

## FAN GUO

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### PRACTICE AREAS

FAN GUO SPECIALIZES IN COMPLEX IP LITIGATION AND RELATED ANTITRUST AND UNFAIR COMPETITION DISPUTES. FAN GUO HAS REPRESENTED LEADING TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES, INCLUDING APPLE, OPPO, CISCO, WATSON AND INTERDIGITAL.

### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS AND CASES

- Representing Apple against Zhizhen in a patent infringement action and in invalidation actions in multiple jurisdictions where Zhizhen alleges that Siri has infringed Zhizhen's patent for the chatting robot "iRobot" and is seeking both a preliminary injunction against Apple products and a record-setting damages award
- Representing Cisco against Dunjun's patent infringement and invalidation actions for its patent involving a method of accessing website portals. Dunjun has successfully asserted the patent in multiple courts against different defendants
- Representing OPPO against Sharp before the Shenzhen Intermediate Court in a dispute about determining the FRAND global rate for Sharp's WiFi and 2G/3G/4G standard essential patents
- Defending Apple against antitrust and FRAND actions as well as related SEP infringement and invalidation actions brought by multiple SEP owners including Qualcomm, IWNCOMM and Panoptis in the Beijing IP Court, the Fuzhou intermediate Court, the Shaanxi High Court and the Supreme People's Court

- Representing Apple against other defendants in patent infringement and invalidation actions involving different Apple product technology, such as iMessage, iOS and iPhone cameras. Influential legal actions include representing Apple against Qualcomm before the Fuzhou intermediate Court in a preliminary injunction case and representing Apple against Baili in a design patent infringement action against iPhone products
- Represented Meizu, the second largest mobile manufacturer, against Qualcomm in the antimonopoly and FRAND actions concerning telecom standard-essential patents before the Beijing IP Court
- Represented InterDigital, one of the top 5 telecom standard-essential patent owners, against Huawei in the retrial before the Supreme People’s Court of the first instance antimonopoly and FRAND trials
- Represented VMware, the top virtualization software owner, in an antimonopoly action brought by Power Unique before the Beijing IP Court and in settlement discussions with Power Unique
- Represented APBI Pharmaceuticals before the Supreme People’s Court against the Patent Re-examination Board in a patent invalidation retrial action concerning APBI Pharmaceuticals’ blockbuster drug “Priligy”
- Represented Watson Pharmaceuticals before the Supreme People’s Court against Eli Lilly in a patent infringement case (selected as a Model IP Case of the Supreme Court in 2015 and a Guidance Case in 2017)

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Education**

- Yale Law School, J.S.D. candidate (2020-2023)
- Yale Law School, LL.M. (2019-2020)
- Peking University, School of Transnational Law, J.D. & J.M. (2010-2014)
- Peking University, Health Science Center, B.A. (2005-2010)

### **Professional Qualification**

- Admitted to practice in the PRC
- Admitted to practice before the SIPO

### **Publications**

- Author, “Intersection of Antitrust Laws with Evolving FRAND Terms in Standard Essential Patent Disputes,” 18 J. Marshall Rev. Intell. Prop. L. 259 (2019)

- Author, “Establishment of pharmaceutical patents linkage system in China,” Med. L. Rev. (2017)
- Co-author with Fang Qi, “SEP Lessons Learned From Huawei v. ZTE,” China L. & Prac. (2015)

### **Professional Background**

Fan Guo joined Fangda Partners in 2014.