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## **RSHC EXPANDS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PRACTICE WITH NEW CHICAGO PARTNER SHAUN ZHANG**

CHICAGO – Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila LLP (RSHC) today announced that Shaun Zhang has joined the Firm as partner in the Chicago office. Shaun focuses his practice on intellectual property and complex commercial litigation, with a particular concentration on cases that involve deep scientific and technical subject matter.

An experienced litigator and former in-house counsel for a leading technology company, Shaun combines legal acumen, technical precision, and a trained business sense to serve clients across a range of industries. Shaun brings a proven track record of crafting creative strategies and dissecting complex issues in high-stakes disputes, often involving patent infringement and trade secrets misappropriation. Clients also draw on his varied experience to offer counsel on strategic IP issues arising in corporate deals, licensing engagements, and technology transactions.

Shaun is an active leader in industry groups such as the Intellectual Property Owners Association and National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, and he has served on various non-profit boards, including those of the Alzheimer’s Association, American Writers Museum, and Chicago Scholars. A former Fellow of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity, Shaun is passionate about serving his community and advancing a more inclusive legal profession.

“We are excited to have Shaun as part of our team,” said Managing Partner Patricia Brown Holmes. “In addition to the courtroom experience, technical ability, and industry perspective he brings to his practice, he also has a proven track record of pro bono and community leadership, which makes him a great fit for our culture.”

The Intellectual Property practice team at RSHC, led by partner Keyonn Pope, is noted both for the excellent results it achieves for clients as well as the diversity of its attorneys’ backgrounds and perspectives. In an area of law that has historically lagged behind other practices in inclusivity and representation, the RSHC IP practice team draws from its authentic diversity to assemble bespoke teams for each engagement, incorporating multiple perspectives to craft

legal strategies and deliver business insights that create success in both the courtroom and boardroom.

“I’m honored to join RSHC,” Shaun said. “It’s a privilege to be part of a firm that not only boasts world-class teams across multiple practice areas but champions efforts to serve the community and advance a more inclusive legal profession.”

Shaun holds a J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center and a B.S. in Materials Science and Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

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