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BIOGRAPHY

Born on November 21st, 1974, Li Fangping passed the Bar Examination in 1995 and started practicing law since then. He holds a master's degree in law. In December 2006, Fanping and Mr. Lu Jun cofounded the Beijing Yirenping Center, an anti-discrimination NGO. Over the past decade, Fangping has been greatly devoted to the improvement of the rights and conditions of socially vulnerable groups, the main area of his focus include employment, livelihood, education discrimination problems due to factors such as gender, disease, disability, household registration, ethnicity, etc. He helps realize equal rights protection for the discriminated through legal aid, and promotes improvements on other civil rights and revelant legal system.

Influcential litigation cases Fangping has handled and provided legal aid include damage claim for victims contracting AIDS through blood transfusion, a case that was selected as "Top Ten Rule-of-Law Incidents in Hebei Province in 2006"; the first case of employment discrimination againse AIDS patients in China, which was selected as "Top Ten Constitutional Incidents in China in 2010" by Renmin University of China, and "Top Ten Ice-breakers of Charity in China in 2010" by China Philanthropist; the first case of discrimination against Hepititis B patients in Tianjing, which was selected as "Top Ten Influential Litigations in China in 2006" by All China Lawyers Association.