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Sangwon Sung focuses his practice in the area of patent litigation and holds a degree in electrical engineering.

Sangwon brings technical expertise in electrical and mechanical engineering and technology policy to bear on navigating complex technology disputes. His past and current matters include a range of technologies, involving memory management, graphics/video processing, automotive gasoline engine actuators, smartphones, fiber optic telecommunications, LED lighting apparatus, email security system, audio integration system, optical disc actuator, power supply control, power sequencing, network traffic quota control and JPEG compression.

Sangwon's patent litigation practice includes Section 337 investigations before the International Trade Commission (ITC), *inter partes* review proceedings before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, and cases before District Courts in California, Texas, Delaware and Georgia. His practice also covers IP portfolio diligence in M&A transactions and general IP strategic counseling for Silicon Valley startups.

Sangwon is the Co-Chair of DLA Piper's Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders Associates and Attorneys Resource Group.

• Patent Litigation

Korean

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- Korean

Admissions

- California

Prior Experience

Before joining DLA Piper, Sangwon worked as a legal intern at a leading electric car company in California and a patent prosecution firm in Seoul. He also served in the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command (CID) as a Korea-US liaison soldier (KATUSA). He maintains native spoken and written proficiency in Korean. While obtaining his master's degree in technology policy, he honed consultancy skills

as a project researcher for a leading British power and propulsion engineering company and a Belgian association for smart grids interfacing between Europe's distribution system operators and EU institutions.

Education

- J.D., University of California, Hastings College of the Law 2015
Symposium Editor, *Hastings International and Comparative Law Review*
- M.Phil., Technology Policy, Cambridge University 2012
- B.S., Electrical Engineering, Purdue University 2010
Graduation with Distinction
Dean's List & Semester Honors, all semesters enrolled

Courts

- United States District Court for the Central District of California
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
- United States District Court for the Northern District of California
- United States District Court for the Southern District of California

Memberships

- State Bar of California
- Tau Beta Pi, The Engineering Honor Society