Within these covers 20 IP experts summarize the Chinese IP law, a subject open to much debate but without doubt a subject that will impact our future, since China ranks among the top countries in the world for patent filings. China has made rapid progress over the past 30 years. We, the authors and editors, have worked tirelessly to produce this book to help you understand the intellectual property developments in China. Our ultimate hope is that this summary helps advance commerce and international relations. It was actually my international law professor at the University of Iowa and my work on cooperative engineering projects with China in Texas that first interested me in this fascinating area of law. I look forward to continuing to follow these developments.

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