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On November 23, 2026, the 2026 UK-China IP Exchange Symposium, which is jointly hosted by China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA) and the UK Intellectual Property Office (UK IPO), was convened in Beijing.

The event was kicked off by Chen Fuli, Commissioner, CNIPA and Adam Williams, CEO, UK IPO. The Symposium featured four sessions, covering the topics of "*Latest Developments in the UK and Chinese IP Systems*", "*Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property*", "*Standard Essential Patents*" and "*Trademark*".

In the Trademark Session, YANG Mingming, Partner, Wanhuida Intellectual Property, spoke on "*Chinese Businesses in the UK: Practical Observations on Trademark Registration, Use and Protection*". Drawing on the firm's experience in advising Chinese businesses on international trademark matters, Mingming discussed how differences between the Chinese and UK trademark regimes could influence filing strategies, portfolio management and dispute resolution, highlighting the significance of helping clients navigate cross-border legal risks while taking into account the commercial objectives shaping the resolution of disputes.



YANG Mingming speaking

Mingming later attended the reception hosted by the UK IPO celebrating the 30th anniversary of UK-China IP Cooperation, exchanging views with UK IPO officials, fellow IP practitioners and industry representatives.

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Reception

The event brought together representatives from both IP offices, the British Embassy in Beijing, industry associations, businesses and IP firms.

BAI Gang, the firm’s Founding Partner and Management Committee Chair, also attended the Symposium.