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### **PRACTICE AREAS**

- Data protection
- Corporate compliance
- Intellectual property

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Kevin Duan is a partner at Han Kun Law Offices. His practice focuses on data protection and cybersecurity, artificial intelligence and technology regulation, intellectual property, and complex technology-related disputes.

Kevin regularly advises multinational corporations, leading Chinese enterprises and innovative technology companies on complex, technology-driven and cross-border legal and regulatory matters. His experience spans a broad range of technology-intensive sectors, including internet and digital platforms, artificial intelligence, connected and autonomous vehicles, semiconductors, life sciences and healthcare, financial services, and consumer technologies.

In the areas of data protection and cybersecurity, Kevin has extensive experience advising on personal information protection, data security governance, cross-border data transfers, cybersecurity reviews, personal information protection compliance audits, data incident response, and the design and implementation of enterprise-wide data compliance programs. He has led a number of high-profile cybersecurity review, overseas listing, and cross-border data projects and frequently helps multinational companies reconcile PRC regulatory requirements with their global privacy and data governance frameworks.

Kevin is also at the forefront of artificial intelligence and emerging technology regulation in China. He advises leading foundation model developers, generative AI companies, cloud service providers, smart-device manufacturers and internet platforms throughout the lifecycle of their AI products and services. His work covers training data and data provenance, model and algorithm compliance, AI-generated content governance, open-source software and model licensing, intellectual property, product design and launch, algorithm and generative AI filings, AI ethics, product liability, technology export controls, and overseas deployment. He is particularly experienced in analyzing interrelated data, IP, content regulation and cross-border issues arising from complex AI architectures and business models and translating them into practical solutions.

In his intellectual property practice, Kevin handles both contentious and transactional matters, including patent infringement and invalidation proceedings, trade secret disputes, software and copyright matters, IP licensing, technology collaborations, open-source compliance, and IP due

diligence. His engineering background enables him to engage closely with the underlying technologies and to work effectively across legal, engineering, product, and business teams.

Kevin has substantial experience in cross-border disputes and international regulatory matters involving China, the United States, Europe, and other major jurisdictions. He has also provided expert evidence on PRC data protection and cybersecurity law in overseas judicial proceedings. Kevin regularly speaks on cross-border data flows, AI governance, intellectual property, and technology regulation at international legal and industry forums, including programs organized by the American Bar Association and The Sedona Conference.

Before entering legal practice, Kevin was engaged in academic research for nearly ten years and published more than ten peer-reviewed academic papers. His multidisciplinary background in engineering, law, and scientific research allows him to bridge law, technology, and business and to advise clients on some of the most complex legal questions arising from emerging technologies.

## **EDUCATION**

Peking University, LL.M.; University of Southern California, Ph.D. in Engineering; Southeast University, B.Eng.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

Member of the PRC Bar

Member of the PRC Patent Bar

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Chambers Greater China Region 2026, TMT: Data Protection & Privacy (PRC Firms), Band 1; ranked for four consecutive years

The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2026, Leading Partner for Data Protection

The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2021–2025, Next Generation Partner for Data Protection

The Asia Legal Awards 2025, Data Privacy Lawyer of the Year

Asian Legal Business 2023, China Top 15 Cybersecurity and Data Protection Lawyers

China Law & Practice Awards 2021 and 2022, Cybersecurity Lawyer of the Year

LEGALBAND 2020 and 2022, China Top 15 Cybersecurity and Data Compliance Lawyers

LEGALBAND 2021, Client Choice: Top 15 Versatile Intellectual Property Practitioners

Federal Circuit Bar Association Global Fellow, 2019–2020; the only representative from China in that year's program

## **WORKING LANGUAGES**

Chinese, English



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### 业务领域

- 数据保护
- 公司合规
- 知识产权

### 工作经历

段志超律师是汉坤律师事务所合伙人，主要执业领域包括数据保护与网络安全、人工智能与科技监管、知识产权以及复杂科技争议解决。

段律师长期为跨国公司、领先中国企业和创新型科技公司处理技术驱动、监管密集和具有跨境属性的复杂法律事务，服务行业涵盖互联网与数字平台、人工智能、智能汽车、半导体、生命科学与医疗健康、金融服务及消费科技等领域。

在数据保护与网络安全领域，段律师具有丰富的监管合规和重大项目经验，长期协助客户处理个人信息保护、数据安全治理、数据跨境传输、网络安全审查、个人信息保护合规审计、数据安全事件应对及企业整体数据合规体系建设等事项。他曾牵头多个具有市场影响力的网络安全审查、境外上市数据合规及跨境数据项目，并经常协助跨国企业协调中国法律要求与其全球隐私和数据治理体系之间的衔接。

在人工智能和新兴科技监管领域，段律师为领先的基础模型、生成式人工智能、云计算、智能硬件和互联网平台企业提供全生命周期法律服务，涵盖训练数据和数据来源、模型及算法合规、生成内容治理、开源软件和模型许可、知识产权、产品设计与上线、算法及生成式人工智能备案、人工智能伦理、产品责任、技术出口以及海外部署等事项。段律师尤其擅长从技术架构、产品逻辑和业务模式出发，识别人工智能产品中相互交织的数据、知识产权、内容监管及跨境合规问题，并提出具有可操作性的解决方案。

在知识产权领域，段律师处理过大量复杂知识产权争议和交易，包括专利侵权及无效、商业秘密、软件和著作权争议、知识产权许可、技术合作、开源合规以及知识产权尽职调查。凭借其工程技术背景，段律师能够深入理解案件和交易所涉及的技术问题，并有效协调法律、研发、产品和商业团队。

段律师亦具有丰富的跨境争议和国际项目经验，曾代表客户处理涉及中国、美国、欧洲及其他主要司法辖区的数据、人工智能和知识产权事项，并曾在境外司法程序中就中国数据保护和网络安全法律问题提供专家意见。他经常在美国律师协会、The Sedona Conference 及其他国际法律和行业论坛就数据跨境、人工智能治理、知识产权和科技监管问题发表演讲。

在从事法律业务之前，段律师曾从事科研工作近十年，发表同行评审学术论文十余篇。其工学、法学及长期科研背景使其能够在法律、技术和商业之间建立有效连接，为客户处理新兴

科技带来的复杂和前沿法律问题。

### **教育背景**

北京大学，法律硕士；南加州大学，工学博士；东南大学，工学学士。

### **执业资格**

中华人民共和国律师执业资格

中华人民共和国专利代理人执业资格

### **荣誉与奖项**

Chambers Greater China Region 2026, TMT: 数据保护与隐私——中国律所, Tier 1; 连续四年上榜

The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2026, 数据保护领域 Leading Partner

The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2021–2025, 数据保护领域 Next Generation Partner

The Asia Legal Awards 2025, 年度亚洲数据隐私律师

Asian Legal Business 2023, 中国十五佳网络安全和数据保护律师

China Law & Practice Awards 2021、2022, 年度中国网络安全律师

LEGALBAND 2020、2022, 网络安全与数据合规律师十五强

LEGALBAND 2021, 客户首选知识产权多面手十五强

美国联邦巡回上诉法院律师协会 2019–2020 年度 Global Fellow, 为该届唯一来自中国的代表

### **工作语言**

中文、英文