



## FANXI WANG

### PRINCIPAL

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### EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley School of Law, J.D., 2012

University of Oxford, B.A., 2009

## OVERVIEW

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Fanxi has represented many individuals and companies in complex civil matters, including securities litigation, class actions, internal and regulatory investigations, matters involving virtual private networks, information security and cryptocurrency, and entertainment profit participation disputes. She has participated in multiple arbitrations and bench and jury trials to conclusion, including conducting voir dire and examining witnesses. She has also worked on a variety of pro bono matters, including representing asylum seekers from Central America.

A native speaker of Mandarin Chinese, Fanxi received her B.A. in History and Economics with First Class Honors from the University of Oxford. She received her J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley School of Law, where she served as a Publishing Editor of the California Law Review. During law school, she externed for the Honorable John T. Noonan of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Prior to joining Bird Marella, Fanxi was an associate at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP.

## EXPERIENCE

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Obtained summary judgment on behalf of national law firm accused of negligence and misrepresentation in connection with issuance of opinion letters in a loan transaction. Secured affirmance of the decision before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Secured trial victory and affirmance of ruling on appeal for owners of an international sports apparel company defeating fraud, breach of contract, and alter ego claims brought by their former business partners.

Successfully defeated a motion for summary judgment filed against client, an international real estate investment company, in a multimillion dollar embezzlement dispute.

Successfully defended one of the world's leading VPN operators in an arbitration involving equity ownership issues brought by its former CEO.

## HONORS & AWARDS

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Southern California Rising Stars, *Los Angeles Magazine*, 2018-present

## AFFILIATIONS

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Board of Governors, Southern California Chinese Lawyers Association (SCCLA)

Pro Bono Advisory Council, Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Los Angeles (AJ-LA)

## PUBLICATIONS

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Co-Author, "When Civil Litigants Face Criminal Proceedings," *Law360*, 2019 (with Paul Chan)

## ADMISSIONS

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California, 2012