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PRACTICE OVERVIEW

Yan is an associate in the firm's Business and Intellectual Property practice groups. Her primary practice includes a broad range of transactional business services to both emerging and established companies with an emphasis on the protection, enforcement, and commercialization of intellectual property. In particular, her experience covers counseling clients on patent matters for a variety of businesses, including deep-sea exploration and drone technology and product design. As part of the firm's Media, Entertainment, and Gaming industry group, she advises clients in the competitive video game industry, known as eSports. Yan also has experience drafting agreements associated with international yacht and business sales transactions and represents Mandarin-speaking clients on a variety of different matters.

RECOGNITION

- 2014 AIPLA Giles Sutherland Rich Memorial Moot Court Competition
 - + Best Appellate Brief
 - + Western Regional Competition Winner
 - + National Competition Semifinalist
- Finalist, 2012 Peterson Wampold Rosato Luna Knopp Mock Trial Competition
- Best Brief & Semifinalist, 2011 Hillis Clark Martin & Peterson Appellate Advocacy Competition

ACTIVITIES

- Seattle Habitat Young Professionals, Secretary, 2016-Present
- Alliance of Women Achieving Knowledge and Excellence (AWAKE), Secretary, 2015-Present
- Seattle IP Inn of Court, Associate Member, September 2014-2016
- Snohomish County Legal Services, Paralegal Volunteer, 2011
- Asia Pacific American Legal Resource Center, Legal Intern Volunteer, 2011

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QUOTED

- [“Experts Share 6 Legal Considerations to Know Before Jumping into the VR/AR Industry,”](#) Road to VR, January 2017

PUBLICATIONS

- [“NLRB: Employers Cannot Ban Employees From Using Company’s Email System for Union-Related Communications,”](#) Co-author, Foster Pepper News Alert, December 2014

PRESENTATIONS

- [“Seattle Ordinances Affecting Employers – Hear From the City,”](#) Co-Speaker, Foster Pepper Client Briefing, May 2017
- [“New Year: New VREality,”](#) Speaker, Simulated Immersive eXperimental Realities (SIXR), January 2017
- [“Bitcoin 101,”](#) Speaker, 2016 WPUDA Annual Conference, November 2016
- WPUDA Finance Officers Meeting, Speaker, Washington Public Utility Districts Association, October 2016
- [“Diversity in Gaming,”](#) Speaker, eSports Conference, September 2016
- [“Legalization of Marijuana: Impact on the Washington Workplace,”](#) Speaker, Foster Pepper Client Briefing, June 2016
- “Tapping into the Full Potential of Streaming Technology,” Speaker, Washington Interactive Network Power of Play Conference, May 2016
- [“Account Takeover, Allocation of Loss and Loss Prevention Strategies,”](#) Speaker, Current Management Liability Issues of Interest to Community Bankers, April 2015

EXPERIENCE

- Foster Pepper PLLC
 - + Associate, 2014-Present
 - + Summer Associate, 2013
- U.S. Court of Appeals Federal Circuit, Judicial Clerk Extern for the Hon. Chief Judge Randall Rader, 2013
- University of Washington Center for Commercialization, Copyright and Trademark Legal Extern, 2012
- Patterson Buchanan Fobes Leitch & Kalzer, Inc., P.S., Summer Associate, 2012
- Center for Advanced Study & Research on Intellectual Property, Teaching Assistant, 2012-2013
- Office of Oregon Senator Jeffrey Merkely, Legislative Assistant Intern, 2011
- Taiwan Legislature & National Chiao-Tung University, Research Assistant, 2010
- Asia FM (Broadcasting Network), Radio DJ, 2008-2011
- Videoland Television Network, Performing Artist, 2004-2008

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Washington, 2014
- U.S. Patent Office, 2016

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Washington School of Law, 2014
 - + Moot Court Honor Board
 - + VP of Professional Development, Minority Law Student Association

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- + Entrepreneurial Law Clinic
- + Technology Law and Policy Clinic
- B.S., Biochemical Science and Technology, National Taiwan University, 2008

LANGUAGES

- Chinese (Mandarin), fluent