

## MURAN SUN

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### PRACTICE AREAS

IP LITIGATION AND LICENSING, COMPETITION LAW LITIGATION

Ms. Sun's practice focuses on intellectual property litigation and licensing, especially complex patent and trade secret litigation, standard-essential patent licensing disputes, and IP licensing transactions. The SEP cases she handled involved the licensing practice of almost all major cellular SEP licensors. Over the past decade, she has represented domestic and overseas clients in a broad range of contentious matters, including patent infringement disputes, competition law disputes, FRAND licensing term disputes, and trade secrets disputes. Ms. Sun also has rich experience in non-contentious IP matters that she has successfully represented clients in licensing negotiations and has advised numerous enterprises on trade secret protection strategies.

### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS AND CASES

- Represented a leading global smart device manufacturer in its China proceedings concerning SEP licensing disputes against Nokia
- Represented Apple in its series of cases in China concerning SEP licensing disputes against Qualcomm, including the antitrust case and the FRAND licensing terms determination case before the Beijing IP Court, the patent infringement cases before various courts in China, the declaratory judgment of non-patent infringement cases before the Beijing IP Court, the patent invalidation proceedings before the CNIPA, etc.
- Represented Samsung in patent invalidation proceedings in China concerning its SEP licensing disputes against Ericsson

- Represented Apple in its series of cases concerning SEP licensing disputes against IWNCOMM before Chinese courts, including the antitrust case and the FRAND licensing terms determination case before the Beijing IP Court, the patent infringement case before the Shaanxi High People's Court, the patent invalidation proceeding before the CNIPA, etc.
- Represented Meizu in its SEP licensing disputes against Qualcomm
- Represented InterDigital in the landmark antitrust and FRAND royalty cases related to licensing of cellular SEPs before Chinese courts, including the first instance proceedings before the Shenzhen Intermediate People's Court, the second instance proceedings before the Guangdong High People's Court, and the retrial proceeding before the Supreme People's Court
- Represented a leading U.S. Internet service provider in a series of antitrust civil actions before Chinese courts in which the U.S. company is accused of abusing its market dominance in the operation of its app store
- Represented a leading U.S. smart phone manufacturer in an antitrust dispute initiated by a manufacturer of accessories of the smart phones
- Represented Microsoft in a series of patent infringement and invalidation disputes concerning the video encoding/decoding technology initiated by a U.S. NPE before a Chinese court
- Represented a U.S. RFID tag manufacturer in a series of patent infringement and invalidation disputes concerning RFID technology and semiconductor fabrics technology against its competitor
- Represented a world leading smart phone manufacturer in numerous patent infringement and invalidation cases concerning face recognition technology, WLAN technology, etc.
- Represented a leading Chinese CDN service provider in a series of patent infringement and invalidation disputes against its competitor
- Represented Apple in a series of copyright infringement cases
- Represented a leading English chemical company as the plaintiff to initiate a series of trade secret misappropriation cases and the claimed damages exceeded 1 billion RMB

## OTHER INFORMATION

### Education

- University of Oxford, Christ Church, Magister Juris
- Peking University, School of Transnational Law, J.D. (U.S. law) and J.M. (Chinese law)

- Beijing University of Technology, B.Eng. (E.E.)

### **Professional Qualification**

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

### **Work Language**

- Mandarin Chinese
- English

### **Presentations/Speeches**

- Participated in seminar discussions at the Federal Circuit Bar Association Global Series Conference on global SEP practice as a panellist.
  - Global Series on December 8, 2020: Patent Enforcement: Global Strategies
  - Global Series on March 30, 2021: SEP/FRAND Challenges: The Gate to Tomorrow or Innovation's Unmaking?