



## Innovation and Intellectual Property in China

### Strategies, Contexts and Challenges

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China is evolving from a manufacturing-based economy to an innovation-based economy, but the delicate context behind this change has not been properly understood by foreign governments, companies and lawyers. This book is an insightful response to ill-conceived notions of, and mis-assumptions regarding, the Chinese innovation economy. It represents an effort to marry a variety of 'insiders' perspectives' from China, with the analysis of international scholars.

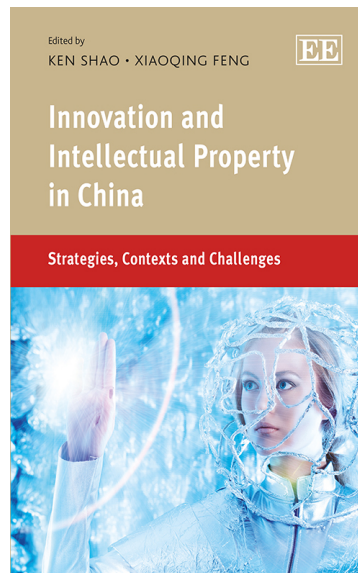
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