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Kyotaro Ozawa (formerly, Hemmi) is an associate in the Litigation department and is based in the firm's Tokyo Office. His practice focuses primarily on litigation, with particular focus on intellectual property litigation and government investigation. Some of his litigation experience includes managing various types of pre-suit investigation, drafting pleadings, working on various motions practices, guiding clients through discovery, preparing invalidity and infringement contentions, taking and defending fact and expert depositions, working on various briefings, and presenting arguments and examinations at hearings and trials.

Mr. Ozawa is bilingual in written and spoken English and Japanese.

While attending law school, Mr. Ozawa translated two articles for publication from Japanese to English for two former Justices of the Japanese Supreme Court (Justices Tokiyasu Fujita and Tokuji Izumi).

Prior to joining Paul Hastings, Mr. Ozawa was an associate at another multi-national law firm in their New York office. As a litigator in New York, he regularly made appearances in various New York courts, representing clients at trials as lead counsel and presenting arguments at more than thirty hearings.

Mr. Ozawa joined Paul Hastings in 2018. He is admitted to practice in New York and as a Registered Foreign Lawyer in Japan.

Recent Representations

- Represented a client as Lead Trial Counsel in a high-stakes custody case involving a severely disabled child and more than six million dollars in controversy. After a four-day bench trial in the Bronx County Supreme Court, successfully obtained a complete victory for the client.
- Represented a Japanese automobile manufacturer in a patent-infringement case involving microprocessor designs and wireless communication protocols.
- Represented a Japanese automobile manufacturer in a patent-infringement

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Practice Areas

Trade Secrets
Litigation
Life Sciences and Healthcare
ITC Section 337
Investigations
IP Transactions and Licensing
Patent Litigation
Intellectual Property

Admissions

New York Bar

Education

University of Washington, B.S.
2008
Washington University School
of Law, J.D. 2012

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- case involving GPS navigation systems.
- Represented a multinational electronics company in a patent-infringement case involving technologies relating to wireless messaging and mobile-device management.
 - Represented a printer manufacturer against its competitor in a trade secret case.
 - Represented a multinational telecommunications company in a patent-infringement case involving data-processing systems.
 - Represented a Japanese electronics company in a patent-infringement case involving call-routing systems.
 - Represented a Japanese pharmaceutical company in an ANDA case involving DPP-4 inhibitors.
 - Conducted a time-sensitive risk-liability assessment for a major Taiwanese electronics company in connection with its acquisition of a major Japanese electronics company.

Accolades and Recognitions

- The World's Leading Patent Professionals, Japan: Foreign - IAM Patent 1000 (2019)
- Her Justice – 2016 Commitment to Justice Awards