



## MEET QIWEI

*"I listen to my clients' business goals and help them overcome cross-cultural challenges."*

— Qiwei Chen

Qiwei Chen focuses her practice on commercial and complex litigation matters. She assists international companies and individual clients in a variety of litigation matters, including employment, technology, software development, copyright, contracts, professional malpractice, and business disputes.

She also has a vibrant immigration practice, assisting clients in both family-based and employment-based cases.

Qiwei is poised to listen to clients' business goals, and help them overcome cross-cultural barriers. Her unique background enables her to provide legal services to corporate clients in Asia. A Shanghai, China native, she is both a native speaker of Mandarin and is fluent in Shanghainese.

Qiwei is passionate about international law, and harnesses this passion to advise multinational corporate clients who are doing business in the United States. She also helps international clients navigate the U.S. legal system in the federal courts.

When she's not working, Qiwei enjoys snorkeling, heat yoga, jogging, cycling, hiking, camping, reading Agatha Christie's books, cooking fusion cuisine and watching movies.

## EXPERIENCE

Some of Qiwei's more notable cases include:

- Represented corporate clients in a wide range of industries, including logistics services, manufacturing, restaurants, e-commerce businesses, telecommunications, in matter involving commercial litigation, employment law compliance and international regulations;
- Successfully assisted corporate clients in obtaining temporary working visas for prospective employees; and

- Successfully assisted clients in petitioning for U.S. permanent residency cards on behalf of foreign family members. Prior to joining the firm, Qiwei was a summer associate at Dentons in Shanghai. There she helped corporate clients with respect to setting up Chinese business entities.

She also served as an intern at the Jewish Family & Children’s Service of Pittsburgh and the Immigration Law Clinic at the University of Pittsburgh, where she successfully assisted foreign clients obtaining permanent residency and citizenship.

**NEWS & INSIGHTS**

**Obermayer Attorneys Named To 2019 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers® And Rising Stars Lists**

May 07, 2019 by Maria L. Panichelli, Michael V. Phillips, Gary Samms, William J. Leonard, Stephanie H. Winegrad, Adam Tanker, Robert I Whitelaw, Nina B. Stryker, Katherine M. Robinson, Hillary J. Moonay, Thomas A. Leonard III, David L. Ladov, Samantha J. Koopman, Andrew J. Horowitz, Paul C. Heintz, Julie R. Colton, Qiwei Chen, Michael E. Bertin, Ivo J. Becica

**IRS Clarifies the New Section 162(q) Related to the Settlement of Sexual Harassment Claims**

April 10, 2019 by Qiwei Chen, Pauline W. Markey

**Obermayer’s Pittsburgh Location to Host Upcoming CLE, “Aging America’s Challenge to the Law”**

April 01, 2019 by Marcelina R. Policicchio, Peter B. Lewis, Andrew J. Horowitz, Michael E. Hooper, Bruce C. Fox, Julie R. Colton, Qiwei Chen, Jeffrey B. Cadle

**What To Watch As Pa. Justices Consider Facebook Post Firing**

February 14, 2019 by Qiwei Chen, Ivo J. Becica

**Employers Beware: Can You Legally Terminate an Employee for a Controversial Facebook Post?**

January 24, 2019 by Qiwei Chen

**Non-Compete Agreements and H-1B Visa Workers**

August 16, 2018 by Ivo J. Becica, Qiwei Chen

**ACTIVITIES & HONORS**

Qiwei is an Attorney Volunteer at the Allegheny County Bar Foundation, providing pro bono representation to immigration clients. She is also a member of the Marutani Fellowship Selection Committee of the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Pennsylvania.

Qiwei currently serves as the board of director of the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Pennsylvania (“APABA-PA”) and as its Co-Chair of Community Outreach Committee and Nomination Committee.

Qiwei has recently been selected for Pennsylvania’s Rising Stars in 2019.

## Awards Won\*



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## EDUCATION

- University of Pittsburgh School of Law, JD; LL.M.
- Shanghai Normal University, LL.B.

## ADMISSIONS

- Pennsylvania
- United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

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## CAPABILITIES

### Litigation

Commercial Litigation

Internal Investigations

Labor Arbitration

### Labor & Employment

Counseling, Compliance & Training

Employment Litigation

Employment-Related Agreements

Immigration

### Industry Focus

Individuals & Private Clients

International Businesses

Nonprofit Organizations

Real Estate & Construction