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OVERVIEW

Tim Tau Hsieh is a patent attorney at Anderswerden PLLC. His practice is patent and trademark prosecution, and the analysis around it: eligibility, claim construction, validity, infringement, and freedom to operate.

He has worked on every side of a patent matter — at Am Law 100 firms and IP boutiques, at one as a partner; as a patent examiner, and as a detail clerk at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board to the most senior Administrative Patent Judge; as a judicial law clerk in the Eastern District of Texas, the Northern District of California, and the Western District of Oklahoma; and as a law professor.

As a GS-13 business-methods examiner he decided subject-matter eligibility under 35 U.S.C. § 101 and examined applications in FinTech, blockchain, cryptocurrencies, and artificial intelligence. On detail to the Board he clerked on inter partes review. He has seen how examiners allow claims, how the Board reviews them, and how trial judges construe them.

He trained as an engineer before he trained as a lawyer, at UC Berkeley and UCLA, then at UC Law SF and Berkeley Law, where he earned an LL.M. with a law-and-technology certificate. He was the twenty-first Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the Patent and Trademark Office Society — the first Asian American in that role in the journal's century.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Patent Prosecution
Trademark Prosecution
Eligibility under § 101
Claim Construction
Validity & Infringement
Freedom to Operate

BAR ADMISSIONS

California
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

EDUCATION

LL.M., University of California, Berkeley, School of Law
Law-and-technology certificate

J.D., University of California College of the Law, San Francisco

LL.B., University of London

M.S., Electrical Engineering, University of California, Los Angeles

B.S., Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of California, Berkeley

RECOGNITION

Super Lawyers Rising Star, three times
No more than 2.5 percent of California attorneys

EXPERIENCE

Visiting Professor, Peking University School of Transnational Law	*August 2026–November 2026*
Associate Professor of Law, Oklahoma City University School of Law	*2024–2026*
Judicial Law Clerk to the Hon. Timothy D. DeGiusti, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma	*May 2024–August 2024*
Business Methods Assistant Patent Examiner, United States Patent and Trademark Office	*2019–2024*
Editor-in-Chief, Journal of the Patent and Trademark Office Society	*2021–2022*
Law Clerk to the Hon. Jameson Lee, Patent Trial and Appeal Board	*March 2021–August 2021*
Judicial Law Clerk to the Hon. Kandis A. Westmore, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California	*August 2018–December 2018*
Pro Bono Law Clerk to the Hon. Michael A. Shipp, U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey	*April 2018–August 2018*
Judicial Law Clerk to the Hon. Roy S. Payne, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas	*2016–2017*
Partner, Loza & Loza LLP	*2014–2016*
Seyfarth Shaw LLP	*2012–2014*
Foley & Lardner LLP	*2011–2012*
Greenberg Traurig LLP	*2008–2010*
MacPherson, Kwok, Chen & Heid (now Haynes & Boone)	

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- "The Six Elements of Patent Law Practice," *SSRN*, 2025
- "Refusal to Deal in Antitrust Law: Evolving Jurisprudence and Business Justifications in the Align Technology Case," *CPI Antitrust Chronicle*, September 2024
- "I Want My NFT": Money for Nothing for Intellectual Property Rights in the Modern-Day Non-Fungible Token Transaction, *Oklahoma City University Law Review*, 2024
- "The Aegis of AI," *SSRN*, 2024
- "A Proposal for a Unified American Federal Patent District Court," *SSRN*, 2024
- "A Legacy of Service: The Contributions of Oklahoma City University School of Law Alumni as Federal Judges," *SSRN*, 2024
- "Update on Patent-Related Cases in Computers and Electronics," *International Journal of Law, Ethics and Technology*, 2024
- "Making The Mark(man): A Suggested Methodology for Enhanced Patent Claim Construction," *Mississippi Law Journal*, 2023
- "A Tale of Seven Districts: Reviewing the Past, Present and Future of Patent Litigation Filings to Form a Two-Step Burden-Shifting Framework for 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a)," *Texas Intellectual Property Law Journal*, 2023
- "NFTs: More Than Just a Fad," *In Brief*, Oklahoma City University School of Law, Fall 2022
- "A Bridge Between Copyright and Patent Law: Towards a Modern-Day Reapplication of the Semiconductor Chip Protection Act," *Fordham Intellectual Property, Media & Entertainment Law Journal*, 2018
- "The Hybrid Trademark and Free Speech Right Forged from Matal v. Tam," *NYU Journal of Intellectual Property & Entertainment Law*, 2018
- "Approximating a Federal Patent District Court after TC Heartland," *Washington Journal of Law, Technology & Arts*, 2018
- "The Adequacy of the Mark: Raising the Standard under 35 U.S.C. § 287(a) for Patented Online Software Methods," *IDEA: The Intellectual Property Law Review*, 2007
- "Using Sensor Networks for Highway and Traffic Applications," *IEEE Potentials*, 2004

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Legislative Committee Chair, Patent and Trademark Office Society

Founder, Oklahoma Asian American Bar Association

Directed the Intellectual Property, Sports and Entertainment Law Certificate Program, Oklahoma City University School of Law