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高鼎祖律師為本所台北辦公室聯席管理合夥人及帕洛阿圖辦公室的管理合夥人。高律師專精智慧財產權訴訟，包括專利、著作權、商標與營業秘密糾紛，以及其他重大的商業訴訟。高律師常代表電腦軟、硬體、半導體、電信、生物科技與消費性產品產業的客戶於美國全國聯邦地區法院、美國國際貿易委員會（International Trade Commission）以及美國聯邦巡迴上訴法院前進行訴訟。高律師的經驗還包括在美國專利暨商標局的專利與審判上訴委員會就涉及涵蓋商業方法（Covered Business Method）和多方審查（Inter Partes Review）進行相關訴訟程序。他擔任過許多由法官審理或陪審團審理的案件的首席律師，其中包括為客戶在一大型商業合約案件贏得有利裁決。高律師是國際隱私權專業協會認證的網路隱私專業人士（a Certified Information Privacy Professional）。高律師是公認的智慧財產權訴訟超級律師。畢業於哈佛法學院和達特茅斯學院。