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**W**ITH LOS ANGELES THE MELTING POT THAT IT IS, WE'RE TRULY A NATIONAL LEADER WHEN IT COMES TO INFLUENTIAL MINORITIES – AND THE FIELD OF LAW IS NO EXCEPTION. There are some particularly stellar minority attorneys in the LA region and we've alphabetically listed 50 of the very best of them here, along with some basic information about their careers, practice and some relevant recent successes they've achieved.

Congratulations to the attorneys who made this list and thank you for working to keep the people and businesses of Los Angeles on the right track!

MOST INFLUENTIAL MINORITY ATTORNEYS

**JASON S. KIM**

Partner  
Blank Rome LLP  
Years Practicing: 26  
Years with Current Firm: 4



JASON S. Kim is a deal lawyer. His practice focuses on representing domestic and foreign companies, financial institutions, funds, serial entrepreneurs, and high net worth individuals in corporate and real estate transactions and related financing with special emphasis on cross border deals within the 50 states

and internationally. His deals in the 50 states involve foreign buyers, PEs and banks.

Kim's representative matters include issuer side representation of a Korean airline in connection with the private placement offering of unsecured bonds (\$200 Million) and investor-side representation of a Korean social, on-line gaming company in connection with acquiring controlling interest in a U.S. social, on-line gaming company (\$130 Million). Among other successful cases, Kim provided buy-side representation of a Chinese automotive company's purchase of a research and development center (\$15.5 Million). In 2016 and 2017, Kim was named Co-Chair of the Board of Directors of the Asian Business Association. He also serves as a Director on the Board of Directors of U.S. Korea Law Foundation.

**JANET H. KWUON**

Partner  
Reed Smith LLP  
Years Practicing: 29  
Years with Current Firm: 25



JANET Kwuon is a member of the Life Sciences Health Industry Group at Reed Smith, practicing in the area of product liability litigation. Her litigation practice focuses on the pharmaceutical and medical device industries, and the defense of complex product liability cases as national and local counsel

in state and federal courts, including numerous class actions and multi-district litigations. Representative clients include top ten pharmaceutical and medical device companies. Kwuon also has an extensive non-litigation client counseling practice, which includes corporate internal investigations, government investigations in the fraud and abuse area, corrective actions, compliance with FDA regulations, assessment of promotional materials and medical education, clinical trial contracts, adverse event reporting, and much more.

As a former Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney, Kwuon has significant trial experience. In the civil arena, she has been a member of trial teams for defendants in the Silicone Gel Breast Implant, Diet Drug and Heart Valve litigations.

**IRENE Y. LEE**

Partner  
Russ, August & Kabat LLP  
Years Practicing: 17  
Years with Current Firm: 12



IRENE Lee is a partner at Russ August & Kabat, where she focuses her practice on all aspects of intellectual property, including patent, trademark, copyright, trade secrets, right of publicity, and technology licensing. As a registered patent attorney, Lee employs her patent prosecution experience in strategizing

patent litigation and licensing issues. She represents clients in a wide range of industries, including integrated circuits, biotechnology, medical devices, computer software, housewares, household products, baby products, food and beverages, jewelry, and apparel.

In addition to patent litigation and licensing, Lee has extensive experience in trademark prosecution, litigation, and licensing with an emphasis on global brand expansion and management through strategic trademark and copyright protection and enforcement programs. In a highly publicized recent case on behalf of VIA Technologies, Lee led a team of attorneys in a 3-year battle against ASUSTek for patent infringement and trade secret misappropriation. Less than a week before the jury trial was scheduled to begin, the parties resolved the matter amicably.



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including our partner and friend

**Channing Johnson.**

We salute your dedication to your clients and your commitment to enhancing diversity and inclusion at our firm and within our community.

