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Dr. James J. Zhu is a partner at Jun He Law Offices responsible for strengthening the firm's IP practice and building its Silicon Valley office by splitting time between US and China.

### **Professional Experience**

James' practice includes patent procurement, opinion, analysis & strategy, litigation, technology licensing, primarily focusing on life sciences, material sciences, medical devices, and electronics.

As a conduit between China and the rest of the world, James represents international clients to obtain and enforce their patent rights in China. James further provides strategic patent counselling for international clients in their market entry into China, conducts complex due diligence and analysis to evaluate IP risks, and enhances the value of IP assets.

Prior to Jun He, James spent eight years at Perkin Coie LLP, became a partner in Perkins Coie's Los Angeles Office in 2007, and the Managing Partner of Perkins Coie's Beijing Office in 2008. Prior to his advancement in law, James was a co-founder & General Counsel of GanTech International, a Silicon Valley start-up where he spearheaded fund-raising, legal and business development activities. In the early 90s, James was a researcher at Merck & Co.

James is a frequent author and speaker for various intellectual property related subjects, including chapters in books as well as articles in journals such as IP Business & Law & National Law Journal. James also sat in the Boards of BayHelix Group (Chairman, 2008-2009) and Wu-Ray Society (2006-2008). In 2008, the BusinessWeek elected James as one of most influential "sea turtles" (US returnees) in the Sino-American community.

### **Education**

James graduated from Fudan University, Shanghai. Within a total of seven academic years, James earned a Ph.D. degree from the California Institute of Technology and J.D. & MBA dual degrees from Columbia University.

### **Professional Associations**

A registered patent attorney at the US Patent & Trademark Office and a licensed attorney in California, James is also a member of the State Bar of California and American Intellectual Property Law Association.

### **Language Skills**

Fluent in Chinese and English.