

Australia China Alumni Awards 2016 – Corporate Achievement Award



Matthew Murphy - Managing Partner/CEO, MMLC Group Lawyers and Consultants
Winner of - ACAA - Australia China Alumni Award for Corporate Achievement

QUT is proud to nominate Mr Murphy for his corporate achievement and contribution to the law profession in China and the Asia-Pacific region.

Queensland University of Technology Alumnus
Beijing based

With more than 20 years of international legal and business experience, **Mr Matthew Murphy** has played a prominent role in the rapidly expanding fields of Intellectual Property (IP), Mergers & Acquisitions and International Trade in China and the Asia-Pacific.

Listed as a leading corporate/IP lawyer by various industry publishers including Euromoney, Chambers & Partners, China Law and Practice, and the Legal 500, Mr Murphy is recognised as **one of the most influential people in foreign and Chinese IP Law.**

Mr Murphy's boutique firm, **MMLC Group** (which he co-founded in 2002 in Beijing), consists of an Australian Law Office, a Chinese IP agency and a Chinese consulting company. Fielding four main partners plus a number of senior associates in mainland China, the company has **worked with various Global Fortune 500 companies providing advice and navigating the complexities of IP licensing**, patent and trademark litigation, anti-trust laws, IT encryption and regulation, anti-piracy and counterfeiting, mergers and acquisitions and unfair competition issues in Greater China. Blue-chip clients include Apple, Coca-Cola, Honda, Fannie Mae, Google, Gap, Novartis and General Motors.

MMLC also have a **particular focus on China-Australia business relations**, undertaking work with IP Australia and the Australian Embassy in China in relation to IP rights development in China for Australian companies, and assisting Australian start-ups on all aspects of their China market entry. The firm has been

recognised with numerous **international industry awards** including the World IP Review - China Leaders (2016); Corporate Livewire China Dispute Resolution Firm of the Year (2016) and China Technology Law/M&A IP Law Firm of the Year (2015); Global Law Experts International IP Law/China Trademark Litigation Law Firm of the Year (2014); and Corporate International China IP Law Firm for 2012-2014.

Additionally, Mr Murphy is an **arbitrator** with the Beijing Arbitration Commission, China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETEC) and the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre. He is a **regular contributor of articles** on IP Law and legal developments in China to major journals including the China Business Handbook, Juris's Doing Business in China, Bloomberg Law Reports, Journal of International Property and Law Practice and the International Technology Law Bulletin. He is also active in developing the next generation of global lawyers as a lecturer in international IP and technology law at post-graduate level at a number of leading universities and has presented at business and law conferences in Shanghai, Hong Kong, Paris, Moscow, the U.K. and the U.S.

The MMLC team is committed to corporate social responsibility through supporting and raising funds for charities such as World Vision, the Smith Family and UNICEF. On a personal level, Mr Murphy has been an **active pro bono contributor** for more than 10 years to the World Bank's Doing Business Project for China and the World Justice Project for China. In 2015, he authored the China Legal Aid report for the United Nations Development Program.

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