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Qiwei Chen is a member of the firm's Litigation section. She focuses on resolving complex commercial disputes with an international dimension. She represents domestic and international companies in trade secret, intellectual property, employment, and other business litigation, with significant experience representing Chinese manufacturers, pharmaceutical, medical device, and technology companies in U.S. litigation, arbitration, and judgment enforcement proceedings.

A native of Shanghai, China, Ms. Chen is fluent in Mandarin and Shanghaiese. Her bicultural background enables her to bridge cultural and communication gaps while providing practical, business-oriented counsel to multinational clients navigating cross-border disputes in the United States.

Experience

- Represented leading Chinese pharmaceutical company in federal trade secret litigation involving the international theft of proprietary technology and obtaining summary judgment in its favor.
- Represented a leading Chinese refractory products manufacturer in litigation under the Defend Trade Secrets Act, resulting in a favorable settlement.
- Represented a Chinese manufacturer and e-commerce company in a Lanham Act false advertising dispute, resulting in a favorable settlement.
- Representing an aviation parts supplier in enforcing restrictive covenants and protecting trade secrets and confidential business information against a former executive and his new employer.
- Represented a Chinese manufacturer of baby products in federal intellectual property litigation involving patent validity, trademark ownership, unfair competition, international service of process, and cross-border business disputes.
- Representing a Chinese medical device manufacturer in a cross-border commercial dispute.
- Represented a Chinese trading company in the recognition and enforcement of a CIETAC arbitration award in U.S. federal court under the New York Convention.
- Defending the U.S. operations of Chinese companies in employment litigation involving wage-and-hour, discrimination, retaliation, and wrongful termination claims, and representing Chinese executives of U.S. companies in negotiating executive employment transitions and severance agreements.
- Represented a healthcare organization in defending wrongful termination claims and obtaining partial summary judgment.
- Represented a Chinese textile manufacturer in the proposed acquisition of a U.S. manufacturing company.

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Practice Areas

Complex Commercial Litigation
International Dispute Resolution
Labor and Employment Litigation
Shareholder Disputes
Trade Secrets and Intellectual
Property Disputes
Alternative Dispute Resolution
International

Languages

Mandarin Chinese
Shanghai Dialect of Chinese

Experience Continued

- Represented an electrical equipment manufacturer in the acquisition of commercial real property in Texas.
- Representing a Chinese printing and packaging manufacturer in cross-border proceedings to collect against a U.S. company and representing a Chinese client in enforcing a confessed judgment against a U.S. individual.
- Assisted a telecommunications carrier in defending wrongful death litigation involving cybersecurity and identity theft issues.
- Represented a fintech company in a commercial contract dispute.

Education

University of Pittsburgh School of Law, JD, 2016
University of Pittsburgh School of Law, LLM, 2013
Shanghai Normal University, LLB, 2012

Admissions & Affiliations

Bar Admissions: New York
Pennsylvania
U.S. District Court for the District of Utah
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania
Utah

Honors & Awards

- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America – Commercial Litigation (2023-2026)
- Mountain States Super Lawyers Rising Star: Business Litigation (2019-2025)
- Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Rising Star: Business Litigation (2019-2021)
- The Pittsburgh Business Times, 30 Under 30 Award, 2019

Community & Civic Involvement

- Board Member, Chinese Railroad Workers Descendants Association