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Overview

Andrew Park is a Senior Managing Attorney at Dentons Lee. Having practiced law for more than 30 years in the US and Korea, Mr. Park is uniquely positioned to counsel clients on today's national and cross-border transactions. He blends his experience and skill in the laws of both jurisdictions and his deep business networks, together with his understanding of the nuances of doing business in the East and the West, to successfully guide clients and to close deals.

Mr. Park's practice is multi-disciplinary and includes particular focus on international commercial transactions such as acquisitions and joint ventures, as well as general corporate counseling, antitrust, anti-dumping, and labor and intellectual property on behalf of a range of clients including automobile manufacturers, cosmetics companies, fashion houses and electronics and chemicals companies.

Mr. Park served as Chair of the Intellectual Property Rights Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce. In this role, he advised officials from the US Department of State, the Office of the US Trade Representative, the US Embassy in Korea and other public officials and multi-national companies. Mr. Park is also an active panel member of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and served on both the INTA's Internet Committee and the Domain Disputes Committee.

Experience

- **Confidential client:** Negotiating the terms of an international joint-venture company and subsequently representing the JV company in the negotiations and eventual acquisition of a US-based John Deere business unit.
- **Turner Construction:** Representing US construction company in connection with the negotiation of the terms of a project management/construction management agreement for Korea's first skyscraper.
- **Confidential client:** Representing two Korean automobile manufacturers in connection with US corporate governance, labor and regulatory matters.
- Appointed as a WIPO panelist and rendered decisions in over 120 dispute cases.

- **Confidential clients:** Representing French and Italian-based fashion houses in intellectual property prosecution and civil/criminal infringement actions.
- **Confidential clients:** Representing London and Hong Kong based banks on doing business in Korea.
- **Confidential client:** Representing top Korean retailer close two M&As in North America that resulted in the acquisition of more than 35 retail outlets.

Insights

- “The KORUS FTA: Only as Good as We Make It,” *The Journal Magazine*
- “Dispute Resolution in Korea: Points to Keep in Mind When Drafting the Terms of Your Next Commercial Agreement,” *New York State Bar Association*

Activities and Affiliations

Presentations

- Managing Global IP Risks, IPBC 2019
- The Korea-US Free Trade Agreement: Impact on Intellectual Property Rights, Namely Internet Communications
- Asia Intellectual Property Exchange Council (AIPEC) Summit - Trademark Valuation
- Trademark Prosecution and Enforcement in Korea
- Nuts and Bolts of US Trademark Prosecution
- Fundamentals of US Anti-Trust Regulations
- The Impact of the EU's REACH Registration Requirements
- Energy Cost Containment Strategies

Memberships

- District of Columbia Bar Association
- Arbitrator, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- Active member, International Trademark Association
- Past Chair, Intellectual Property Rights Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce
- Co-founder and Past Treasurer, University of Virginia Alumni Association (Korea)
- Member, American Chamber of Commerce in Korea

Prior and Present Employment

- Senior Managing Attorney (admitted to District of Columbia Bar), Dentons Lee (formerly Lee International Law Office), 2019-present
- Dentons US LLP, 2001-2019
- Kim & Chang

- Abraham, Pressman & Bower, PC

Areas of focus

Practices

- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Overseas Investment
- Intellectual Property
- Fair Trade
- Corporate Restructuring/Bankruptcy

Education

- Rutgers School of Law, 1990, JD
- University of Virginia, 1987, BA, Political Science

Admissions and qualifications

- Admitted to the bar, District of Columbia
- Foreign Legal Consultant, Korea
- US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- US District Court for the District of Columbia
- US District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Languages

- English
- Korean