



KEWEI ADDS TOP IP PARTNER PENG LEI TO CHINA JOINT OPERATION WITH HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS

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Kewei Law Firm has hired leading intellectual property (IP) partner [Peng Lei](#), adding IP disputes and patent expertise to the firm's [joint operation](#) with Herbert Smith Freehills.

Peng Lei specialises in complex IP, patent and antitrust-related litigation across industries, particularly manufacturing, tech and consumer goods, and has represented international household names as well as China's biggest businesses.

Herbert Smith Freehills is one of only eight international law firms permitted to integrate China law advice with international legal services through its joint operation with Kewei in the Shanghai Free Trade Zone.

"IP and patent disputes capability is in demand from our clients, and Peng Lei is the perfect partner to launch this new practice for our firm," said Kewei international partner [Gavin Guo](#). "He's an emerging leader in this area, offering experience with both domestic and international clients, in China's courts, and with regulators."

Peng will work closely with Herbert Smith Freehills' global IP team, who offer an integrated international offering for some of the world's largest companies, and already shares many clients with the team.

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