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Edward Kwok is a partner in the firm's Intellectual Property Practice. His current practice focuses primarily on patent prosecution, *Inter Partes* adverse proceedings before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, portfolio development and patent licensing.

With more than 30 years as a technology attorney, Mr. Kwok's in-depth knowledge of technology and science has proven to be invaluable to his clients in both non-contentious matters and in the court room.

Mr. Kwok represents clients in patent prosecution, post-grant proceedings, patent and trade secrets litigations in state and federal courts, and before the U.S. International Trade Commission, IP portfolio management and disposition, due diligence in M&A transactions, freedom-to-operate, patent infringement, validity and enforceability opinions, and licensing.

Prior to joining VLP, Mr. Kwok was a partner with a large international law firm. He holds advanced degrees in electrical engineering and computer science. His current clients are in the areas of memory technologies, high-performance computing systems, network and software security, global navigation and positioning, artificial intelligence, machine learning, robotics and lithium-based and fuel cell-based battery systems. Mr. Kwok is fluent in written Chinese and he speaks Chinese Putonghua and Cantonese.

Practice Areas

-  Intellectual Property
-  Technology Transactions

- ➔ International Practice

Admissions

- ➔ State Bar of California
- ➔ All state courts in California
- ➔ U.S. District Courts, Northern District, Eastern District, Central District and Southern District of California
- ➔ U.S. Court of Appeal, Federal Circuit
- ➔ U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Professional or Trade Affiliations

- ➔ Member, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineer (IEEE)
- ➔ Member, American Bar Association

Education

- ➔ J.D., Santa Clara University School of Law (1989)
- ➔ M.S., University of California, Berkeley (1981)
- ➔ B.S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1980)

Representative Clients

- ➔ *DC-DC Controllers, and Products Containing Same*, United States International Trade Commission, case no. 337-TA-698E (Trade Secrets Misappropriation and Patent Infringement Litigation)
- ➔ *GPS Chips, Associated Software and Systems, and Products Containing Same*, United States International Trade Commission, case no. 337-TA-596 (Patent Infringement Litigation)
- ➔ *HSP Modems, Software and Hardware Components Thereof, and Products Containing Same*, United States International Trade Commission, case no. 337-TA-439 (Patent Infringement Litigation)
- ➔ *In re Semiconductor Memory Devices and Products Containing Same*, United States International Trade Commission, case no. 337-TA-414 (Patent Infringement Litigation)

Recent Publications

- ➔ VLP Partner Edward Kwok Interviewed by IPWatchdog for the Article “Why Patent Contingency Litigation is Declining?” (Feb 26, 2018)
- ➔ VLP Partner Edward Kwok Quoted in Law360 Article “PTAB Limits Value of Sovereign Immunity Patent Deals” (Dec 27, 2017)
- ➔ VLP Partner Edward Kwok Quoted in IPWatchdog Article “Predicting Oil States in Advance of SCOTUS Oral Arguments” (Nov 14, 2017)
- ➔ VLP Partner Edward Kwok Quoted in Law360 Article “Restasis Ruling Could Be Bad Sign For Tribal Patent Pacts”

(Oct 18, 2017)

- ➔ VLP Partner Edward Kwok Participates in a Virtual Roundtable with IPWatchdog about “The Patent Litigation Landscape in the Wake of TC Heartland & Cray”
(Oct 17, 2017)
- ➔ VLP Partner Edward Kwok Quoted in IPWatchdog Article “Industry Reaction to the Federal Circuit’s Decision in Aqua Products v. Matal”
(Oct 5, 2017)
- ➔ VLP Partner Edward Kwok Authors Daily Journal Article “IP Due Diligence is Key in Corporate Transactions”
(Dec 1, 2016)
- ➔ VLP Partner Edward Kwok Authors IP Watchdog Article “Briefs Supporting Life Technologies Draw Battle Lines in Battle over Extraterritorial Application of US Patent Laws”
(Oct 13, 2016)
- ➔ VLP Partner Edward Kwok Quoted in Law360 Article “PTAB Appeals Face Tough Road After Latest Fed. Circ. Ruling”
(Sep 27, 2016)

Blog Posts

- ➔ Highlights from the RPX 2017 Year in Review and the Patent Litigation Landscape
(Feb 23, 2018)