

# ZIYU MA

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## OVERVIEW

Ziyu's practice primarily focuses on intellectual property litigation. She has also been actively engaged in Klarquist's prosecution teams, contributing to both domestic and international patent counseling.

Ziyu has a diverse and extensive background in intellectual property law, working with clients of all sizes and across a broad spectrum of technologies. Her work at Klarquist spans pharmaceuticals, biotechnologies, microorganisms, aviation fuel, green technology and renewable energy, food processing technologies, animal science, agricultural equipment, dietary supplements, batteries, software, and medical devices.

During her time in law school, Ziyu served as the managing editor for the IP Theory Journal and as the law school practice group advisor. She honed her legal research and writing skills through participation in moot court and patent competitions. Additionally, she actively contributed to student groups, including the Intellectual Property Association and the Asian Pacific American Law Student Association.

Before law school, Ziyu worked as a management trainee and research intern for a company specializing in animal nutrition, digestive additives, antibiotic alternatives, and toxin binders. Her research experience involved embryology, molecular biology, microorganisms, and gastrointestinal health.

Ziyu joined Klarquist as a summer associate in 2020 and as an associate in 2021.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ▶ Klarquist Sparkman | Summer Associate, 2020 | Portland, OR
- ▶ Indiana University Innovation & Commercialization Office | IP Intern, 2019 | Indianapolis, IN
- ▶ Nuscience Group NV | Management Trainee, 2016 – 2017 | Intern, Research & Development, 2015 | Ghent, BE
- ▶ Danis Group NV | Interpreter, 2016 | Koolskamp, BE

## EDUCATION

J.D., Indiana University-Bloomington, Maurer School of Law, 2021

Completed coursework and exams required for LL.M., Catholic University of Leuven (KU Leuven), 2018

M.Sc., *cum laude*, Nutrition & Rural Development, Ghent University, 2016

B.Sc., *with Honors*, Animal Science, Nanjing Agricultural University, 2014

## ADMISSIONS

Oregon, 2021

U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon

## PRACTICE AREAS

Patents  
Trademarks  
Copyrights  
Litigation  
Post-Grant USPTO Proceedings

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## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Managing Editor, 2020 – 2021; Associate, 2019 – 2020, *IP Theory Journal*
- ▶ Practice Group Advisor, 2020 – 2021, IU Maurer School of Law
- ▶ Member, Oregon State Bar-IP Section
- ▶ Member, Oregon Patent Law Association
- ▶ Member, ChIPs, Pacific Northwest Chapter
- ▶ Member, Oregon Chinese Lawyers Association
- ▶ Member, American Bar Association, Section of Intellectual Property Law
- ▶ Member, Young Alumni Steering Committee, IU Maurer School of Law

## HONORS & AWARDS

- ▶ CALI Excellence for the Future award - Highest Grade in Intellectual Property Clinic, 2019
- ▶ Octofinalist, Sherman Minton Moot Court Competition, 2019
- ▶ Recipient, Law School Merit Scholarship, 2018 – 2021
- ▶ Excellent Graduation Thesis Award - *Analyzing the effect of timing of the first zygotic cleavage on developmental potential of cloned goat embryos*, 2014
- ▶ Outstanding Graduate Award, 2014
- ▶ Recipient, Yiduoli Enterprise Scholarship, 2013
- ▶ Recipient, *Anyou* Enterprise Scholarship, 2012
- ▶ Recipient, Merit Student Scholarship, 2012 – 2013

## TECHNOLOGY AREAS

Agriculture & Food Science  
Chemical  
Consumer Products  
Green Technology & Renewable Energy  
Life Science & Biotechnology  
Mechanical  
Software & Internet Technology

## LANGAUGES

Mandarin Chinese (Fluent)  
Dutch (Basic)