

China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA)

中华人民共和国国家知识产权局

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China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA), formerly State Intellectual Property Office (SIPO), is responsible for the organization and coordination of intellectual property rights (IPR) protection work nationwide, and is under the supervision of the State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR). Responsibilities include drafting and policing rules, regulations and policies related to IPR; establishing coordinated enforcement mechanisms; overseeing the registration and administration of patents, trademarks, and country of origin geographical indications; and guiding law enforcement work regarding trademarks and patents.

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Department Responsibilities

<p>General Office (办公室) Responsible for administrative, government and financial affairs, as well as media and publicity; takes charge of security and information technology; and responsible for auditing, and researching policies.</p>	<p>Legal Affairs (条法司) Coordinates and issues plans related to the drafting and modification of international IP treaties and foreign-related IP negotiations; drafts IP law and regulation and provides legal review of relevant regulatory documents; oversees the coordination of administrative and law enforcement; formulates policies and standards, and organizes the application, acceptance and authorization of trademarks, patents, geographical indications, and integrated circuit layout design; and organizes propaganda work on law popularization.</p>	<p>Strategic Planning (战略规划司) Formulates policies and measures for National IP Strategy and building a strong country for intellectual property; organizes IP risk prediction and early warning; manages financial affairs, assets and capital construction plans of directly subordinate units; formulates national IP development plans and plans for the examination, registration and application of trademarks, patents and geographical indications; and releases IP statistical survey analysis.</p>
<p>Intellectual Property Protection (知识产权保护司) Organizes and coordinates IPR protection nationwide; formulates standards for judging trademark and patent infringement, as well as inspection, identification and other relevant standards for law enforcement of IP protection; undertakes administrative rulings such as trademark review, patent review and invalidation; protects official symbols, and guides local level IPR protection work.</p>	<p>Promotion of Intellectual Property Utilization (知识产权运用促进司) Drafts and implements policies and systems to enhance the creation and application of IPR; formulates policies for regulating IP transitions; conducts patent compulsory licensing, trade patent pledge registration and transfer permission record management; guides the standardization of intangible IP asset evaluation; formulates and implements policies for the development and supervision of intermediary IP service system.</p>	<p>Public Services (公共服务司) Administers the construction of the National Intellectual Property Information Public Service System and Information; takes charge of the formulation of IP information processing standard, as well as the dissemination of IP information.</p>
<p>International Cooperation (Office of Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Affairs) (国际合作司 (港澳台办公室)) Formulates IP policies related to foreign affairs, and manages external negotiations, International liaison, cooperation, and exchange. Responsible for creating policies on foreign-related IP work; researches the development trends of IP development in foreign countries; handles IP affairs related to Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan.</p>	<p>Personnel (人事司) Responsible for human resource and talent management, and the work of retired cadres.</p>	<p>Party Committee (机关党委) Responsible for party building and related work of the CNIPA and its directly affiliated units in Beijing.</p>

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