <p>Dispute over copyright infringement</p> <p>Beijing Higher People’s Court Civil Judgment (2015) Gao Min (Zhi) Zhong Zi No.1039</p> <hr/> <p>Comments: “Substantive similarity” of literary works can be judged according to plot selection, structure arrangements, plot development design, etc.</p> |
| II. Administrative Cases of Intellectual Property | |
| 08 | <p><u>Blizzard Entertainment Co., Ltd. and Shanghai EaseNet Network Technology Limited v. Chengdu Qiyou Limited (“Seven Games”)</u></p> <p>Dispute over copyright infringement and unfair competition</p> <p>Guangzhou Intellectual Property Court Civil Ruling (2015) Yue Zhi Fa Zhu Min Chu Zi No.2-1, (2015) Yue Zhi Fa Shang Min Chu Zi No.2-1</p> <hr/> <p>Comments: How people’s courts judge the possibility of the plaintiff winning the lawsuit, and whether there may be irremediable harms when issuing injunction.</p> |
| 09 | <p><u>WARNER-LAMBERT COMPANY LLC v. Patent Reexamination Board of SIPO</u></p> <p>Dispute over invalidation of “Atorvastatin” patent</p> <p>Supreme People’s Court administrative judgment (2014) Xing Ti Zi No.8</p> <hr/> <p>Comments: In this case, the Supreme People’s Court clarified the relationship between “the determination of technical problems to be solved for an invention” and “the judgment of sufficient disclosure” under Article 26.3 of the Patent Law. Supreme People’s Court ruled that reproduction of a technical solution and whether the technical solution solves technical problems are both the sufficient disclosure requirements under Article 26.3 of the Patent Law. But these two requirements should be assessed in sequence. That is, whether a skilled person in the art can reproduce said technical solution according to the disclosures of a patent must be evaluated at first, and then the assessment on whether the alleged technical problems are solved and the alleged technical effects are generated. Before the determination on whether the technical solution is reproducible, whether the technical problem can be solved or whether it can produce a beneficial technical effect are out of the question.</p> |

III. Criminal Cases of Intellectual Property

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| | <p><u>Hubei Xiangyang people's procuratorate v. ZhangXXX, ZouXXX and Wang XXX</u></p> <p>Sentence on the crime for counterfeiting registered trademark</p> <p>Hubei Higher People's Court Criminal Ruling (2015) E Zhi Xing Zhong Zi No.1</p> |
| <p>10</p> | <p>Comments: Use of another party's registered trademark without license shall be convicted of "crime for counterfeiting registered trademarks"; supplying package materials with trademarks to counterfeiters shall be convicted of "crime of selling illegally forged registered trademarks" if it goes beyond the threshold of criminal liability, or an accomplice of "crime of counterfeiting registered trademarks" if it doesn't yet reach the threshold of criminal liability.</p> |

III. Fifty Model Intellectual Property Cases in Chinese Courts in 2015

| I. Civil Cases of Intellectual Property | |
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| (i) Cases of disputes over patent right infringement | |
| 01 | <p>Liu Hongbin v. Beijing Jinglianfa CNC Technologies Co., Ltd. and Tianwei Sichuan Silicon Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Dispute over utility model infringement</p> <p>[Supreme People's Court Civil Ruling (2015) Min Shen Zi No.1070]</p> |
| 02 | <p>Shanghai Star Custom Automobile Sales Co., Ltd. v. Tianjin Shizhiyuan Automobile Sales Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Dispute over utility model infringement</p> <p>[Tianjin Higher People's Court Civil Judgment (2014) Jin Gao Min San Zhong Zi No.19]</p> |
| 03 | <p>Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. v. ZTE Corporation and Hangzhou Alibaba Advertising Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Dispute over patent infringement</p> <p>[Zhejiang Higher People's Court Civil Judgment (2014) Zhe Zhi Zhong Zi No.161]</p> |
| 04 | <p>Shaanxi Yinhe Fire-fighting Technology and Equipment Co., Ltd. v. Shandong Tianhe Fire-fighting Vehicles Equipment Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Dispute over patent infringement</p> <p>[Shandong Higher People's Court Civil Judgment (2015) Lu Min San Zhong Zi No.151]</p> |
| 05 | <p>Wuhan Kelan Jinli Building Materials Co., Ltd. v. Wuhan Huangpo District Water Conservancy Construction and Installation Engineering Co., Ltd., Wuhan Jiuzhouxing Construction Group Co., Ltd. and Ruan Yonghong</p> <p>Dispute over patent infringement</p> <p>[Wuhan Intermediate People's Court of Hubei Province Civil Judgment (2014) E Wu Han Zhong Zhi Chu Zi No.8]</p> |



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| 06 | <p>Gansu Zhongshun Petrochemical Engineering Equipment Co., Ltd. v. Zunyi Guangli Environmental Protection Engineering Co., Ltd. and Yunnan Chihong Zinc & Germanium Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Dispute over patent infringement</p> <p>[Kunming Intermediate People's Court of Yunnan Province Civil Judgment (2014) Kun Zhi Min Chu Zi No.384]</p> |
| (ii) Cases of dispute over trademark right infringement and contracts | |
| 07 | <p>Pujiang Ya-Huan Locks Co.,Ltd. v. Focker Security Products International Limited</p> <p>Dispute over trademark infringement</p> <p>[Supreme People's Court Civil Judgment (2014) Min Ti Zi No.38]</p> |
| 08 | <p>Ningbo Wide Sky SKS Hydraulic Co., Ltd. v. Shao Wenjun</p> <p>Dispute over trademark infringement</p> <p>[Supreme People's Court Civil Judgment (2014) Min Ti Zi No.168]</p> |
| 09 | <p>Damin Foodstuff (Zhangzhou) Co., Ltd. v. Beijing Xinhua Shang Intellectual Property Agency Co., Ltd. and Fu Fachun</p> <p>Dispute over trademark agency contract</p> <p>[Supreme People's Court Civil Ruling (2015) Min Shen Zi No.1272]</p> |
| 10 | <p>Riicy Computer Technology Co., Ltd. v. Beijing XiaoJu Technology Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Dispute over trademark infringement</p> <p>[Beijing Haidian District People's Court Civil Judgment (2014) Hai Min (Zhi) Chu Zi No.21033]</p> |
| 11 | <p>Han Jin v. Harbin Baoda Housekeeping Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Dispute over trademark infringement</p> <p>[Heilongjiang Higher People's Court Civil Judgment (2015) Hei Zhi Zhong Zi No.9]</p> |
| 12 | <p>Victoria's Secret Stores Brand Management, Inc. v. Shanghai MIS Investment Manager Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Dispute over trademark infringement and unfair competition</p> |



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| | [Shanghai Higher People's Court Civil Judgment (2014) Hu Gao Min San (Zhi) Zhong Zi No.104] |
| 13 | K.D.F. Distribution (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. v. Aquatherm Pipe System (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. and Shanghai Ousu Trade Co., Ltd. Dispute over trademark infringement and unfair competition [Shanghai Intellectual Property Court Civil Judgment (2015) Hu Zhi Min Zhong Zi No.161] |
| 14 | Shanghai Diesel Engine Co., Ltd. v. Jiangsu Changjia Jinfeng Dynamic Machinery Co., Ltd. Dispute over trademark infringement [Jiangsu Higher People's Court Civil Judgment (2015) Su Zhi Min Zhong Zi No.00036] |
| 15 | Nanjing Tongzhou Intellectual Property Office Co., Ltd. v. Jiangsu Broadcasting Corporation, JSBC, and Changjiang Dragon New Media Co., Ltd. Dispute over trademark infringement [Jiangsu Higher People's Court Civil Ruling (2015) Su Shen San Zhi Min Shen Zi No.00001] |
| 16 | 3M Company and 3M China Co., Ltd. v. Changzhou Huawei Advanced Material Co., Ltd. Dispute over trademark infringement [Zhejiang Higher People's Court Civil Judgment (2015) Zhe Zhi Zhong Zi No.152] |
| 17 | Yantai Chateau Changyu-Castel Co., Ltd. v. Shanghai Cavesmaitre Wine Co., Ltd. and Li Daozhi Dispute over confirmation of non-infringement of trademark [Shandong Higher People's Court Civil Judgment (2013) Lu Min San Zhong Zi No.155] |
| 18 | Sanquan Foods Co., Ltd. v. Weihai Pengdeli Foods Co., Ltd. Dispute over confirmation of non-infringement of trademark [Henan Higher People's Court Civil Judgment (2015) Yu Fa Zhi Min Zhong Zi No.62] |



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| 19 | <p>China Travel Service (HK) Group Corporation v. Zhangjiajie Zhonggang International Travel Service Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Dispute over trademark infringement and unfair competition</p> <p>[Hunan Higher People's Court Civil Judgment (2015) Xiang Gao Fa Min San Zhong Zi No.4]</p> |
| 20 | <p>Pierre Fabre Dermo Cosmetique S.A. v. Changsha Huiji E-commerce Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Dispute over trademark infringement and unfair competition</p> <p>[Changsha Intermediate People's Court of Hunan Province Civil Judgment (2015) Chang Zhong Min Wu Chu Zi No.280]</p> |
| 21 | <p>Zhuhai Gree Electric Appliances Inc. v. Guangdong Midea Air-Conditioning Equipment Co., Ltd. and Zhuhai Taifeng Electric Industry Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Dispute over trademark infringement</p> <p>[Guangdong Higher People's Court Civil Judgment (2015) Yue Gao Fa Min San Zhong Zi No.145]</p> |
| 22 | <p>Nanning Xinhua Bookstore Co., Ltd. v. China Xinhua Bookstore Association</p> <p>Dispute over confirmation of non-infringement of trademark</p> <p>[Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Higher People's Court Civil Judgment (2015) Gui Min San Zhong Zi No.58]</p> |
| 23 | <p>Sichuan Langjiu Group Co., Ltd. v. Zhang Xiaoli</p> <p>Dispute over trademark infringement</p> <p>[Chongqing Higher People's Court Civil Judgment (2015) Yu Gao Fa Min Zhong Zi No.00509]</p> |
| 24 | <p>Xinjiang Nongyangyang International Trade Co., Ltd. v. Xinjiang Nongzi (Group) Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Dispute over trademark infringement</p> <p>[Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region Higher People's Court Civil Ruling (2015) Xin Min San Zhong Zi No.16]</p> |



| (iii) Cases of dispute over copyright infringement and title | |
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| 25 | Shenzhen Mengshiqi Commerce and Trade Co., Ltd. v. Tianjin Ninghe Town Zean Commerce and Trade Co., Ltd. Dispute over copyright infringement [Tianjin Higher People's Court Civil Judgment (2015) Jin Gao Min San Zhong Zi No.18] |
| 26 | Changchun Publishing & Media Group Co., Ltd. v. Jilin University Press Dispute over copyright infringement [Jilin Higher People's Court Civil Judgment (2015) Ji Min San Zhi Zhong Zi No.68] |
| 27 | Fu Min v. Jilin Audio-Video Press Co., Ltd. and Wuxi Dangdang Information Technology Co., Ltd. Dispute over copyright infringement [Wuxi Intermediate People's Court of Jiangsu Province Civil Judgment (2015) Xi Zhi Min Chu Zi No.39] |
| 28 | Fujian Qiaolong Special Purpose Vehicle Co., Ltd. v. Chen Meng Dispute over copyright infringement [Fujian Higher People's Court Civil Judgment (2015) Min Min Zhong Zi No.990] |
| 29 | Beijing Daoshi Interaction Network Technology Co., Ltd. v. Hubei Radio Television and Wuhan Zhuoxun Interaction Information Technology Co., Ltd. Dispute over infringement of computer software copyright and unfair competition [Hubei Higher People's Court Civil Judgment (2015) E Min San Zhong Zi No.618] |
| 30 | Zhongshan Shangfang Network Technology Co., Ltd. v. Zhongshan Baofeng Technology Co., Ltd. Dispute over copyright infringement [Zhongshan Intermediate People's Court of Guangdong Province Civil Judgment (2015) Zhong Zhong Fa Zhi Min Zhong Zi No.197] |



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| 31 | <p>Dong Huangming v. Guilin Xiling Cultural Transmission Advertising Co., Ltd. and Li Shibin</p> <p>Dispute over copyright infringement</p> <p>[Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Higher People's Court Civil Judgment (2015) Gui Min Ti Zi No.118]</p> |
| 32 | <p>Chongqing Shimao Technology Co., Ltd. v. Chongqing Suoding Technology Co., Ltd. and Lv Xiaobo</p> <p>Dispute over computer software copyright infringement</p> <p>[Yubei District People's Court of Chongqing Municipality Civil Judgment (2014) Yu Bei Fa Min Chu Zi No.5772]</p> |
| 33 | <p>Hong Fuyuan and Deng Chunxiang v. Guizhou Wufufang Foods Co., Ltd. and Guizhou Jincai Ethnic Culture R&D Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Dispute over copyright infringement</p> <p>[Guiyang Intermediate People's Court of Guizhou Province Civil Judgment (2015) Zhu Zhi Min Chu Zi No.17]</p> |
| 34 | <p>Zhou Liying v. Wang Liyun</p> <p>Dispute over copyright infringement</p> <p>[Kunming Intermediate People's Court of Yunnan Province Civil Judgment (2015) Kun Zhi Min Chu Zi No.117]</p> |
| <p>(iv) Cases of dispute over unfair competition, monopoly, layout designs of integrated circuits and new plant varieties</p> | |
| 35 | <p>Jiangsu Big Elephant East Asia Paint Manufacturing Co., Ltd. v. Guangdong Huarun Paints Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Penalty decisions on perjury in the dispute over unfair competition</p> <p>[Supreme People's Court Decisions of Penalty (2014) Min Ti Zi No.196-1 and No.196-2]</p> |
| 36 | <p>Shandong Denghai Pioneer Seeds Co., Ltd. v. Shanxi Nongfeng Seeds Co., Ltd. and Shanxi Dafeng Seeds Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Dispute over new plant varieties infringement</p> <p>[Supreme People's Court Civil Ruling (2015) Min Shen Zi No.2633]</p> |



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| 37 | <p>Crocs Company and Crocs Footwear Accessories (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. v. Xiamen Coqui Footwear Company and Kaluochi (Jinjiang) Commerce and Trade Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Dispute over unauthorized use of specific names, packaging, decorations, famous commodities, false advertising and unauthorized use of other party's trade name</p> <p>[Shanghai Second Intermediate People's Court Civil Judgments (2013) Hu Er Zhong Min Wu (Zhi) Chu Zi No.172, No.173 and No.174]</p> |
| 38 | <p>Zhejiang Taobao Network Co., Ltd. v. Shanghai Zaihe Network Technology Co., Ltd. and iZENESoft (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Preliminary injunction</p> <p>[Shanghai Pudong New District People's Court Civil Ruling (2015) Pu Jin Zi No.1]</p> |
| 39 | <p>Ningbo Intersky Software Co., Ltd. v. Ningbo Zhongyuan Information Technology Co., Ltd. and Ningbo Zhongsheng Information Technology Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Dispute over unfair competition</p> <p>[Zhejiang Higher People's Court Civil Judgment (2015) Zhe Zhi Zhong Zi No.71]</p> |
| 40 | <p>Wei Zhangli v. Xie Jiaying</p> <p>Dispute over the liability for damages caused by malicious litigation</p> <p>[Shaoxing Keqiao District People's Court of Zhejiang Province Civil Judgment (2015) Shao Ke Zhi Chu Zi No.65]</p> |
| 41 | <p>COFCO Corporation v. Tongcheng Zhongliang Furun Meat Co., Ltd. and Anhui Haiyilang Foods Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Dispute over unfair competition</p> <p>[Anhui Higher People's Court Civil Judgment (2015) Wan Min San Zhong Zi No.00065]</p> |
| 42 | <p>Guangzhou Light Industrial and Trade Group Co., Ltd. and Guangzhou Tiger Head Battery Group Co., Ltd. v. Linyi Huatai Battery Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Dispute over specific packaging of well-known commodities</p> <p>[Guangdong Higher People's Court Civil Judgment (2014) Yue Gao Fa Min San Zhong Zi No.100]</p> |



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| 43 | <p>Nanjing Micro One Electronics Inc. v. QX Micro Devices Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Dispute over infringement of the exclusive right of layout-design of integrated circuits</p> <p>[Guangdong Higher People's Court Civil Judgment (2014) Yue Gao Fa Min San Zhong Zi No.1231]</p> |
| 44 | <p>Li Weiguo v. China Telecom Shaanxi and China Telecom Xi'an</p> <p>Dispute over monopoly of price fixing and bundled transactions</p> <p>[Shannxi Xi'an Intermediate People's Court Civil Judgment (2015) Xi Zhong Min Si Chu Zi No.261]</p> |
| Administrative Cases of Intellectual Property | |
| (i) Administrative cases of patents | |
| 45 | <p>Li Xiaole v. Patent Reexamination Board of SIPO, Guo Wei and Shenyang Tianzheng Power Transmission and Transformation Equipment Manufacturing Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Dispute over patent invalidity</p> <p>[Supreme People's Court Administrative Judgment (2014) Xing Ti Zi No.17]</p> |
| (ii) Administrative cases of trademarks | |
| 46 | <p>Guizhou Laishijia Spirits Industry Co., Ltd. v. the Trademark Review & Adjudication Board of the State Administration for Industry and Commerce and Kweichow Moutai (Group) Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Dispute over review of trademark opposition</p> <p>[Supreme People's Court Administrative Ruling (2015) Zhi Xing Zi No.115]</p> |
| 47 | <p>Beijing Fuliensheng Shoes Co., Ltd. v. the Trademark Review & Adjudication Board of the State Administration for Industry and Commerce and Beijing Neiliansheng Shoes Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Dispute over review of trademark opposition</p> <p>[Supreme People's Court Administrative Ruling (2015) Zhi Xing Zi No.116]</p> |



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