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Practices:

Intellectual Property Litigation, Intellectual Property Procurement

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Education:

Georgetown University, J.D.

University of Wisconsin, Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering

Dr. Zhu is an attorney in our Berkeley, CA office. He has extensive experience in Intellectual Property litigation that involves transnational disputes. He has represented numerous clients in patent, trademark, copyright, and trade secret cases in the U.S. and China. He has prepared and prosecuted hundreds of patent applications. The patent applications involve a variety of technologies including semiconductor manufacturing, electronic devices, telecommunications, computer systems and software, renewable energy, automotive systems, and medical devices.

Dr. Zhu has prepared numerous opinion letters on infringement, validity, and patentability. He has represented clients on patent aspects of mergers and acquisitions and has conducted dozens of due diligence reviews. Dr. Zhu is a frequent speaker on Intellectual Property protection in the U.S. and China. He has lectured at Stanford University and the University of California at Berkeley.

Prior to joining Cherian LLP, Dr. Zhu was a partner in the San Francisco office of a major international law firm. He was previously a senior engineer at General Motors where he conducted research on electronic systems, engines and powertrains, and coordinated research projects involving engineers from other divisions of the company.

Honors & Awards

Dr. Zhu has been selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2021 and 2022. He was named among the Top 75 Intellectual Property Lawyers in California. IAM Patent 1000 recognized him as one of the world's leading patent practitioners from 2012 to 2014.

Representative Cases:

Represented a U.S. company in a patent infringement and trade secret action in China against Chinese defendants. The U.S. company's recovery was one of the largest ever by a foreign company in China. All China lawyers Association named the case one of the "Top Ten IP Cases of 2012." The case was also selected by the Chinese Supreme Court as a model case.

Represented a Chinese company in U.S. litigation involving defamation, unfair competition, copyright infringement and trademark infringement.

Represented a U.S. company in a patent licensing dispute against Chinese and Taiwanese companies before Shenzhen Intermediate Court.

Represented a Canadian company against a U.S. company in a patent infringement case before Jiangsu High Court.

Represented a Chinese company in a non-infringement action in China against a U.S. company that accused the Chinese company of patent infringement. China's Anhui Province named the case one of its top IP cases in 2012.

Represented a Chinese company against a U.S. company in U.S. litigation involving a patent licensing dispute.

Represented a U.S. company in a patent enforcement action against several Germany and China based companies at a trade show in Germany; represented the same U.S. company in infringement lawsuits filed in Germany following the enforcement action at the trade show.

Represented a Chinese company in computer software and trade secret litigation in the U.S.

Represented a Chinese company in trade secret litigation in the U.S.

Represented a Japanese company in a patent infringement case in China against a U.S. company

Defended a Europe-based company in a patent infringement case in the U.S.