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Areas of Practice

Patent Litigation
Patent Office Examinations
Prosecution
Patent Portfolio Management, Monetization, and
Transactions
Patent Office Trials
Covered Business Method Patents
Patent Trial
ITC Section 337
Opinions and Counseling
Inter Partes Review

Industry Focus

3D Printing and Additive Manufacturing
Aerospace and Aviation
Business Method Patents
Electrical and Computer Technology
Medical Device
Robotics
Semiconductor and Integrated Circuits

Bar and Court Admissions

California
New York
U.S. Court of Appeals, Veterans Claims
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Education

University of Washington School of Law
J.D., 2008

Iowa State University
M.S., Computer Science, 1999

Renmin University of China Law School
LL.M, Administrative Law, 1994

Renmin University of China Law School
LL.B., Science of Law, 1991

Languages

Mandarin Chinese

Shaobin Zhu Associate

Shaobin Zhu focuses his practice on patent litigation in U.S. district courts; Section 337 investigations at the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC); and client counseling and patent prosecution, with an emphasis on technologies related to computer software, business methods, Internet technologies, telecommunications, smartphones, video processing, Internet television, LEDs, wearable devices, robotics, 3D printing, and electronics.

Mr. Zhu has participated in many aspects of patent litigation, including patent validity and infringement analysis, technical discovery and production, depositions, *Markman* hearings, briefing, motion hearings, and trials. He also has handled all stages of patent prosecution and administrative post-grant proceedings challenging validity of disputed patents.

Mr. Zhu frequently speaks and teaches in China on topics related to U.S. IP litigation and prosecution strategy. He teaches a graduate course on U.S. IP law at Renmin University of China Law School and Business School, and serves as a program professor at the University of Science and Technology of China School of Public Affairs.

Highlights

- *PNC Bank National Ass'n v. Secure Access, LLC* (PTAB). Represented the petitioner in two covered business method (CBM) review proceedings involving authentication of a web page.
- *MLR, LLC v. Sony Electronics Inc.* (E.D. Va.). Represented the defendant in defense of a patent litigation relating to omni-modal radio apparatus. Conducted patent validity and infringement analysis. The case settled.
- *Epson v. Ninestar Technology Co., Ltd.* (ITC). Represented a Chinese defendant in a Section 337 investigation relating to laser-printer toner cartridge technology. Conducted patent validity and infringement analysis, and technical discovery and production. The case settled.
- *Apple v. HTC Corp.* (ITC). Represented the defendant in a Section 337 investigation relating to smart phone technology. Conducted patent validity and infringement analysis, and technical discovery and production. The case settled.
- *Brocade Communications Systems, Inc. v. A10 Networks, Inc.* (N.D. Cal.). Represented corporate and individual defendants in defense of patent, trade secret, and copyright litigation relating to Internet load-balancing technology. Conducted patent validity and infringement analysis, technical discovery and production, brief drafting, and deposition taking and defending. Participated in *Markman* hearings, motion hearings, and the jury trial. The case settled.
- *F5 Networks, Inc. v. A10 Networks, Inc.* (W.D. Wash.). Represented the defendant in the successful defense of a patent litigation relating to Internet load-balancing technology. Conducted patent validity and infringement analysis, technical discovery and production, brief drafting, and deposition taking and defending. Participated in *Markman* hearings and motion hearings. The case settled.
- *Guardian Media Tech., LTD. v. TTE Tech. Inc.* (C.D. Cal.) (E.D. Tex.). Represented Chinese clients in the successful defense of patent litigation relating to TV parental-control technology. The case was dismissed and the parties reached a settlement.
- Served as a judicial extern at the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington for the Honorable John C. Coughenour, recommending disposition, drafting legal memos, and proposing orders on a complex computer software patent case, 2008.
- Worked as a software engineer at Electronic Data System and Sabre Holdings, developing client/server, multi-tier, Internet, and database related software applications, 1999-2005.
- Served as a legal official at Hong Kong & Macao Affairs Office of China State Council, and helped harmonize the laws of Hong Kong and Macao with Chinese Basic Laws, 1994-1996.

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Professional Activities

- American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)
- Asian American Bar Association of The Greater Bay Area (AABA)
- California State Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- Renmin University Alumni Association in West Coast (president, 2010-2013)
- *Shidler Journal of Law, Commerce & Technology* (editorial board member, 2006-2008)
- Chinese Students & Scholars Association at University of Washington (president, 2006-2007)

Select Publications

- Coauthor. "Strategies for Handling NPE Litigations," *China IP News*, June 24, 2015.
- Coauthor. "China State-owned Company Innovations and IP Strategy," *China IP News*, April 15, 2015.
- Coauthor. "IP Risks and Strategies for Chinese Investors in the United States," *China Forex*, Jan. 2015.
- Coauthor. "[IP Strategies for Chinese 3D-Printing Companies](#)," *Managing Intellectual Property*, Chinese edition, Sept. 2014.
- Coauthor. "SIPO Booklet—Practical Guidance for U.S. Patent Litigation," *State Intellectual Property Office of P.R. China*, May 2014.
- Coauthor. "Patent Invalidation Proceedings and Strategies under AIA," *High Technology and Industrialization*, Jan. 2014.
- Coauthor. "Essentials of Standard-Essential Patents: Managing IP Risks in View of Recent Developments in the United States," *Managing Intellectual Property*, Chinese edition, Dec. 2013.
- Coauthor. "Dealing with IP Pitfalls During Exportation," *Imp & Exp Executive Magazine*, Sept. 2013.
- Coauthor. "Recent Trends in Enforcing Standards Essential Patents in the United States," *China Intellectual Property Newspaper*, April 15, 2013.



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Inter Partes Review

Industry Focus

3D打印和增材制造
航空航天
商业方法专利
电子与计算机技术
医疗设备
机器人
半导体与集成电路

律师协会及法院律师协会

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New York
U.S. Court of Appeals, Veterans Claims
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

学历

University of Washington School of Law
J.D., 2008

Iowa State University
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Renmin University of China Law School
LL.M., 1994

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LL.B., 1991

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朱韶斌 律师

朱韶斌律师的执业领域包括美国地区法院诉讼和美国国际贸易委员会（ITC）337条款调查、客户咨询、以及专利申办，其重点服务领域包括计算机软件、商业方法、互联网技术、电信、智能手机、多媒体图像处理、网络电视、发光二极管、可穿戴设备、机器人、3D打印、和电子技术。

朱律师曾参与专利诉讼的各个环节，如专利有效性和侵权分析、技术调查和取证、证人询问、马克曼听证、诉讼文书撰写、动议听证、和审理。此外，他受理过各阶段的专利申请以及专利授权后挑战专利有效性的复议程序。

朱律师经常就美国知识产权诉讼和申办策略进行演讲和授课。他在中国人民大学法学院和商学院为研究生教授关于美国知识产权法的课程，还担任中国科学技术大学公共事务学院法律课程项目教授。

重要经历

- *PNC Bank National Association* 等诉 *Secure Access, LLC* 案（专利局专利审理和上诉委员会）。在两起所覆盖商业方法（CBM）专利授权后复议程序中代理申请人无效一个涉及网页认证的专利。
 - *MLR, LLC* 诉 *Sony Electronics Inc.*（弗吉尼亚东区法院）。代理被告应诉有关多频段无线通讯装置的专利诉讼，进行专利有效性和侵权分析，促使案件和解。
 - *Epson* 诉 *Ninestar Technology Co., Ltd*（国际贸易委员会调查案）。代理被告积极应诉有关激光打印机墨盒的专利诉讼，进行专利有效性和侵权分析、技术调查和取证，促使案件和解。
 - *Apple* 诉 *HTC Corp.*（国际贸易委员会调查案）。在一项涉及有关智能手机技术的337项调查案中，代理被告积极应诉，进行专利有效性和侵权分析、技术调查和取证，促使案件和解。
 - *Brocade Communications Systems, Inc.* 诉 *A10 Networks, Inc.*（加州北区法院）。代理公司和个人被告应诉有关互联网流量负载均衡技术的专利、商业秘密、版权诉讼，进行专利有效性和侵权分析、技术调查和取证、诉讼文书撰写、证人询问和辩护；参与马克曼听证、动议听证、和陪审团审理。案件最终和解。
 - *F5 Networks, Inc.* 诉 *A10 Networks, Inc.*（华盛顿州西区法院）。代理被告成功地防御有关互联网流量负载均衡技术的专利诉讼，进行专利有效性和侵权分析、技术调查和取证、诉讼文书撰写、证人询问和庭审应诉；参与马克曼听证和动议听证。帮助制定并实施有效的防御策略，促使案件和解。
 - *Guardian Media Tech., LTD.* 诉 *TTE Tech. Inc.*（加州中区法院）（德州东区法院）。代理中国被告企业成功应诉有关电视机节目控制技术的专利诉讼，促使诉讼和解。
 - 2008年，曾担任美国联邦法院华盛顿西区Coughenour法官的法务助理，推荐证人证言、撰写法律备忘录、就一项复杂计算机软件专利案件草拟法院命令书。
 - 1999至2005年，担任美国电子数据系统公司（Electronic Data System）和Sabre Holdings公司软件工程师，负责开发客户端/服务器、多层架构、互联网以及与数据库相关的软件应用。
 - 1994至1996年，担任中国国务院港澳事务办公室法律官员，帮助审查、协调香港和澳门过渡期的法律，使其与中国立法机构制定的香港和澳门特别行政区基本法保持一致。
- ### 会员身份
- 美国知识产权法律协会（American Intellectual Property Law Association）
 - 旧金山湾区亚裔美国律师协会（Asian American Bar Association of The Greater Bay Area (AABA)）
 - 加利福尼亚律师协会（California State Bar Association）
 - 纽约律师协会（New York State Bar Association）
 - 中国人民大学校友美西联谊会（Renmin University Alumni Association in West Coast）主席，2010至2013年
 - 《Shidler Journal of Law》商业与技术杂志编委会成员，2006至2008年

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- 华盛顿大学亚太裔法律学生协会 (Asia/Pacific American Law Student Association at University of Washington) 副主席, 2006年至2007年

代表作

- 合著: **Strategies for Handling NPE Litigations** (如何应对美国NPE发起的专利诉讼?), 《中国知识产权报》, 2015年6月24日。
- 合著: **China State-owned Company Innovations and IP Strategy** (国企的创新与知识产权战略布局), 《中国知识产权报》, 2015年4月15日。
- 合著: **IP Risks and Strategies for Chinese Investors in the US** (中国在美投资者面临的知识产权风险及其应对策略), 《中国外汇》2015年1月。
- 合著: **IP Strategies for Chinese 3D-Printing Companies** (中国3D打印公司应对知识产权风险的策略), 《知识产权管理》杂志中国版, 2014年9月。
- 合著: **SIPO Booklet - Practical Guidance for US Patent Litigation** (“走出海外”系列实务指引之二: 美国专利诉讼实务指引), 国家知识产权局、优智博知识产权, 2014年5月。
- 合著: **Patent Invalidation Proceedings and Strategies under AIA** (《美国发明法案》下的专利无效程序和策略), 《高科技与产业化》, 2014年1月。
- 合著: **Essentials of Standard-Essential Patents: Managing IP Risks in View of Recent Developments in the United States** (标准核心专利的要点: 基于美国近期做出的裁决, 管理知识产权风险), 《知识产权管理》杂志中国版, 2013年12月。
- 合著: **Dealing with IP Pitfalls during Exportation** (应对产品出口中的知识产权陷阱), 《进出口经理人》, 2013年9月。
- 合著: **Recent Trends in Enforcing Standards Essential Patents in the U.S.** (美国执行标准核心专利的最新趋势), 《中国知识产权报》, 2013年4月15日。