

→ Lu Ling

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Lu Ling is an associate in the Intellectual Property Practice Group in the firm's Houston office.

Areas of Practice

Lu focuses his practice on intellectual property, with an emphasis on patent litigation. He has represented both plaintiffs and defendants across numerous litigations before the federal district courts, Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB), and the International Trade Commission (ITC). With his broad technical background and education, Lu is able to grasp and handle cases involving a wide range of technologies. His past cases have involved wireless communications, semiconductors, video codecs, medical devices, life sciences, oil and gas, automotive technologies, and numerous other fields, both broad and niche.

Prior to entering private practice, Lu served as a judicial clerk for the PTAB at the U.S. Patent and Trademark office, granting him particular expertise in post-grant proceedings. He has since successfully represented his clients—both petitioners and patent owners—in a multitude of different *inter partes* reviews (IPRs) and drafted numerous petitions, patent owner responses, and other briefs and motions. His deep understanding of IPR procedural and substantive requirements has also allowed him to devise unique solutions for balancing arguments in parallel litigations between the PTAB and other forums.

Beyond litigation, Lu's experience also includes drafting and prosecuting patent applications, as well as conducting patent portfolio due diligence and management. He regularly drafts opinions on patentability, infringement, and freedom-to-operate. In addition, Lu also provides counsel on other forms of intellectual property, including copyrights and trade secrets.

Practices

Copyrights

Intellectual Property

International Trade Commission (ITC)

Patent Litigation

Patent Prosecution and Counseling

Post-Grant Proceedings

Trade Secrets

Industries

Artificial Intelligence

Entertainment, Technology and Advertising

Esports & Games

Life Sciences

Open Source

Semiconductors

Telecom

Education

J.D., University of California College of the Law, San Francisco, 2020

M.S., Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of California, Los Angeles, 2021

B.S., Bioengineering, University of California, San Diego, 2017

Clerkships

Judicial Law Clerk at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB), U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2020 to 2021

Admissions

Texas

California

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas