



## NINA Y. WANG



### Practice Areas

- Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property Litigation (including patents, copyrights, trademarks, unfair competition, false advertising and trade secrets)

### Experience

Nina Y. Wang is an associate in the intellectual property group at Faegre & Benson. Her practice focuses on intellectual property litigation. At Faegre & Benson, Nina has worked on a number of intellectual property matters including:

- Representing plaintiff in a patent infringement action, involving two complex biotechnology patents. Collaborated in writing the claim construction brief that resulted in the Court construing all fifteen disputed patent terms in favor of plaintiff
- Representing plaintiff in an utility patent infringement action, involving a mechanical device
- Representing defense against allegations of breach of contract and trade secret misuse, involving source code for specialized computer software
- Representing defense in two cases against allegations of design patent infringement and unfair trade practices claims
- Represented defense in unfair trade practices case which resulted in full dismissal before any discovery.

Nina's experience outside of the intellectual property field includes:

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- Represented physician in medical malpractice action that resulted in voluntary dismissal by plaintiff with no associated settlement, either monetary or injunctive
- Represented defense on issue of breach of a prior settlement agreement for an international arbitration case that resulted in a finding of no liability despite potential exposure of over \$50 million
- Lead attorney in two employment discrimination trials and bankruptcy adversary proceeding resulting in favorable judgments
- Lead attorney who filed briefs and presented arguments before the Tenth Circuit in employment, immigration and environmental cases.

Prior to joining Faegre & Benson, Nina was an Assistant United States Attorney for the United States Attorney for the District of Colorado in the Civil Division. As Assistant United States Attorney, Nina was responsible for a docket of 30 federal district court cases in areas of employment discrimination, natural resources, medical malpractice, bankruptcy, civil rights and immigration. She handled all aspects of litigation matters, including trial proceedings. Before her work at the United States Attorney's Office, Nina also served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Peter J. Messitte of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, and was a litigation associate at Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson, with a focus on international arbitration.

Nina is a guest instructor for the Trial Advocacy course at the University of Colorado School of Law and will be co-teaching a semester-long class on Patent Litigation in the Spring of 2005 at CU.

## Education

- J.D., Harvard University (1997), *Editor-In-Chief Harvard Civil Rights - Civil Liberties Law Review*
- A.B. (in Economics), Washington University (1994), *Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude*

## Publications

- **Litigation Strategies After the NO-FEAR Act**, USA Bulletin (2004)
- **Laws Harsh as Tigers**, Book Note, 31 Harv. C.R.-C.L. L. Rev. 587 (1997)

## Professional and Trade Associations

- Colorado Asian Pacific American Bar Association, board member
- Minoru Yasui Inn of Court, member

## Civic Associations

- Women's Bean Project
- Big Brothers Big Sisters (2000-2003)
- Asian American Refugee Assistance Program (1999-2000)

### Admitted to Practice (State)

- Colorado
- Illinois
- District of Columbia
- California

### Admitted to Practice (Federal)

- U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

### Language Ability

- Mandarin



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