



Technical Investigation Officer System in CHINA

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Beijing Intellectual Property Court

IP Court



Technical Investigation Office



Technical Investigation Officers

Full time



Part time



Full time

Personnel from **patent administration departments** and other departments may serve as technical investigation officers in IP courts for **one to two years**.

Part time

Personnel who meet the qualifications may serve as technical investigation officers **on a part-time basis** upon recommendation by relevant associations and institutions.

Status

Technical investigation officers are **judicial assistants**.

The parties have the right to apply for **withdrawal** of the technical investigation officer.

The technical investigation opinions may serve as **reference** for the collegial bench.

Technical investigation officers should **sign** their names on the judgments.

Duties

To participate in investigation , inspection and evidence preservation.

To participate in inquiries, hearings, pre-court meetings and court hearings

To put forward technical investigation opinions.

To assist judges in organizing expert witnesses and professionals to give opinions

To attend relevant meetings of the collegial Bench

Other relevant work

Qualifications

Bachelor's degree or above

Having the relevant professional technical qualifications

At least 5 years of working experience in the relevant technical field.

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