



Ms. Billie Chen is Chief Intellectual Property (IP) Counsel and Director of IP in Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Corporation (TSMC). Ms. Chen is in charge of all patent IP related functions at TSMC, including leading global patent strategy and patent portfolio establishment, and directing offensive and defensive strategies for patent dispute and patent litigation. Ms. Chen also specializes in patent licensing negotiations with innovative solutions, strategic patent acquisition, patent enforcement and patent assets management and utilization.

Ms. Chen established TSMC IP management system and professional team. Under her leadership, both TSMC's patent application and patent grant numbers in recent five years have continuously reached new heights. TSMC is currently in the top 10 ranking among corporations in total United States patent application numbers by the year. In particular, TSMC was recently ranked number one in 2015 for Patent Power Scorecard of semiconductor manufacturing Sector published by the International Association of Electrical and Electronic Engineering in (IEEE) Spectrum. This top ranking affirms TSMC's leadership in technology innovation, strong patent portfolio and comprehensive patent strategy. To ensure TSMC's freedom to operate and market competitive advantage, Ms. Chen led TSMC's professional IP team to work diligently and tirelessly to win several cases in U.S. Patent litigation, achieved 100% institution rate for Inter Partes Review (IPR) at the U.S. Patent Office, and successfully resolved several patent dispute or challenge cases by utilizing professional negotiations and strategic problem-solving skills.

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