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Bar/Court Admissions

California State Bar

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Education

University of California, Davis School of Law, J.D.
(2001)

University of California, Berkeley, B.S. Chemical
Engineering (1998)

Languages

Fluent in Mandarin Chinese

Ms. Fan has fifteen years of experience in intellectual property law where she has successfully helped numerous clients find creative solutions to complex IP issues. Focusing primarily on patent matters, Ms. Fan has represented a spectrum of clients, ranging from start-ups to Fortune 500 corporations. She has counseled clients in numerous technologies, including medical devices, automotive systems, liquid crystal displays, semiconductor manufacturing, querying databases, and chemical production.

Ms. Fan has represented clients before U.S. district courts, including multiple jury trials. In addition to litigation matters, Ms. Fan has counseled clients in patent procurement, patent portfolio strategy and management, and technology evaluation and licensing.

Before law school, Ms. Fan worked as a chemical engineering co-op for Alza Corporation, a pharmaceuticals and medical systems company (later acquired by Johnson & Johnson). Ms. Fan also conducted research at the University of California, Berkeley.

Representative Cases

- U.S. District Court, Central District of California: Defended multinational automobile corporations against claims for patent infringement involving engine combustion processes and fuel injection systems.
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas: Defended a provider of information, analytics and business services against infringement claims involving methods of querying databases through the Internet.
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California: Defended medical device company against a competitor's patent infringement claims involving balloon dilation catheters for angioplasty.
- U.S. District Court, Delaware and Central District of California: Defended Taiwan-based company against patent infringement claims involving TFT-LCD technology brought by a South Korea-based competitor.
- Taiwan – International Litigation: Represented a global technology and specialty materials company in enforcing its low-water acetic acid manufacturing patents in Taiwan.