

# **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

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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.

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

To attend relevant meetings of the collegial Bench

Other relevant work

# Qualifications

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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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