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1. The Supreme People's Court of China announces the 2024 Work Report

| Category | 2024 | 2023 | Growth Rate |
|---|---------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Overall cases accepted by courts nationwide | 46,018,000 | 45,574,000 | +1% |
| Overall cases concluded by courts nationwide | 45,419,000 | 45,268,000 | +0.3% |
| Cases accepted by the Supreme People's Court | 34,898 | 21,081 | +65.5% |
| Cases concluded by the Supreme People's Court | 32,539 | 17,855 | +82.2% |
| Intellectual property cases closed | | | |
| Antitrust case (deemed as monopoly) | 494,000 | 490,000 | +0.9% |
| Conclusion of Unfair Competition Cases | 31 | 10 | 2.1 times |
| Conclusion of technical intellectual property cases (including strategic emerging industries) | 10,000 | 9,930 | +0.7% |
| Cases applicable for punitive damages | Nearly 20000 (in 6 years) | — | — |
| Cases with international judicial assistance | 460 | 319 | +44.2% |
| Overall cases accepted by courts nationwide | 5,644 | 4,892 | +15.4% |

The 2024 work report of the Supreme People's Court focuses on high-quality development and enhancing judicial service guarantees. Below are key measures.

1. Focusing on key/core technological breakthroughs and industrial development by strengthen the judicial protection of intellectual property rights in the fields of new generation information technology, high-end equipment, biomedicine, new materials, etc., and promoting the transformation of innovative achievements.

2. Judicial protection of technical intellectual property rights. In the six years since its establishment, the Intellectual Property Court of the Supreme People's Court has concluded nearly 20000 appeals involving technical intellectual property rights. Among them, the number and proportion of cases involving strategic emerging industries have been increasing year by year, which signifies that the court has provided strong judicial protection for the innovative development of strategic emerging industries.

3. Legal application for AI issues. Disputes involving artificial intelligence shall be handled properly in accordance with law to support the lawful application of artificial intelligence. Whereas infringements using AI technologies shall be punished to ensure standardized

and orderly development.

4. Enhance innovation protection. For cases of malicious infringement and serious circumstances, apply punitive damages mechanisms in accordance with the law to strengthen the deterrent effect; The case of infringement of technical secrets of "new energy vehicle chassis" was tried in accordance with the law, and a compensation of 640 million yuan was awarded. The calculation standard for delayed performance fees was clarified, and the implementation of the judgment document was promoted to effectively protect the core technical rights and interests of the enterprise.

5. High level service and opening-up. 26000 foreign-related civil and commercial cases were concluded, marking a year-on-year increase of 6.1%. 18000 cases of commercial arbitration judicial review were concluded, marking a year-on-year increase of 11.7%. 5644 international judicial assistance cases were handled, marking a year-on-year increase of 15.4%. In all cases, equal protection was given to the legitimate rights and interests of both Chinese and foreign parties.

2. Sun Qinghua, the Director of Sanyou Trademark Department, was invited to share her experience at the Guangdong Trademark Brand Annual Conference

Recently, the 3rd Guangdong Trademark Brand Annual Conference, hosted by the Guangdong Trademark Association, came to a successful conclusion. More than 400 well-known enterprises, administrative agencies, universities, industry associations, and service institutions from the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area gathered for this meeting.

Sun Qinghua, Director of the Trademark Department of Sanyou, was invited to share Sanyou's exploration in empowering trademark legal services and intellectual property business management with AI tools. She introduced specific cases of how to use cutting-edge AI technologies to reshape workflow, improve efficiency and work quality.



At the annual meeting, Sanyou was awarded the title of "Phoenix High Value Trademark Brand (Enterprise)" for its outstanding contributions in the field of trademark and brand for 39 years.



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- General Manager of Sanyou, DANG Xiaolin, was invited to give a keynote speech at the 'Trademark Five Party Talks' (TM5)
- Another 6 Sanyouers included as senior and first level talents in the trademark talent pool of the China Trademark Association

🏆 Congratulations to Sanyou for multiple client patent projects being shortlisted for the 25th China Patent Award

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