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PRACTICE AREAS

- Intellectual property
- Antitrust/competition

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Yan is a seasoned litigator who has spent over 20 years in top U.S. and China law firms guiding both emerging and established companies through IP, antitrust, and other business disputes. He currently serves as one of the firm's managing partners and leads the IP litigation practice, which has over 150 professionals. He routinely advises clients on matters that cover a wide range of technical disciplines and have cross-border implications.

Yan has considerable experience representing high-profile clients in IP disputes across a diverse portfolio of technologies, including mobile phones, automotives, electronics, medical devices, and pharmaceuticals. His practice also comprehensively spans competition issues, with a particular focus on anti-trust litigations and investigations.

Yan practices across the industry spectrum and is known for his leading role in significant cases with cutting-edge issues in recent years. These include multiple SEP/FRAND disputes against SEP superpowers including Nokia, Ericsson, Qualcomm, Interdigital, Huawei, and ZTE, in which he acted for both upstream and downstream phone-makers and automakers. His practice involves frontier issues including applications for anti-suit injunctive relief, handling the issue of exhaustion in SEP licensing schemes, and competition issues arising from seeking of remedies and asserting certain claims in IP licensing.

Yan is frequently asked to comment and lecture on IP issues and is a regular speaker at international conferences on strategic deliberations over topics on patent litigation. He previously taught at the Peking University Intellectual Property Law School and regularly provides opinions to the national and international press on IP and antitrust related issues.

When practicing in the U.S., Yan served as a senior in-house counsel for Broadcom and practiced at Weil and MoFo for approximately ten years.

EDUCATION

Columbia Law School, J.D.; Yale University, M.S. (Electrical & Electronics Engineering); Southeast University and Nanjing Medical University, B.Eng. (joint program in Biomedical Engineering and Medicine).

QUALIFICATIONS

Member of the PRC Bar

Admitted to practice in the State of New York and District of Columbia

WORKING LANGUAGES

Chinese, English



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业务领域

- 知识产权
- 反垄断/竞争法

工作经历

王焱律师是一位经验丰富的诉讼律师，在美国和中国的顶级律师事务所所有超过 20 年的工作经验，在这期间帮助初创公司和大型企业解决知识产权、反垄断和其他商业纠纷。王焱律师目前担任律师事务所的管理合伙人，领导具有 150 多名专业人员的知识产权诉讼部门。王焱律师经常在涉及广泛的技术领域且具有跨国影响的案件中为客户提供意见。

王焱律师在代表企业客户处理各种技术领域的知识产权纠纷方面具有丰富的经验，包括移动电话、汽车、电子产品、医疗设备和药品。他的业务还全面覆盖竞争法相关的问题，特别聚焦于反垄断诉讼和调查。

王焱律师的执业范围覆盖多行业的不同业务类型，并因近年来代理涉及前沿问题的重大案件而闻名。这些案件包括针对诺基亚、爱立信、高通、交互数字、华为和中兴等标准必要专利（SEP）巨头的多起涉及 SEP/FRAND 问题的纠纷，王焱律师在其中代表手机制造商和汽车制造商的上下游企业。他处理过的前沿问题包括禁诉令申请、SEP 许可方案中的权利利用尽问题、以及因寻求救济和主张特定知识产权许可框架而引发的竞争法相关的问题。

王焱律师经常受邀就知识产权问题发表评论和演讲，并经常在国际会议上就专利诉讼的战略考量进行发言。他曾在北京大学知识产权法学院任教，如今经常就知识产权和反垄断相关问题向国内和国际媒体提供意见。

在美国执业时，王焱曾担任过加利福尼亚博通公司的高级内部法律顾问，并曾在纽约威嘉律师事务所和华盛顿美富律师事务所执业近十年。

教育背景

美国哥伦比亚大学（法律博士）；美国耶鲁大学（理学硕士，微电子与通讯专业）；东南大学与南京医科大学（工学学士，生物医学工程与临床医学专业）。

执业资格

中华人民共和国律师执业资格
美国律师资格（纽约州与华盛顿特区）

工作语言

中文、英文