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Areas of practices

WTO and International Trade, Intellectual Property, Corporation Compliance,

Work experience

In the field of international trade and WTO disputes, Dr. QIAN has represented the Government of China, exporting producers and Chambers of Commerce in a number of landmark trade investigations, such as the EU's first anti-subsidy proceeding against China (Coated Fine Paper), China's first WTO dispute against EU (DS397) and US first 337 investigation against steel products from China (investigation No. 337-TA-1002).

In the EU Fasteners dispute (DS397), Dr. Qian acted as the legal counsel to MOFCOM, and the historic issue of "individual treatment" was settled in that case. As the result, EU amended the original Article 9.5 of its Basic Anti-Dumping Regulation on 3 September 2012, and the EU anti-dumping measures against fasteners from China was withdrawn on 27 February 2016.

With regard to US 337 Section, in the investigation against steel products from China (investigation No. 337-Ta-1002), Dr. Qian represented a major Chinese steel enterprise as respondent and won all the claims in that case. Likewise, in the 337 investigation against High-Potency Sweeteners (337-TA-1030), she represented the biggest Chinese exporter and won the case.

Social positions

Member of All China Bar Association

Member of Beijing Bar Association

Educational background

PhD in Law, University of Glasgow, UK

LLB, Yunnan University, China

Work experience

Dr. QIAN used to work for the Delegation of the European Commission to China for treaty negotiation and Science & Technology cooperation programs. Since February 2009, she worked as a lawyer in providing legal services of WTO and international trade, US Section 337 investigations, intellectual property and export control.

Representative cases

WTO dispute cases

- Represented the government of China (MOFCOM) in the EU fastener (China) dispute (DS397)
- Represented the government of China (MOFCOM) in China X-ray scanners (EU) dispute (DS425)
- Represented the government of China (MOFCOM) as a third party in the US Large Civil Aircraft (DS353)
- Represented the government of China (MOFCOM) as a third party in Canada Measures Relating to the Feed-in Tariff Program (DS426).

Trade investigations on behalf of MOFCOM

- US anti-subsidy investigation against narrow woven ribbons from China: original investigation and review;
- U.S. anti-subsidy investigation against OCTG from China;
- U.S. countervailing duty investigation into beer kegs from China;
- EU anti-subsidy investigation against on coated fine paper from China;
- EU anti-subsidy investigation against truck bus tires from China;
- India safeguard investigation against carbon black;
- India safeguard investigation against passenger car tires.
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Trade investigations on behalf of exporters and industries

- Represented Shougang Group in the US Steel 337 investigation
- Represented Vitasweet in the US sweetener 337 investigation
- Represented Kingdom Plastics, Walrus New Materials, Changxing Senda and other enterprises to respond to the US 337 investigation

against luxury plastic flooring

- Represented China National Petroleum Group in Canada anti-dumping investigation against OCTG and seamless steel pipes
- Represented Shandong Yike in the Eurasian Economic Union's anti-dumping investigation against galvanized steel from China
- Represented Hunting Energy Services (Wuxi) Co., Ltd in the Eurasian Economic Union's anti-dumping investigation against OCTG from China
- Represented Tangshan Sanyou Chemical Group in Indian anti-dumping investigation against soda ash from China
- Represented Shougang Group in Turkey anti-dumping investigation against hot-rolled steel from China
- Represented Jinko Solar in the EU's anti-dumping and anti-subsidy investigations against solar panels from China
- Represented China Iron and Steel Association in the Philippines safeguard investigations against galvanized sheet and galvanized zinc
- Represented China Chamber of Commerce of Metals, Minerals & Chemicals Importers & Exporters (CCC MC) in the Vietnam anti-dumping investigation against pre-painted steel from China

Awards

2016-2023: ranked by Chambers and Partners in the field of WTO and International Trade;

2016-2022: ranked by Who's Who Legal, Global Leader for Trade & Customs;

2018: selected by the Ministry of Justice into the bank of national lawyers specialized in foreign-related legal affairs;

2015-2018: selected as the Outstanding Lawyer of Chaoyang District, Beijing

Working language

- Mandarin
- English