

Benesch Adds Ex-Quinn Emanuel IP Pro In San Francisco

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Law360 (September 2, 2022, 9:32 AM EDT) -- Benesch Friedlander Coplan & Aronoff has expanded its San Francisco office by adding a former Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP intellectual property litigator as a partner.

Ziyong "Sean" Li, who spent five years at Quinn Emanuel, has joined Benesch's innovations, information technology and intellectual property practice group, dubbed 3iP, the firm said Wednesday. He represents clients in litigation matters where technology is at the center of the dispute. Li has handled technology and IP litigation and dispute resolutions in state and federal courts, arbitration tribunals and government agencies including the United States International Trade Commission and the Patent Trial and Appeal Board.



Ziyong "Sean" Li

He works with clients on issues in telecommunications standards, artificial intelligence, microprocessor architecture designs, and blockchain and digital assets. He is also a registered patent attorney and works with clients in exploiting, licensing and protecting IP assets.

Li was not immediately available for comment.

Founded in 1938 in Cleveland, Benesch now has about 275 attorneys in eight offices worldwide: Chicago, New York, San Francisco, Cleveland and Columbus in Ohio, Hackensack, New Jersey, and Wilmington, Delaware, in the U.S. and Shanghai in China.

Benesch's 3iP practice group represents clients in protecting their intellectual capital.

Li earned his law degree from the University of Washington School of Law in Seattle and earned a Master of Laws degree from Peking University in Beijing, specializing in intellectual property law. He also earned his bachelor's degree at Peking University, majoring in physics and minoring in psychology.

Li first worked for Dorsey & Whitney LLP, then moved to the Silicon Valley IP boutique Bunsow De Mory LLP for over four years. He joined Quinn Emanuel in San Francisco in 2017.

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