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Fred Qiu is an associate in the Intellectual Property Practice Group in the firm's Silicon Valley office.

### Areas of Practice

Fred advises clients on all areas of patent law, including strategic patent portfolio development, USPTO patent validity review proceedings, patent litigation in U.S. trial and appeal courts, and technology transactions. His technical background includes physics and electrical/computer engineering. Working with high-tech companies large and small, he has developed in-depth knowledge about intellectual property issues for a range of industries, including quantum computing and communications, blockchain and web 3.0 services, artificial intelligence, semiconductor design and manufacturing, and networking solutions.

### Articles

- Patent Landscape for Quantum Computing: A Survey of Patenting Activities for Different Physical Realization Methods  
*IPWatchdog.com*, 02.13.2024
- PTAB Director Review Under Vidal: The First 6 Months  
*Law360*, 09.22.2022

### Events

MCLE Marathon 2023 with Elimination of Bias Credit  
Sheppard Mullin Silicon Valley Office, 01.13.2023

### Podcasts & Webinars

MCLE Marathon 2023 with Elimination of Bias Credit  
01.13.2023

### Practices

China  
Intellectual Property

## Industries

Artificial Intelligence

Blockchain

Blockchain and Fintech

Fintech

Semiconductors

## Education

J.D., Duke University, 2015, *magna cum laude*, Managing Editor, *Duke Law & Technology Review*

M.S., Electrical & Computer Engineering, Duke University, 2015

B.A., Lawrence University, 2012, *summa cum laude*

## Admissions

California