



Welcome to Hangzhou!

LES China will be proud to host its 2026 Annual Conference in Hangzhou, China with the theme “Smart Hangzhou - Empowering Global IP Licensing” on October 13 - 14, 2026.

Join us in:

Track Global Innovation Trends – Discover cutting-edge developments reshaping IP licensing worldwide.

Learn from the Best – Gain actionable insights from policymakers and industry leaders on IP licensing practice.

Expand Your Network – Connect with representatives from top tech companies and global licensing professionals to have a better view of IP commercialization landscape in China and unlock new commercialization opportunities.

Experience Hangzhou – Immerse yourself in a timeless city where poetic heritage blends seamlessly with dynamic modern vitality.

An exciting journey starts here..... Don't miss it!

2026 LES China Annual Conference Theme: Smart Hangzhou - Empowering Global IP Licensing Time: October 13 - 14, 2026 (Tuesday & Wednesday) Venue: Midtown Shangri-La, Hangzhou	
October 13 (Tuesday), 2026	
08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:30	Opening Remarks Leader of China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (TBC) Leader of Hangzhou Municipal Government (TBC) Leader of the Intellectual Property Utilization Promotion Department, CNIPA (TBC) Ningling Wang, President of Licensing Executives Society International
09:30 - 09:50	Keynote Speech 1 Judge of the Supreme People's Court of China (TBC)
09:50 - 10:10	Keynote Speech 2 Klaus Grabinski, President of the Court of Appeal of the Unified Patent Court (UPC)
10:10 - 10:30	Coffee Break and Networking
10:30 - 11:20	Panel Discussion 1 Topic: Global IP Strategies in an Era of Transformation Moderator: TBC Panelists: TBC
11:20 - 12:10	Panel Discussion 2 Topic: Valuation of SEP Portfolios: Gaps Between Theoretical Frameworks and Transaction Practices Moderator: TBC Panelists: TBC
12:10 - 14:00	Lunch and Networking
14:00 - 14:50	Panel Discussion 3 Topic: Mediation and Arbitration for SEP and Diverse Disputes – Preferred Dispute Resolution Mechanisms? Moderator: TBC Panelists: TBC

14:50 - 15:40	Panel Discussion 4 Topic: Highlights of IP Innovation in Zhejiang Province Moderator: TBC Panelists: TBC
15:40 - 16:00	Coffee Break and Networking
16:00 - 16:50	Panel Discussion 5 Topic: Key Know-how for Cultural & Entertainment IP Going Global and Copyright Import Moderator: TBC Panelists: TBC
16:50 - 17:40	Panel Discussion 6 Topic: Compliance Framework and Risk Regulation of Digital Asset Transactions from a Cultural & Entertainment Perspective Moderator: TBC Panelists: TBC
17:40 - 18:00	LES China Annual Report
18:00 - 20:00	Dinner and Networking
October 14 (Wednesday), 2026	
09:00- 09:20	Keynote Speech 3 Expert from the Intellectual Property Utilization Promotion Department, CNIPA (TBC)
09:20- 10:10	Panel Discussion 7 Topic: Coordination and Conflicts Between Chinese Practices and Global Governance: Anti-Suit Injunctions and Global Royalty Rates Moderator: TBC Panelists: TBC
10:10- 10:30	Coffee Break and Networking
10:30- 11:20	Panel Discussion 8 Topic: Industrial Dialogue Between China's Audio-visual Sector and the World Moderator: TBC Panelists: TBC
11:20- 12:10	Panel Discussion 9 Topic: Parallels and Divergences Between China's Patent Operations and Global Development Moderator: TBC Panelists: TBC
12:10 - 12:20	Closing Remarks
12:20 - 14:00	Lunch and Networking
14:00 - 17:00	Industry Visits

Registration Fee

LES Member: 200 USD/1 Person

Non-Member: 400 USD/1 Person (Attending annual conference and joining LES China simultaneously)

Non-Member: 550 USD/1 Person (Attending annual conference only)

Registration Link

<https://ccpit-patent.mike-x.com/9Opz9>

Payment

Registration Fee should be paid in advance by bank transfer.

Account Holder: Hangzhou Yisheng Cultural and Creative Co., Ltd.

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Accommodation

Midtown Shangri-La, Hangzhou

Address: Hangzhou Kerry Centre, Yan'an Road, No. 6 Changshou Road, Gongshu District, Hangzhou, China

Reservation Link:

Please review the Midtown Shangri-La Hangzhou reservation link [HERE](#)

Favorable Rate:

- Deluxe King Room: RMB 1,100 (breakfast for one included).
- Deluxe Twin Room: RMB 1,200 (breakfast for two included).

Notes: Attendees may enjoy these rates by selecting check-in and check-out dates between October 11 and October 16 (inclusive). Additional nights outside this period will not be covered under the group rate and must be booked separately.

Invitation Letter

If you need an official invitation letter for applying for Chinese visa, please send an email to: hanbb@ccpit-patent.com.cn

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