

ZIYU MA

ASSOCIATE

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OVERVIEW

Ziyu's practice focuses on intellectual property litigation, emphasizing efficient, end-to-end execution in discovery-intensive matters. Her experience spans all phases of discovery: drafting discovery letters and motion papers; managing ESI and large-scale productions; preparing deposition outlines and witnesses; crafting and responding to written discovery; distilling technical and factual records; preparing expert-report materials; and supporting mediation with clear, evidence-driven summaries.

Leveraging prior patent-prosecution work, Ziyu brings a practical command of patents, claims, prior art search, and file histories to discovery and motion practice. Ziyu's experience includes domestic and international patent counseling across a broad range of technologies, including software, medical devices, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, batteries, green technology and renewable energy, chemicals, and consumer products.

She also handles copyright and trademark matters—particularly e-commerce marketplace disputes—using a practical, realistic approach that prioritizes fast, cost-effective resolution through negotiation, focused damages analysis, and ADR.

Ziyu currently serves on the Executive Committee of the Oregon State Bar Intellectual Property Section. In law school, she served as managing editor of the IP Theory Journal and as a practice group advisor, further sharpening her research and writing through moot court and patent competitions. Ziyu joined Klarquist as a summer associate in 2020 and became 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 | Koolkamp, 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)