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PRACTICE AREAS

- Antitrust and Unfair Competition
- Commercial Litigation
- Class Actions
- Antitrust Counseling & Compliance
- Breach of Contract
- Corporate Plaintiff Affirmative Recovery
- eDiscovery
- Indirect and Direct Purchaser Class Actions
- International Competition
- Pandemic Claims and Litigation
- Products Liability

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- State Court: California
- U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals: Ninth Circuit
- U.S. District Court: Northern District of California; Central District of California
- Chinese Bar

With experience in handling diverse litigation matters, Qianwei specializes in representing consumers and opt-out claimants in antitrust cartel and monopolization cases. Her practice spans across various industries, including technology, automotive, transportation, energy, financial, and pharmaceuticals. Qianwei has played a primary role in all critical stages of litigation in some of the nations largest antitrust cases, routinely collaborating with economic and industry experts on damages and pass-on issues.

Qianwei leads the firms international competition law practice. She has a wealth of legal knowledge and experience in assessing and pursuing antitrust claims with international components. She has collaborated with co-counsel in Canada, Asia, and Europe to secure recoveries for multinational corporations. Her international background and training equip her with the sophisticated skills necessary to navigate the unique legal and practical challenges of cross-border antitrust disputes.

Committed to thoughtful advocacy, Qianwei approaches all her cases with a measured and pragmatic mindset that combines legal expertise with practical problem-solving. In addition to her antitrust practice, she provides counseling in complex commercial disputes and data privacy matters. Qianwei is a past Chair of the California Lawyers Association Antitrust and Unfair Competition Law Section (n/k/a Antitrust and Consumer Protection Section) and currently serves as an Advisor of the Section.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Antitrust and Unfair Competition

Serves as court-appointed co-lead class counsel for end users in the*Hard Disk Drive Suspension Assemblies*antitrust litigation and is heavily involved in fact and expert discovery, class certification, case management, and overall strategies (*In re: Hard Disk Drive Suspension Assemblies Antitrust Litig.,*No. 19-md-02918-MMC (N.D. Cal.))

Represents indirect purchasers of sports trading cards against Fanatics and major U.S. professional sports leagues alleging monopolization and unreasonable restraints of trade in the sports trading card market(s). Zelle LLP serves as court-appointed interim co-lead counsel. (*Jones, et al. v. Fanatics*

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EDUCATION

- U.C. Davis, School of Law, J.D., 2005; Articles Editor, *U.C. Davis Law Review*
- University of Maryland, M.A. in Criminology and Criminal Justice, 2002
- Xiamen University, School of Law, China, LL.B. (with honor), 1996

Inc., et al., No. 1:25-cv-05776-LTS-VF (S.D.N.Y.))

Represents a putative class of merchants in the *Visa Debit Card* antitrust litigation, alleging that Visa has unlawfully monopolized the market for debit network services by using exclusionary agreements and disloyalty penalties to steer transactions onto its networks and suppress lower-cost competitors, inflating the fees merchants ultimately pay. (*In re: Visa Debit Card Antitrust Litigation*, No. 24-7435 (JGK) (S.D.N.Y.))

Represents contractor putative class against manufacturers of concrete, cement, and mortar admixtures (CCAs) in the *Concrete and Cement Additives* antitrust litigation, alleging price-fixing of CCAs (*In re: Concrete and Cement Additives Antitrust Litigation*, No. 24-MD-03097-LJL (S.D.N.Y.))

Represents end payors of replacement tires in the *Passenger Vehicle Replacement Tires* antitrust litigation as member of the Steering Committee, alleging price-fixing of passenger tires by major tire manufacturers (*In Re: Passenger Vehicle Replacement Tires Antitrust Litigation*, No. 5:24-md-3107-SL (N.D. Ohio))

Represents United HealthCare Services, Inc. in an individual antitrust matter against Celgene, alleging it engaged in generic exclusion tactics to maintain its monopoly pricing of the drugs Revlimid and Thalomid (*United HealthCare Services, Inc. v. Celgene Corp.,*No. 0:20-cv-00686-DSD-ECW (D.N.J.))

Represented end users in the *Packaged Seafood* antitrust litigation and made key contributions to pleading motions, class certification, and expert work. The case led to an *en banc* Ninth Circuit ruling affirming class certification in *Olean et al. v. Bumble Bee Foods*, 31 F.4th 651 (9th Cir. 2022), paving the way for settlements totaling $152 million in the end-user case (*In Re: Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation*, No. 15-md-2670-DMS (MSB) (S.D. Cal.))

Represented end users in a consolidated antitrust litigation comprising more than 40 actions against over 160 defendants, alleging price-fixing, bid-rigging, and market allocation across the auto parts industry; the case settled for more than $1.2 billion (*In re: Automotive Parts Antitrust Litig.*, No. 12-md-02311 (E.D. Mich.))

Represented end users in the*Cathode Ray Tube*antitrust litigation, working closely with lead counsel on case management, prosecution, trial preparation and settlement strategy, resulting in a $580.75 million settlement (*In re: Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) Antitrust Litig.,*No. C-07-5944-SC (N.D. Cal.))

Represented a putative class of railway industry employees alleging no-poach agreements among the worlds largest rail equipment suppliers that restrained competition and reduced compensation; the case settled for $49 million (*In re Railway Industry Employee No-Poach Antitrust Litigation*, MDL No. 2850 (W.D. Pa.))

Represented direct purchasers of lithium-ion batteries, assisting co-lead counsel by managing document review on critical elements of proof and by holding primary responsibility for industry experts discovery and *Daubert*briefing; the case settled for nearly $140 million (*In re Lithium Ion Batteries Antitrust Litigation,*No. 13-md-02420 YGR (N.D Cal.))

Represented end users and played a primary role in key aspects of the*TFT-LCD*antitrust litigation as part of the core team for consumer class members, resulting in settlements totaling $1.082 billion (*In re TFT-LCD (Flat Panel) Antitrust Litig.*, No. M 07-1827 SI (N.D. Cal.))

Represented indirect purchasers of rough and polished diamonds in actions against De Beers alleging fixing of diamond wholesale prices, resulting in a $295 million settlement (*Sullivan v. DB Investments, Inc*., 667 F.3d 273 (3d Cir. 2011),*cert. denied*, 132 S. Ct. 1876 (U.S. 2012))

Represented consumer class members in the*Static Random Access Memory*antitrust litigation as part of the lead counsel team, resulting in settlements totaling $41.3 million (*In re: Static Random Access Memory (SRAM) Antitrust Litig.*, No. C 07-01819 CW (N.D. Cal.))

Business & Commercial Disputes

Consulted on litigation strategies and U.S. privacy law in foreign litigations involving antitrust and privacy claims

Represented property insurers in multi-state class action coverage disputes

arising from COVID-19

Advised a multinational food company in an antitrust recovery action on litigation and settlement strategies in the European Union

Represented a multinational energy corporation in an environmental dispute involving remediation cost allocation and obtained favorable result in arbitration

Consulted on cash-out settlement strategies in a dispute involving environmental remediation liabilities between two multinational energy companies

ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

Rule of Reason Handbook (2026 Ed.), The American Bar Association (ABA), contributing author

Antitrust Ethics in Action 3.0, 35th Annual Golden State Institute of Antitrust (GSI), October 23, 2025, panelist

"Antitrust Trends and Hot Topics in the U.S.", USC Gould School of Law Quarterly Bay Area Antitrust Discussion Lunar New Year Event, February 22, 2024, Palo Alto, CA, panelist

Antitrust Ethics in Action 1.0, 33rd Annual Golden State Institute of Antitrust (GSI), October 26, 2023, panelist

Competition, The Journal of the Antitrust, UCL and Privacy Section of the California Lawyers Association, Vol. 30, Nos. 1-2 (2020), Editor-in-Chief

California Antitrust & Unfair Competition Law (Matthew Bender 2019), Editor-in-Chief and co-author

California Antitrust & Unfair Competition Law (Matthew Bender 2016-2018), Executive Editor and co-author

Diversity in the Antitrust Bar: Is It Truly A Pipeline Problem?, 31st Annual Golden State Antitrust and Unfair Competition Law Institute, May 5, 2022, presenter

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Demystifying the Mystery: China-related Disputes and Investigations Update, California Lawyers Association, May 17, 2019, presenter

Look Back, Look Forward: Chinas Anti-Monopoly Law Enforcement, California Lawyers Association, July 25, 2018, moderator

Has the Clock Run? Tolling Rules in Private Antitrust Litigation in the US, EU, and China,American Bar Association, June 28, 2018, presenter

Judges Panel: Managing Antitrust and Complex Business Trials, 27th Annual Golden State Antitrust, UCL and Privacy Law Institute, October 2017, moderator

Private Antitrust Actions in China: Statute of Limitations, *ABA Antitrust Section Global Private Litigation Bulletin*, July 2017, co-author

Understanding and Navigating Cross-Border Privilege Issues, State Bar of California, May 18, 2017, presenter

Cross-Border Discovery A Big Chess Game?, American Bar Association, April 27, 2017, panelist

Discovery in International Antitrust Litigation How to Cross the Border?, State Bar of California, March 30, 2016, panelist

ABA Section of Antitrust Law,Indirect Purchaser Litigation Handbook, Second Edition (2016), contributing author

Insurance Chain Reaction from the Tianjin Port Explosion, *Insurance Law360*, September 29, 2015, author

A Primer on Insurance Dispute Resolution in China, *Insurance Law360*,July 14, 2015, co-author

A Primer on Insurance Underwriting in China, *Insurance Law360*,June 10, 2015, co-author

Thinking Globally about Recovery Actions in International Cartel Cases, *Journal of Antitrust Enforcement*, 3, 363-390 (Oxford University Press 2015), co-author

Finding Peace When Settling U.S. and EU Price-Fixing Claims, *Competition Law360*,April 28, 2014, co-author

Recent Developments: CAFA, Class Certification, and Class Arbitration, paper for the Second Annual Judicial Education Conference, Dana Point, California, March 16-18, 2014, co-author

Where to Bring Damages Claims in EU Intl Cartel Cases?, *Competition Law360*, February 28, 2014, co-author

International Cooperation in Private Antitrust Litigation, paper for the 10th International Cartel Workshop, Rome, Italy, February 19-21, 2014, co-author

Unique Discovery Challenges in International Cartel Cases, *Competition Law360*, January 31, 2014, co-author

Ongoing Tension between Filed-Rate and State-Action Doctrines, *Competition Law360*, July 10, 2013, co-author

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

California Lawyers Association Antitrust and Unfair Competition Law Section, Vice Chair (2016-2020), Chair (2020-2021), Advisor (2022-present)

American Bar Association, Antitrust Section

Asian American Bar Association

All China Lawyers Association (inactive)

NOTEWORTHY

Appointed as Chair, Antitrust and Unfair Competition Law Section of the California Lawyers Association (2020-2021 term)

Recognized by *Chambers USA* as an up-and-coming attorney who advises clients on sophisticated antitrust litigation (2024) and (2025).

Recognized as a Next Generation Lawyer by *The Legal 500* in 2019-2023

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Recognized as a Next Generation Partner by *The Legal 500* in2024

Recognized as a key member of the Antitrust team by *The Legal 500* in 2025

Selected for inclusion in*The Best Lawyers in America*, 2027.

Named among the *Lawdragon* 500 Leading Plaintiff Financial Lawyers in 2019-2026

Named a Northern California Rising Star in 20112016, and Super Lawyer in 2017-2026

A member of the core litigation team in *TFT-LCD* that received the 2013 AAI Honorable Mention for Outstanding Antitrust Litigation Achievement in Private Law Practice

NEWS

Zelle Attorneys Named Among 2026 Northern California Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

Qianwei Fu Appointed Chair of the CLA Antitrust, UCL and Privacy Section Executive Committee