



Patent and Trademark
Resource Center Association



Executive Council Resolution
Recognizing

Lisha Li

Whereas, Lisha served with distinction as the Patent and Trademark Resource Center (PTRC) representative for the Georgia Institute of Technology from 2010 until her retirement in 2024;

Whereas, in addition to one-on-one appointments with individual inventors and researchers, Lisha co-taught one-credit courses on the basics of intellectual property, held monthly patent classes, offered on-demand virtual patent classes to serve online learners and remote inventors and entrepreneurs, provided patent lectures to a variety of classes and programs throughout her tenure at Georgia Institute of Technology, and judged student projects, posters, and the Capstone Design Expo;

Whereas, Lisha hosted an Open House in 2020, and an *Intellectual Property 101* hybrid event in Fall 2022;

Whereas, Lisha, with the PTRCP office, organized a patent exhibit and two days of activities to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Georgia Tech Library becoming a PTRC in 2016;

Whereas, Lisha was instrumental in having Georgia Tech Libraries subscribe to InnovationQ Plus, an innovation discovery and analysis tool, which she supported with numerous training sessions and expert help from IP.com.

Whereas, in addition to supporting the Georgia Tech community, Lisha performed outreach to/with the Southeastern Inventors Association, the Inventors Association of Georgia, the Makers and Micro Business Expo in Atlanta, Georgia Lawyers for the Arts, local SCORE groups, and the State of Georgia's Innovation unit in the Department of Economic Development;

Whereas, Lisha worked on various projects as a PTRCP Fellow in 2012-13, including planning for the PTRC annual training, collaborating with experts from multiple USPTO groups, and teaching IP classes;

Whereas, Lisha has represented the PTDLP/PTRC program at the American Library Association and Patent Information Users Group conferences;

Whereas, Lisha has generously shared her expertise in numerous PTRCA Round Table programs, such as "Collaboration" with Marian Armour-Gemmen (2018), "Developing a Course" (2022), and "Create IP outreach programs based on community needs—a PTRC's experience" (2023);

Whereas, Lisha has been a valued participant in the Patent and Trademark Resource Center Association, having served as President (2017-18), chair of the database committee (2021-22), and as member of *almost* every PTRCA committee (Bylaws, Conferences, Databases, Database ad hoc, Membership and Mentoring, Program, Publications, and the Esther Crawford Award committee);

Be it resolved that the Patent and Trademark Resource Center Association recognizes and honors Lisha Li for her leadership and commitment to making patent and trademark information available to the public, and for the many contributions that she has made to the Patent and Trademark Resource Center Program, to the Association, and to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Signed,
PTRCA Executive Council
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