



Li Yang, Ph.D.

Associate

Dallas - North

li.yang@haynesboone.com

+1 972.739.6934

PRACTICES Autonomous Transportation, Patents, Patent Prosecution and Counseling, Intellectual Property

Dr. Li Yang is a dedicated patent attorney, innovator, and experienced engineer. High-tech clients depend upon Dr. Yang to both obtain patents and provide technical insight in the context of high-stakes patent disputes (patent portfolio evaluation and licensing, litigation support, and post-grant proceedings).

Dr. Yang uses his extensive background in electrical and computer engineering to assist clients with issues involving complex technical subject matter. He has prepared and prosecuted patents in a variety of technologies and industries such as semiconductor fabrication, integrated circuit (IC) design, IC packaging, IC testing, power management, computing and storage devices, handheld devices, and medical devices. His patent dispute matters have involved semiconductor manufacturing, transistor design, lithography technology, data center telecommunication, IC packaging, display control, RF mixers, and data storage devices.

Prior to his legal career, Dr. Yang worked for seven years as an IC design engineer at a major semiconductor company in Dallas, Texas. His work included design of equalizers, power amplifiers, DC-DC converters, and SuperSpeed links in USB adapters. His technical knowledge includes semiconductors, telecommunications, computer networking, wireless infrastructure, and consumer electronics. He is intimately familiar with technology standard setting activities, having participated in USB working groups and standards development. He is also a co-inventor on two issued U.S. patents and a co-author of two published academic books.

QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- J.D., Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, 2020, cum laude, Dean's List 2019-2020, Legal Honor Society of *Phi Delta Phi*
- Ph.D., Electrical and Computer Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2009
- M.S., Electronic Engineering, Tsinghua University, 2005
- B.S., Electronic Engineering, Tsinghua University, 2002

ADMISSIONS

- Texas
 - U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
-

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ENGAGEMENTS

- Dallas Bar Association
- The Honorable Barbara M.G. Lynn Inn of Court, 2019-2020
- IEEE International Microwave Symposium Technical Paper Review Committee member, 2009-2015
- IEEE Microwave Theory and Techniques Society TC-24 RFID Committee member, 2009-2015