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### Areas of practices

Intellectual Property, Antitrust Law,

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### Work experience

Lawyer Wang Haiyang, a senior partner, senior intellectual property specialist, and head of the legal service team for the seed industry. He mainly engages in intellectual property research and legal services for the seed industry, anti-monopoly and anti-unfair competition services, resolution of agricultural administrative disputes, and handling of civil, administrative and criminal intersection cases related to seeds.

Since he started serving the seed industry in 2007, he has always adhered to the work principles of "focus, concentration, and professionalism", and adhered to the working idea of "specialization, refinement, uniqueness, and innovation". He has accumulated rich practical experience in intellectual property rights and dispute resolution in the seed industry, and has achieved remarkable results in systematically researching agricultural high-tech enterprises, accurately identifying risk points in the breeding, propagation and promotion links of seeds, and effectively establishing a risk prevention and control system. He has participated in the legislative research, drafting, and revision activities of laws, regulations and regulatory documents such as the Seed Law, the Regulations on the Protection of New Varieties of Plants, the Beijing Seed Regulations, the Interim Measures for the Protection and Management of New Varieties of Plants in the Hainan Free Trade Port (for Trial Implementation), the Provisions on the Reexamination of New Varieties of Agricultural Plants, and the Work Specification for the Examination of Objections to the Rights of New Varieties of Agricultural Plants (for Trial Implementation). Many of his opinions and suggestions have been absorbed or adopted.

As an expert guest on columns of China National Radio (CNR) such as Well-off Farmhouse, Rural Classroom, Morning News of Agriculture, Rural Areas and Farmers, and Daily Focus, he explains laws through cases, popularizing agricultural legal knowledge and common sense of identifying fake agricultural materials for the vast number of farmers. On March 14, 2019, he was invited to participate in the media live broadcast interview activity of CCTV's financial program "3.15 Co-governance and Shared Consumption, Assured Consumption". On December 2, 2024, he was invited to be a guest on the CCTV17 Agriculture and Rural program and participated in the interview recording of "Protection and Application of Intellectual Property Rights in the Seed Industry".

Lawyer Wang Haiyang has profound theoretical foundation, solid professional knowledge and rich practical experience in the field of protection of new varieties of plants. He is good at handling difficult and complex civil, administrative and criminal cases in the field of the seed industry. Since he started practicing, the cases he has represented are spread across many provinces in the Northwest, Northeast, North China, East China, Central Plains, Southwest and other regions. He has handled more than hundreds of dispute cases involving the rights of new varieties of plants, technical secrets, product liability, planting and breeding recycling contracts, etc. of agricultural (seed) companies and agricultural scientific research institutes (institutions), which has greatly safeguarded the legitimate rights and interests of the parties.

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## Social positions

Part-time Research Fellow of the Institute of Rule of Law in Agriculture and Rural Areas, Jilin University  
Guest Professor of Tonghua Normal University  
Arbitrator of Weifang Arbitration Commission  
Member of the Legal Service Team of the China Seed Association  
Director of the Research Society of Science and Technology Law of Beijing Law Society  
Mediator of Beijing Multi-Mediation Development Promotion Association  
Expert in the Expert Database of Intellectual Property Rights in Beijing  
Expert in the Expert Database of Intellectual Property Rights in Hainan Province  
Expert in the Expert Database of Intellectual Property Rights in Dalian City  
Expert in the Expert Database of Intellectual Property Rights in Hulunbuir City  
Expert in the Expert Database of the Intellectual Property Protection Center in Sanya City  
Interview Examiner for Lawyers Applying for Legal Practice of the Beijing Lawyers Association  
Member of the Professional Committee on Legal Affairs of Agriculture and Rural Areas of the Beijing Lawyers Association  
Member of the Research Association on Knowledge Industry Business of the Chaoyang Lawyers Association in Beijing

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## Educational background

Central University of Finance and Economics  
Master's degree: Law

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## Work experience

Join Gaopeng Law Firm since June 2023.

Worked in Beijing Zhengxin Law Firm, Beijing Hanliang Law Firm, and Grandall Law Firm (Beijing).

Before practicing, he worked in Shen County Tobacco Monopoly Bureau of Shandong Province, and accumulated rich experience in the field of seed industry during the period of providing legal services for De Nong Seed Industry Co., Ltd., Beijing Golden Nonghua Seed Industry Technology Co., Ltd..

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## Representative cases

### Litigation Cases Concerning New Varieties of Plants

- Represented in more than a hundred dispute cases involving the infringement of the rights of new varieties of plants, including but not limited to cases heard by the Supreme People's Court, Beijing Intellectual Property Court, and Intermediate People's Courts in cities such as Harbin, Changchun, Jinan, Shijiazhuang, Lanzhou, Taiyuan, Xi'an, Urumqi, Wuhan, Hefei, Nanchang, Changsha, Kunming, Nanjing, and

Qingdao.

### **Anti-monopoly filings for concentration of business operators**

- Provided legal services for a case of concentration of business operators declaration of a certain doctoral joint-stock company in Beijing, with a transaction amount of over 2 billion yuan. The declaration was advanced efficiently. 34 days after the case was registered through the ordinary procedure, a decision not to prohibit the concentration was successfully obtained.

### **Investment, Merger and Acquisition Projects in the Seed Industry**

- Provided special legal services for a certain agricultural listed company in Beijing in setting up a company through overseas investment, and offered special legal services for the equity investment, merger and acquisition projects of the listed companies, Beijing Dabeinong Technology Group Co., Ltd. and Longping High-Tech Co., Ltd.

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## **Awards**

Qualification for Practicing in the Fund Industry

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## **Working language**