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Dr. LI Judan, a national of China, was graduated from the Institute of Law, China Academy of Social Sciences, and got her Ph.D in July 2010. Now she is an associate professor in the Institute of Law, China Academy of Social Sciences and Intellectual Property Center of China Academy of Social Sciences. In 2014, she was selected as the fourth “Intellectual Property Talents Project” of the former State intellectual Property Office. She was awarded the title of “Advanced Individuals of Protecting Agricultural Plant varieties” by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs in 2019.

Her research field is in intellectual property law, especially in systems of plant variety protection, has authored "Study on the International Systems of Protecting Plant Variety" in 2011, and published about 40 articles in China, to discuss related questions about agricultural intellectual property rights, such as the cascading principle in UPOV1991, essential derived variety system, farmer save seed, variety denomination, and the protection of biotechnological inventions.

In addition to the research activities, she has participated in drafting and revising law, regulation and statutes relate to plant variety protection, and provided expert advices to the Law Committee of the National People's Congress, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, and China National Intellectual Property Administration on specific issues.

She is also actively involved in international exchanges related to the protection of plant varieties. She attended the “Train-the-Trainer Course on Plant Variety Protection under the UPOV Convention” organized by the UPOV, in cooperation with the USPTO and the WIPO in Geneva, Switzerland, from May 9 to 13, 2016. She participated as an expert invited by MARA, China and CPVO in IPKey Programme Activity in 2016, 2019 and 2020, publishing reports on “How to Carry out Studies on EDV in Agriculture Part in China” and “The Strategies of Safeguard PVRs of Agricultural Plants in China”. Since 2018, she has been entrusted with the annual selection and analysis of ten typical enforcement cases of the protection of agricultural plant varieties.