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Tim's extensive experience in intellectual property and international corporate law is exemplified by his lead counsel roles in more than 70 high-stakes litigations and his management of several world-class research institutions' comprehensive patent portfolios.

OVERVIEW

Tim devotes his practice to both foreign and U.S. intellectual property and corporate matters, offering tailored solutions for clients' unique needs. He advises clients through all phases of intellectual property law, including patents, trademarks, copyrights, patentability, clearance, infringements, validity, licensing, and patent portfolio management.

Tim's clients range from individual inventors and high-tech startups to large international corporations and prestigious research universities. He represents clients before various U.S. governmental agencies, including the CFIUS, DOJ, OEE of DOC, and SEC. Tim also has extensive experience in commercial and intellectual property litigation, serving as lead counsel in more than 70 cases, including ITC Section 337 investigations.

Tim helps clients navigate complex legal landscapes, particularly when entering, expanding, and sustaining their businesses in the U.S. His technical background as a physicist enhances his understanding of diverse technologies, from telecommunications and nanotechnologies to medical devices and green energy technologies.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Acting as lead counsel in several related high-profile cases, such as *Ralls Corp. v. Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, et al.*; *Ralls Corporation v. Tema Energy USA Holding Corporation;* and *United States of America v. Ralls Corporation*.
- Acting as lead managing counsel for more than 60 significant multiparty, multivenue, and multipatent litigations, as well as commercial litigations since 2004.
- Acting as a principal outside worldwide patent counsel for several world-class research institutions by drafting, architecting, and managing portfolios each with hundreds of U.S. and foreign patents and patent applications since 2002, where the related technologies are cutting-edge, complicated, and multidiscipline in nature.
- Acting as lead counsel representing an international technology company for completing an OEE investigation.
- Acting as lead counsel representing a leading global telecom company in ongoing multigovernment agencies' investigations.

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AWARDS

- *IAM Patent 1000*, Patent Prosecution (2013-2026)
- *Super Lawyers*® Georgia, Intellectual Property (2007, 2010-2024)
- *Lexology,* Client Choice Award, Intellectual Property – Patents, Georgia (2014)
- Contribution to the Education in Peking University Award (2013)
- *Chambers USA*, Intellectual Property (2009-2014)
- *Georgia Trend,* Best Lawyers in Georgia, Intellectual Property (2008, 2011-2012)

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Health Care + Life Sciences
- Health Care + Life Sciences Intellectual Property
- International
- Patent Litigation
- Patent Prosecution, Counseling + Portfolio Management
- Trademark + Copyright

ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

- Academic + Research Institutions
- Health Care + Life Sciences
- Health Care + Life Sciences Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property
- International
- Litigation + Trial
- Patent Litigation
- Patent Prosecution, Counseling + Portfolio Management
- Trademark + Copyright

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Member, Columbia University School of Law Dean’s Council
- Member, The Ohio State University College of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Advisory Committee
- Member, American Physical Society
- Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association
- Member, Georgia State Bar Association
- Executive board member, International Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia
- Member, Association of University Technology Managers (AUTM)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Columbia Law School, J.D., *Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar*, executive editor, *Columbia Journal of Asian Law*

- The Ohio State University, Ph.D., physics
- Peking University, B.S., physics

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Georgia
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

LANGUAGES

- Mandarin Chinese
- Japanese
- Russian