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Sophie Wang is a Partner in Litigation and is Co-Head of the IP Litigation practice. A first-chair trial lawyer and skilled oral advocate, she represents biotech, pharmaceutical, and technology companies in complex and high-stakes intellectual property and commercial disputes across the country.

Life sciences companies turn to Sophie when their most valuable assets are on the line. She is a go-to advocate for "make-or-break" patent litigation, including Hatch-Waxman litigation, BPCIA/biosimilar litigation, and competitor-vs-competitor IP fights. Sophie also handles post-grant review (PGR) and inter partes review (IPR) proceedings before the United States Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB), trade secrets litigation, and high-value contract, licensing, and other commercial disputes. She also routinely helps clients shape their patent and litigation strategies in the US and abroad, including regularly consulting with counsel in patent proceedings before the EPO and in the UK, Germany, and other foreign jurisdictions.

Sophie also regularly represents life sciences clients and leading industry organizations in submitting amicus curiae briefs to the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and the USPTO on a variety of key IP issues. A frequent speaker and writer on IP-related topics and policies, she has also served in leadership roles in numerous organizations including the American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA), the Alan D. Lourie Boston Intellectual Property American Inn of Court, and the Asian American Lawyers Association of Massachusetts (AALAM).

Sophie has extensive civil and criminal jury trial experience, having also served as a Special Assistant District Attorney in Suffolk County. She is a native speaker of Mandarin Chinese.

Focus Areas

- Intellectual Property
  - Post Grant Proceedings
- Litigation and Investigations

Recognition

- *Chambers USA* (2026) | "Up and Coming" (2024-2025)
- "Litigation Star" by *Benchmark Litigation*
- *IAM Patent 1000*: "A World's Leading Patent Practitioner" (2022-2026)
- *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly*: "Honored as a Top Women of Law" (2023)
- *Acritas Stars* (2020)
- *LMG Life Sciences*: "U.S. Intellectual Property Rising Star" (2020)
- *Managing Intellectual Property*: Notable Practitioner (2025-2026)

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Representative Engagements

Trial and Appellate Proceedings

- ***Radius Health, Inc. and Ipsen Pharma S.A.S. v. Orbicular Pharmaceutical Technologies Private Limited* (D. Mass.):** Trial counsel for Radius and Ipsen in Hatch-Waxman patent litigation relating to TYMLOS® (abaloparatide).
- ***Biogen Inc. and Biogen MA Inc. v. Sandoz Inc. et al.* (D. Del.):** Counsel for Biogen in biosimilar patent litigation under the Biologics Price Competition and Innovation Act (BPCIA) concerning TYSABRI® (natalizumab).
- ***In re: Cellect, LLC* (Fed. Cir.):** Counsel for the American Intellectual Property Law Association in filing amicus brief in support of a petition for rehearing en banc.
- ***Milliman, Inc. et al. v. Gradient A.I. Corp. et al.* (D. Mass.):** Counsel for Gradient A.I. in patent infringement and trade secret litigation relating to systems for de-identifying data.
- ***Amgen Inc., et al. v. Sanofi, et al.* (U.S. Supreme Court):** Counsel for Sir Gregory Paul Winter and Interested Scientists in filing amicus brief in support of the Respondents on the merits.
- ***United States v. Arthrex, Inc., et al.; Smith & Nephew, Inc., et al. v. Arthrex, Inc., et al.; Arthrex, Inc. v. Smith & Nephew, Inc., et al.* (U.S. Supreme Court):** Counsel for the American Intellectual Property Law Association in filing amicus brief in support of reversal on the merits.
- ***Guardant Health, Inc. v. Foundation Medicine, Inc.* (D. Del.):** Counsel for Foundation Medicine in patent infringement litigations relating to next generation sequencing analysis.
- ***Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. v. Roxane Labs., et al.* (U.S. Supreme Court):**Counsel for the Boston Patent Law Association in filing amicus brief in support of neither party at the petition stage.
- ***Amgen Inc. et al. v. Adello Biologics, LLC/Kashiv Biosciences* (D. N.J.):** Counsel for Adello/Kashiv in biosimilar patent litigation under the BPCIA relating to filgrastim.
- ***MicroTechnologies, LLC v. Autonomy, Inc. (a/k/a HP Autonomy), et al.* (N.D. Cal.):** Trial counsel for Hewlett-Packard in federal jury trial regarding complex contract and fraud dispute arising out of Hewlett-Packard's acquisition of Autonomy Corporation, PLC.
- ***Momenta Pharm., Inc. v. Amphastar Pharm., Inc. et al.* (D. Mass., Fed. Cir.):** Trial and appellate counsel for Momenta in patent infringement litigation relating to innovative methods of processing therapeutic polysaccharides.
- ***Momenta Pharm., Inc. v. Teva Pharm., USA Inc.* (D. Mass., Fed. Cir.):** Counsel for Momenta in patent infringement litigation relating to innovative methods of processing therapeutic polysaccharides.
- ***Helsinn Healthcare S.A. v. Teva Pharm. USA Inc.* (U.S. Supreme Court):** Counsel for the Massachusetts Biotechnology Council in filing amicus brief in support of the petition for writ of certiorari.
- ***Oil States Energy Services, LLC v. Greene's Energy Group, LLC, et al.* (U.S. Supreme Court):** Counsel for the Boston Patent Law Association in filing amicus brief in support of neither party on the merits.
- ***Gilead Sciences, Inc. et al., v. Natco Pharma Limited, et al.* (Fed. Cir.):** Counsel for Biotechnology Industry Organization & The Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America in filing amicus brief in support of petition for rehearing en banc.
- ***Limelight Networks, Inc. v. Akamai Technologies, Inc.* (E.D. Va.):** Counsel for Akamai in patent infringement litigation relating to novel content delivery methods.
- ***Children's Medical Center Corporation v. Celgene Corporation* (D. Mass.):** Counsel for Celgene in breach of contract litigation regarding exclusive license agreement related to patents concerning Revlimid® and Pomalyst® (treatments for cancer).
- ***Medtronic MiniMed Inc. v. Insulet Corp., C.D. Cal., Becton, Dickinson and Co. v. Insulet Corp.* (D. NJ):** Counsel to Insulet Corporation in multiple patent infringement litigations involving insulin delivery devices and blood glucose meter technology.
- ***Tekmira Pharm. Corp. v. Alnylam Pharm. and AlCana Tech., Inc.* (MA Sup Ct.):** Counsel for AlCana in

trade secret litigation brought against AlCana and its research collaboration partner Alnylam concerning novel lipid nanoparticles used as drug delivery vehicle for siRNA therapeutics.

Patent Trial and Appeal Board and Related Appellate Proceedings

- ***Sandoz Inc. v. Biogen MA Inc.* (PTAB):** Counsel for Biogen in defending patent directed to novel methods of treating inflammatory and autoimmune diseases using TYSABRI® (natalizumab).
- ***Valo Early Discovery, Inc. v. Hybrigenics SA.* (Fed. Cir.):** Counsel for Valo Early Discovery, Inc. (f/k/a Integral Early Discovery, Inc.) in an appeal of a PTAB post-grant review decision involving a patent protecting novel inhibitors of ubiquitin-specific protease 7 (USP7).
- ***Foundation Medicine, Inc. v. Guardant Health, Inc.* (PTAB, Fed. Cir.):** Counsel for Foundation Medicine in multiple IPR proceedings and before the Federal Circuit successfully challenging patents relating to next generation sequencing analysis.
- ***Regeneron Pharm., Inc. v. Kymab Ltd.* (PTAB):** Counsel for Regeneron in multiple IPR proceedings challenging patents directed to transgenic mice and methods of using transgenic mice.
- ***Kashiv BioSciences, LLC v. Amgen Inc.* (PTAB):** Counsel for Kashiv in IPR proceedings challenging patents relating to methods of protein refolding and purification.
- ***Guardant Health, Inc. v. Foundation Medicine, Inc.* (PTAB):** Counsel for Foundation Medicine in IPR proceedings defending patents protecting innovative comprehensive genomic cancer assays using next generation sequencing.
- ***Hybrigenics SA v. FORMA Therapeutics, Inc.* (PTAB):** Counsel for FORMA Therapeutics, Inc. in a PGR proceeding defending a patent protecting novel inhibitors of ubiquitin-specific protease 7 (USP7).
- ***Alarm.com, Inc. v. Rothschild Broadcast Distribution Sys., LLC* (PTAB):** Counsel for Alarm.com, Inc. in an IPR proceeding challenging a patent directed to systems and methods for media content storage and delivery.
- ***Saudi Arabian Oil Co. v. SK Innovation Co. Ltd.* (PTAB):** Counsel for Saudi Arabian Oil Co. in an IPR proceeding challenging a patent directed to polycarbonates.
- ***Green Cross Corp. v. Shire Human Genetic Therapies, Inc.* (Fed. Cir.):** Counsel for Shire in defending appeal of IPR decision relating to novel methods for purifying recombinantly produced proteins for enzyme replacement therapy.

Publications and Presentations

- "Applying lessons from litigation to application drafting and prosecution," speaker, LSPN Fall, November 2026
- "Safe Harbor & Bolar Exemption: A Review of Case Law, Regulatory Reform, and Pre-Approval Strategy," moderator, Kisaco IP Litigation Summit North America, September 2026
- "Navigating the PTAB Split: ODP After Cellect, Allergan, Baurin, and Baumeister," speaker, AIPLA Advanced Chemical & Biotech Patent Institute, May 2026
- "On Appeal and On Review: Patent Litigation at the PTAB and Federal Circuit," Boston Bar Association's 2026 IP Year in Review Conference, February 2026
- "When is Litigation Worth It?," moderator, ACI Pharma & Biotech Patent Litigation USA conference, October 2025
- "Keeping Litigation and Prosecution Aligned," moderator, Consero IP Forum for Life Sciences, December 2024
- "Navigating the Complexities of BPCIA Litigation in the Biologics and Biosimilars Landscape," moderator, North America Pharma & Biotech Patent Litigation Summit, October 2024
- "An Introduction to the Value of Patents to U.S. Businesses," panelist, Boston Bar Association, November 2023
- "The Future of Claim Drafting after Amgen: How Much Disclosure is Enough to Support the Claims?"

panelist, IPWatchdog Life Sciences Masters, October 2023

- "Year in Review: A High-Level Look at the Most Significant Legislative, Enforcement and Policy Developments Influencing Life Sciences IP, Products Liability and Compliance in 2023," panelist, ACI Women Leaders in Life Sciences Law Conference, July 2023
- "Navigating a Career in IP Law," panelist, Asian American Law Association of Massachusetts, April 2023
- "Biosimilar Litigation: Where are we now?" panelist, BIO IPCC Fall Conference, November 2022
- "PTAB Trends: Where Does the PTAB Fit in for Life Sciences Companies," moderator, IPWatchdog Life Sciences Masters, October 2022
- "A Practice-by-Practice Examination of Key Legal Developments Impacting the Life Sciences Industry in the Last Year," speaker, ACI Women Leaders in Life Sciences Law Virtual Conference, July 2021
- "Arthrex and its Impact on Your Practice," webinar moderator, American Intellectual Property Law Association, July 2021
- "Getting Ready for Arthrex Oral Arguments," speaker, NYIPLA Webinar, February 2021
- "Breaking Through Bias: Overcoming Gendered Perceptions in the Workplace, Boardroom, and Courtroom," speaker, ACI Women Leaders in Life Sciences Law Conference, November 2020
- "Don't Be Barred by the On-Sale Bar: Helsinn and Other Case Updates," moderator, BIO International Convention
- "Supreme Court ruling raises concerns about pharmaceutical, tech patents," quoted, *Boston Business Journal*
- "On-Sale Bar Questions Leading Up To Helsinn At High Court," co-author, *Law360*
- "What to Expect From Intellectual Property Cases Before SCOTUS This Term," panelist, Boston Bar Association
- "Summary of Oil States Decision," author, *BPLA Newsletter*, Spring 2018 Edition
- "Oil States Energy Services, LLC v. Greene's Energy Group, LLC," panelist, The Administrative-Private Law Interface Conference, March 2018
- "Trademark Law for Patent Litigators/Patent Law for Trademark Litigators," speaker, Boston Bar Association, February 2018
- "In the Hot Seat—Upcoming Cases in the Supreme Court and Federal Circuit," panelist, BIO IPCC Fall Conference
- "When Courts Invoke Equitable Tolling In Noncompete Cases," co-author, *Commercial Contracts Law 360*
- "Secondary Consideration for Pharma Patents get 2nd Look," co-author, *IP Law360*
- "Trade Secrets in Life Sciences: Challenges and Opportunities in a Collaborative and Mobile Environment," co-author, *Bloomberg BNA*
- "Health Law Case Brief: Grocela v. General Hospital Corporation," author, *BBA Health Law Reporter*
- "Lessons From Post-Uniloc Cases," co-author, *IP Law360*
- "New Dodd-Frank Whistleblower Rules: Protecting Your Company Now," co-author, *Corporate Compliance Insights*

Professional & Community Involvement

- Former chair and vice-chair, American Intellectual Property Law Association Amicus Committee
- Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association Amicus Committee
- Board Member/Former Counselor of the Alan D. Lourie Boston Intellectual Property American Inn of Court
- Former board Member of the Asian American Lawyers Association of Massachusetts
- PTAB Bar Association

- Boston Bar Association
- Former Diversity ad hoc Committee Member of the Boston Patent Law Association
- Former Steering Committee Member of the Choate Women's Network
- Choate's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Strategic Planning Committee

Education & Credentials

- Washington University School of Law, JD (2010) *cum laude,* Primary Editor, *Journal of Law & Policy*
- Wellesley College, BA (2007)

Admissions

- Massachusetts
- U.S. District Court, Massachusetts
- U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court