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Ming-Tao Yang focuses on litigating patent and trade secret disputes, counseling clients on intellectual property matters, inter partes reviews (IPRs) at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), and opinions of counsel. His technical expertise encompasses artificial intelligence (AI), autonomous driving, computing devices, networking, electronics, integrated circuits (ICs), semiconductors, solar, light emitting diodes (LEDs), liquid crystal displays (LCDs), software, fitness equipment, and financial technologies. He has litigated more than 40 cases in U.S. district courts, the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC), California state courts, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. He also has significant experience in standard-essential patents (SEPs), SEP license negotiations, damages analyses, and FRAND (fair, reasonable, and non-discriminatory) royalty issues.

Ming draws on more than 15 years of litigation and counseling experience to advise clients in Asia and the United States on litigation, IPRs, license negotiations, portfolio management, and trade secret protections. He handles matters involving various AI applications, autonomous driving, automobile technologies, semiconductors, networking, wireless communications, telecommunication standards, ICs, memory devices (including flash memories and DRAMs), LCDs, LEDs, power amplifiers, SEPs, and cloud computing. Ming has been recognized as an "IP Star" in California by *Managing Intellectual Property*.

Ming serves as lead counsel, managing and litigating district court patent cases involving computer networking, semiconductors, memory devices, and displays; state court actions involving trade secret disputes; ITC investigations involving SEPs and wireless technologies; IPRs involving semiconductor devices, semiconductor manufacturing processes, and memory devices; and appeals involving display devices, semiconductors, and power amplifiers. Ming has also worked on license negotiations involving portfolios ranging from dozens of patents to tens of thousands of patents, SEP licenses (such as 5G, 4G, 3G, Wi-Fi, HDMI, MPEG, and Bluetooth), FRAND (royalty and breach of FRAND disputes), and cross-license negotiations involving semiconductor, memory, telecommunication, automation, and software technologies.

Ming has litigated in various California state courts and federal district courts, including the U.S. district courts for the Northern District of California, Central District of California, Southern District of California, Eastern District of Texas, District of Massachusetts, Northern District of Illinois, District of Colorado, Western District of Washington, Western District of Wisconsin, and Northern District of Alabama.

Ming defended an IC company against patent infringement assertions in the ITC by a leading, well-known wireless technology licensor and prevailed on non-infringement, invalidity, and domestic industry. He has also defended clients against various assertions by non-practicing entities (NPEs) in the IC, semiconductor,

security surveillance, and home appliance industries and secured unconditional dismissals. He defended a supplier of computer networking devices against a competitor's patent infringement assertions, leading to the voluntary dismissal of all claims by the competitor-patentee. In a declaratory judgment action against a foreign patentee, Ming obtained a dismissal and successfully defended the dismissal in both Federal Circuit and U.S. Supreme Court appeals.

Ming frequently speaks, teaches, and publishes on a variety of IP-related topics, including litigation, licensing, trade secrets, strategic portfolio management, and patent enforcement. He served as an adjunct professor and has been frequently invited as a guest speaker at both law and business schools on patent litigation, trade secret protections, SEPs, and discovery. In 2017, Ming received a Top 10 Distinguished Alumnus Award from NCTU's (National Chiao Tung University of Taiwan) Department of Mechanical Engineering, and in 2018 he was elected one of NCTU's top 60 distinguished alumni leaders from the past 60 years.



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楊明道律師專精於專利訴訟與營業秘密爭議，及提供客戶智慧財產權事項之諮詢，並處理美國專利商標局（USPTO）受理的多方複審（IPRs）案件，並提供各項有關 IP 的法律意見。他的技術專長及經歷包括人工智慧，自動駕駛，電腦設備，網路，電子產品，積體電路，半導體，太陽能，發光二極體，液晶顯示器，軟體，健身設備，和金融科技。楊律師已於美國地方法院、國際貿易委員會（ITC）、加州州法院，和聯邦巡迴上訴法院承辦超過 40 個訴訟案件。並對於標準必要專利（SEPs）、牽涉之授權談判、損害賠償分析，與公平、合理、無歧視條款（FRAND）權利金之議題亦有相當豐富的經驗。

楊律師擁有超過 15 年的訴訟和諮詢經驗，經常就訴訟，多方複審，授權談判，專利組合管理，和營業秘密保護，提供美國及亞洲客戶專業的法律意見及服務。承辦案件涉及人工智慧的應用、自動駕駛、汽車技術、半導體、網路、無線通訊、電信標準、積體電路、記憶體裝置（包括快閃記憶體和動態隨機存取記憶體）、液晶顯示器、發光二極體、功率放大器、標準必要專利、和雲端運算。楊律師被《智慧財產權管理》雜誌評選為加州地區的“智財之星”。

楊律師作為其專業領域的首席律師，處理之地院專利訴訟案件涉及電腦網路，半導體，記憶體裝置，和顯示器；州法院案件涉及營業秘密之爭；國際貿易委員會的調查案涉及標準必要專利和無線通訊技術；多方複審案涉及半導體裝置，半導體製程，和記憶體裝置；上訴案件涉及顯示器裝置，半導體，與功率放大器。

此外，楊律師也曾參與涵蓋數十到數萬件專利組合的授權談判、標準必要專利的授權 (如 5G、4G、3G、Wi-Fi、HDMI、MPEG、和藍牙)、FRAND (權利金與違反 FRAND 之爭端)，及牽涉半導體，記憶體，電信，自動化，和軟體技術的交互授權協商。

楊律師承接訴訟案件的受理法庭遍及多個加州法院和聯邦地院，包括加州北區地院、加州中區地院、加州南區地院，德州東區地院，馬薩諸塞州地方法院，伊利諾州北區地院，科羅拉多州地方法院，華盛頓州西區地院、威斯康辛州西區地院，及阿拉巴馬州北區地院。

楊律師曾代表積體電路公司，於美國國際貿易委員會訴訟中，就無線技術產業之知名授權廠商所提出的專利侵權之訴做辯護，最終獲判不侵權、專利無效、不符合國內產業要件的判決，獲得全面勝利。

楊律師亦曾在積體電路、半導體、保全監控，及家電產業領域中，對非專利實施實體 (NPEs) 所提出的各種主張做辯護，取得無條件撤訴的結果。也曾代表電腦網路設備供應商，就競爭對手提出專利侵權的指控做辯護，最終，該競爭對手專利權人自動撤回所有請求。此外，楊律師曾在一不利於外國專利權人的確認之訴中，獲得法庭駁回起訴，並在上訴至聯邦巡迴法院和最高法院階段抗辯成功，維持駁回起訴之原判決。

楊律師經常就訴訟、授權、營業秘密、策略性智權組合管理，以及專利權實施等與智財有關的主題演講、授課、及發表文章。曾在若干法學院及商學院擔任客座教授及演講嘉賓，講授專利訴訟、營業秘密保護、標準必要專利、及證據開示。2017 年，楊律師獲頒國立交通大學機械工程系十大傑出校友獎，並於 2018 年獲選為國立交通大學建校 60 週年，領航 60 位傑出領袖。