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Prof. LIU Chuntian (刘春田) is Professor of Law and Academic Supervisor for LLD Candidates at Renmin University of China (RUC).

He is Founding Dean of the RUC Intellectual Property (IP) Academy, Director of the RUC IP Teaching & Research Center, Chairman of the Academic Degrees Committee of RUC School of Law and Executive Director of the RUC Civil & Commercial Law Research Center-a key research institute under the supervision of the Ministry of Education (the MOE) in China.

Prof. LIU serves as Managing Director & Member of Academic Committee of China Law Society, Chairman of the China IP Law Society, Specially-invited Expert & Member of the Case Guidance Committee of the Supreme People's Court of China, Member of the Experts Committee of the Supreme People's Procuratorate of China, Member of the Experts Committee of the State Intellectual Property Office of China (SIPO). He is also Vice Chairman of the China IP Society, Vice Chairman & Director of the Academic Committee of the China Copyright Society, Vice Chairman of the China Trademark Association, Vice Chairman of the China Written Works Copyright Society, Deputy Director of the IP Committee of the China International Council for the Promotion of Multinational Corporations, Managing Director of the Music Copyright

Society of China, Director of the Chinese National Group of International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI), Member of the International Copyright Society. Prof. LIU is the Chief Expert of the seminar compiling the “Intellectual Property Law”, a key textbook in the Marxism Theory Research and Theoretical Building Program in China. He is also Guest Professor at Xiamen University and the South China University of Technology. And China’s State Council recognizes him as Expert with Special Allowance.

Prof. LIU Chuntian has published over 60 articles at leading law journals such as *Social Sciences in China* and *China Legal Science*, etc.

Since 1980s Professor LIU has been actively participating in the legislation of China’s *Copyright Law*, *Trademark Law*, *Patent Law* and *Anti-Unfair Competition Law*. A number of his viewpoints have been well taken and quoted in the legislative documents. He also contributed to designing the *National Intellectual Property Strategy of China*.

Prof. LIU Chuntian has been a key pioneer and architect of China’s IP law higher education system. He was the first professor to teach in-depth lectures on the *IP Law* in China in 1985. He founded China’s first higher education and academic institution--the RUC IP Teaching & Research Center in 1986. In the same year, Prof. LIU also worked as the Convener of Legal Discipline at the *Working Conference on Higher Educational Catalogue of Disciplines & Specialties* held by the MOE.

Because of Prof. Liu's endeavor, the course of IP Law was included as one of the legal subjects available for undergraduate law school students in China. In 1987, RUC was allowed to recruit students whose specialization is in the area of IP Law.

In 2010, Professor LIU was honored as one of *The Most Influential IP Persons of China* jointly by the State Administration for Industry & Commerce (SAIC), State Intellectual Property Office (SIPO), and National Copyright Administration of China (NCAC). In 2013, he received the *National Copyright Outstanding Contribution Award* from the NCAC and *National Educational Reform and Innovation Excellence Award* from the MOE of China. In addition, his recognition reaches beyond national border and was listed as one of *The 50 Most Influential People in IP* by the *Managing IP* in 2013 & 2014.