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Jeffrey Kuo focuses on aligning legal strategy with client's broader business objectives. He guides companies in developing, managing and leveraging their intellectual property assets to support growth and long-term value.

Jeffrey prepares and prosecutes utility and design patents in the United States and abroad for clients in the medical device, advanced manufacturing, commercial product, oil and gas, space, software, life sciences and chemical sectors. His work covers innovations in biomedical and mechanical systems, including surgical tools, wearable devices, footwear, satellites, drilling systems, packaging mechanisms and drones, as well as digital technologies and chemical systems such as payment applications, machine-vision tools for manufacturing, drug-production platforms, agricultural control systems, military control systems and training technologies.

His work also includes conducting IP due diligence for mergers and acquisitions, portfolio management initiatives and IPO readiness.

Jeffrey serves as Co-Chair of Polsinelli's API@Polsinelli Resource Group. Conversational in Mandarin Chinese, he previously interned in the Intellectual Property Legal Affairs Division of the Industrial Technology Research Institute in Hsinchu, Taiwan.

Education

- University of Houston Law Center (J.D., 2014)
- University of Texas at Austin (B.S., 2011)
 - Biomedical Engineering

Bar Admissions

- Texas, 2014
- Admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, 2014

Memberships

- Texas Bar Foundation Fellow

Capabilities

- Biotechnology & Life Sciences Patent Prosecution
- Intellectual Property
- Life Sciences
- Mechanical Engineering & Medical Devices Patent Prosecution
- Medical Devices
- Post-Grant Proceedings
- Patent Preparation & Prosecution
- Product Design & User Interface
- International Intellectual Property
- International Patent Filings & Strategy
- Space Technology

- Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD)
 - 2020 Pathfinder
 - Alumni Executive Council, Treasurer, 2024-Present
 - Houston City Lead, 2021-2024
- Asian American Bar Association (AABA) of Houston
 - President-Elect, 2025-Present
- Asian Pacific Interest Section of the State Bar of Texas
 - External Relations Committee, 2022-2023

Recognition

- Named one of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* in:
 - Patent Law, 2026
 - Intellectual Property Law, 2024-2026
- Named a 2024 Texas Rising Star by Super Lawyers
- 2025 Best Under 40 Award from Asian Pacific Interest Section of the State Bar of Texas

Publications

January 2, 2025

APEX – An Alternative Patent Resolution Procedure on Amazon