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### **Areas of Practice**

Yi's practice includes preparing and prosecuting U.S. and foreign patent applications in life science, chemical, pharmaceutical, and material science areas. She also counsels on due diligence, and freedom-to-operate and patentability analyses.

Prior to joining Sheppard Mullin, Yi worked as a patent agent at prominent international law firms, where she assisted pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, universities, and research institutes in developing and growing their intellectual property. Yi performed her post-doctoral research in supramolecular chemistry and materials science at Northwestern University. As a graduate research fellow at UIC, she focused on organic synthesis and developed new methodology for synthesizing fused heterocycles.

### **Practices**

Intellectual Property  
Patent Prosecution and Counseling

### **Industries**

Life Sciences

### **Education**

Ph.D., University of Illinois at Chicago, 2017  
B.S., Chemistry, Peking University, 2011

### **Admissions**

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