

Diana Lingyu Jia senior associate

Diana counsels clients on a wide range of matters, including dispute resolution, mergers and acquisitions, commercial transactions, risk management and export control. She advises clients across industries. including manufacturing, health care, real estate, marketing, technology, aviation and telecommunications. She also negotiates software licensing agreements and advises clients on data collection and data security issues.

Her commercial litigation experience covers early case assessment and discovery through motion practice, mediation and appeal.

Prior to joining Porter Wright, Diana served as a judicial staff attorney at the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas and the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, where she gained helpful perspective into judicial decision-making and client advocacy before the courts.

Diana also advises international clients navigating the U.S. legal system, as well as U.S. companies conducting business overseas. As a native Mandarin speaker, Diana is able to bring a unique understanding of Chinese law to her practice.

BAR ADMISSIONS

Ohio

PRESENTATIONS

- "Pan-Asian Business Forum: Overview of Current Growth Areas," City of Dublin, Dec. 10, 2020
- "Civ.R. 60 and Final Judgment," Dayton Bar Association, December 2017

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EDUCATION

Case Western Reserve University, J.D., 2013

Beijing Foreign Studies University, B.A., 2010

LANGUAGES

Mandarin, native

SERVICES

International Business & Trade

- International data privacy
- Cross-border M&A

Health Care

Business Growth & Operation

Mergers & Acquisitions



PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Central Ohio, Board Member, 2023; Officer, 2022
- Ohio State Bar Association

HONORS | AWARDS

- Ohio Super Lawyers, Rising Stars Edition
- CALI Excellence for the Future Award® in Contracts

COMMUNITY

- Greater Columbus Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Chair, 2022; Board of Directors, 2019-present
- The Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer American Inn of Court, Executive Committee Member, 2019-2020
- Dayton Bar Association, Editorial Board Member, 2017-2018

SERVICES (CONTINUED)

Automotive & Mobility Emerging Technologies

- International trade
- Startups, business formation and operation

Wireless & Telecommunications