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PRACTICE AREAS

MR. DUAN SPECIALIZES IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LITIGATION, ESPECIALLY PATENT INFRINGEMENT, PATENT INVALIDATION, SOFTWARE COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT, AND TRADE SECRET MISAPPROPRIATION DISPUTES.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS AND CASES

- Represented a multinational network solution provider against a patent assertion entity in a patent infringement dispute before the Suzhou Intermediate Court
- Represented a leading video game company against an architectural software company in a copyright infringement dispute before the Chongqing No. 1 Intermediate Court and the Supreme People's Court
- Represented Apple against Zhizhen (Xiao-i Robot) in a patent infringement dispute before the Shanghai High People's Court
- Represented Intel against VLSI in a patent infringement dispute before the Shanghai IP Court and the Supreme People's Court
- Represented a network equipment manufacturer against a patent assertion entity in a patent infringement dispute before the Beijing IP Court
- Represented Innoscience against Efficient Power Conversion in a series of patent invalidation cases before the CNIPA
- Represented InterDigital against Huawei in a series of patent invalidation and administrative cases before the CNIPA, the Beijing IP Court, and the Supreme People's Court
- Represented InterDigital against Lenovo in a series of patent invalidation and administrative cases before the CNIPA, the Beijing IP Court, and the Supreme People's Court

- Represented Apple in a series of patent invalidation disputes against Ericsson before the CNIPA
- Represented Apple against Qualcomm in a series of patent administrative disputes before the Supreme People's Court
- Represented Apple in a declaratory judgment of non-infringement of patent dispute against a non-practicing entity before the Suzhou Intermediate Court
- Advised a leading Chinese digital maps company on the U.S. Export Administration Regulations (EAR) and sanctions
- Advised A.O. Smith on a trade secret misappropriation and patent ownership dispute against a company established by its former employees
- Advised Boehringer Ingelheim on a patent infringement dispute against HEC Pharma
- Advised Krafton on copyright infringement disputes against several film companies

OTHER INFORMATION

Education

- University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, J.D. (2018)
- Cornell University, Materials Science and Engineering, M.S. (2015)
- Peking University, Physics and Economics, B.S. (2013)

Professional Qualification

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

Publications

- Ran Duan, Antonick v. Electronic Arts: Expert Witnesses and Software Copyright Infringement, 33 Berkeley Tech. L.J. 1147 (2019)

Professional Background

Mr. Duan joined Fangda Partners in 2020. Before joining the firm, Mr. Duan worked as a software engineer in a leading network security company in China.