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PRACTICE AREAS

DR. YAO REPRESENTS GLOBAL COMPANIES IN COMPLEX BUSINESS MATTERS INVOLVING PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, UNFAIR COMPETITION AND TRADE SECRETS, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON PATENT MATTERS.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS AND CASES

Patent litigation

- Represented Astellas in patent infringement cases against Chinese generic companies concerning its Xtandi® product
- Represented Aptalis Pharma in Hatch-Waxman cases concerning its CANASA® product
- Represented Celltrion Inc. in a declaratory judgment action concerning its Remsima® product
- Represented Celgene Corporation in Hatch-Waxman cases concerning its Focalin®, Focalin XR®, and Ritalin LA® brands
- Represented Celgene Corporation in a declaratory judgment action concerning Istodax® products
- Represented Apple Inc. in multiple litigations concerning patent and antitrust disputes
- Represented Tessera Advanced Technologies Inc. in a patent infringement dispute against Samsung's Chinese entities

Trademark, copyright, trade secret and other commercial litigation

- Represented Polo Ralph Lauren in trademark, copyright and unfair competition disputes concerning its Polo and Polo Player Device marks

- Represented WeWork APAC Holdings Limited and its Chinese affiliated company in a lease dispute against Foresea Life Insurance Co., Ltd.
- Represented Tesla Motors, Inc. and its Chinese affiliated company in defending against claims of product liability and false advertising
- Represented Chinese Laundry in trademark infringement and license disputes against licensees
- Represented Victor Equipment Company in enforcing its trademark rights against multiple infringers
- Represented Amazon storefronts in defending against patent, copyright and trademark claims related to consumer products
- Advised a leading Chinese DRAM manufacturer on trade secret issues against its major US competitor

IP counseling and opinion

- Advised a leading global pharmaceutical company on patent validity issues related to drug patents
- Conducted freedom-to-operate analysis for a major investment group in connection with its funding on a PD-L1 project
- Advised a major investment group on its target project related to Internet of Things technologies
- Advised a US electronics company on its license agreement with a Chinese manufacturer concerning high-end ear plug products
- Advised a Singapore chemical company on patent validity and infringement issues related to its manufacturing process
- Advised a major US telecommunication company on patent invalidation issues
- Advised a major US hospital on data and privacy protection concerning patient medical insurance contracts
- Advised a US music company on its copyright license agreement with a Chinese agency

OTHER INFORMATION

Education

- Loyola Law School, J.D.
- University of Iowa, Ph.D. in Biochemistry

- Shanghai Biochemistry Institute, M.S. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- East China Normal University, B.S. in Biology

Professional Qualification

- Admitted to practice in California
- Admitted to practice before the USPTO

Professional Background

Dr. Yao joined Fangda in 2016. Before joining the firm, she worked at several international law firms in California.