

2023 LCLD FELLOW PRESS RELEASE TEMPLATE

Shaun Zhang Selected as a Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Fellow

(February 28, 2023) – Goldman Ismail Tomaselli Brennan & Baum LLP is pleased to announce that Shaun Zhang has been named a Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) [Fellow](#) for 2023. Designed for lawyers with eight to 15 years of experience, this landmark intensive year-long professional development program connects high-potential attorneys with leading general counsel, managing partners and their peers for mentoring and career guidance.

“With his steadfast commitment to diversity and a more inclusive legal profession, I know Shaun will take advantage of this opportunity to expand his leadership skills,” said Sarah Reynolds, Managing Partner. “Shaun continues to show what’s needed in a leader, and I am confident that he will continue to inspire others.”

Selected by the general counsel and managing partners at LCLD Member corporations and law firms, the LCLD Fellows participate in training sessions and have opportunities to interact with key legal and business leaders of large U.S. corporations as well as managing partners from the country’s most prestigious law firms.

LCLD President Robert J. Grey Jr. noted, “Since its inception in 2011, the LCLD Fellows program has produced some of the most impactful leaders in our industry.” He added, “I am pleased to see so many talented individuals—452 of them—being recognized for their accomplishments.”

Over the years, the LCLD Fellows program has built a reputation for helping to launch participants into top legal positions, with a substantial number of Fellows alumni becoming leaders within their organizations. Fellows have distinguished themselves from others by being deeply engaged, indispensable to key clients and teams, invested in attorney mentoring and professional development, and on a trajectory toward leadership positions.

Shaun is a senior associate at Goldman Ismail, who focuses on litigating complex cases which often involve a range of scientific and technical subject matter. His experience spans numerous jurisdictions throughout the United States, particularly with handling patent-infringement, trade-secret, and commercial matters. He has worked with a variety of technologies, including mobile devices, optical systems, computer vision,

cloud computing, networks, broadcast graphics, touchscreens, AI / machine learning, payment systems, lidar, radar, semiconductors, chemical products, and medical devices.

Shaun also brings a well-rounded perspective on intellectual-property strategy, which he gained as in-house counsel for a former Fortune 10 technology company. Shaun's corporate training combined with litigation experience allow him to provide clients with strategic counseling relating to disputes, negotiations, licensing, corporate deals, and technology transfers. Shaun graduated *summa cum laude* from Georgia Tech with a degree in materials science and engineering. He earned his law degree from Georgetown Law, where he served as student body president.

Outside of his legal practice, Shaun is an active and committed leader in the community. Recognized both as a 40 Under 40 alumni by his alma mater and a 35 Under 35 Leader Making an Impact by the Chicago Scholars Foundation, Shaun works with various nonprofit and community organizations and frequently serves on charitable boards. He is committed to advancing diversity and a more inclusive legal profession.

The Leadership Council on Legal Diversity is an organization of more than 400 corporate chief legal officers and law firm managing partners—the leadership of the profession—who have pledged themselves, through our Leaders at the Front initiative and other means, to creating a truly diverse U.S. legal profession. Our action programs are designed to attract, inspire, and nurture the talent in society and within our organizations, thereby helping a new and more diverse generation of attorneys ascend to positions of leadership. By producing tangible results in our institutions, we work to promote inclusiveness in our organizations, our circles of influence, and our society, with the ultimate goal of building a more equitable and diverse legal profession.

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