

# Parker Zhang

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## BACKGROUND

Date(s)	Activity/Title	Organization
1993-1997	BA, Computer Sciences	Beijing University
1997-1998	MS, Computer Science	University of Texas
1999-2002	Software Structure Engineer	MicroStrategy
2003-2005	JD (Law Degree)	University of Michigan Law
2006-2010	Associate, Patents	Fenwick & West, LLP <sup>1</sup>
2011	IP Consultant	Hewlett-Packard
2012	Chief of Patents	Baidu, Inc. (ADR)

**See sources following.** The public record on Mr. Zhang is sketchy. It is certainly inconsistent with what one would normally expect of someone taking the top patent job at a large company. The Fenwick & West LLP website biography appears to be his only formal summary. He appears to have started a LinkedIn and Google+ presence, but they are incomplete.

Attached are the various versions of Zhang's Fenwick & West LLP attorney bio obtained from Archive.org. The Archive.org header shows each dated instance that the biography was updated **between March 25, 2006 and November 23, 2010**. The timeline above was pieced together from the sources cited herein. It is apparent that Mr. Zhang is masking the exact timeframe of his move to Baidu. There are no public announcements of his hiring by Baidu that we could locate.

S.E.C. records reveal that at least the following securities activities occurred at the same time as Mr. Zhang's move to Baidu:

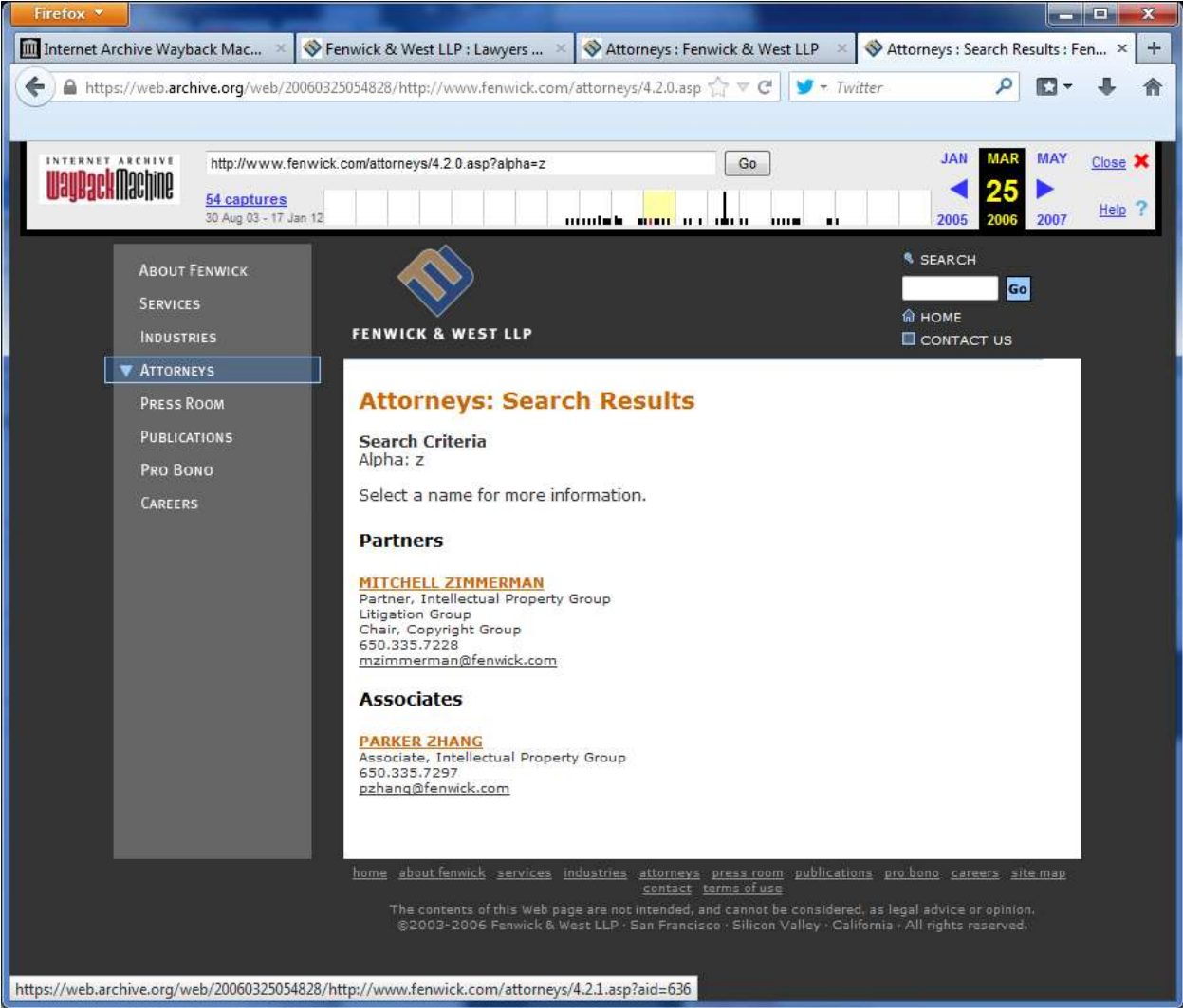
- **T. Rowe Price** invested **\$190.5 million** in pre-IPO **Facebook** "dark pools" private insider stock; **Fenwick & West LLP** was Facebook's securities attorney on these and the Facebook IPO transactions.
- **T. Rowe Price Growth Stock Fund (PRGFX)** invested **\$147 million** in **Baidu**.
- **Sands Capital Management, LLC** started showing **65,000 shares of Baidu, Inc.** without filing a Form SC 13G.
- **Sands Capital Management, LLC** increased its holding by over **\$867 million** on Aug. 14, 2013, also without filing a Form SC 13G.

<sup>1</sup> **Fenwick & West's bio** of Parker Zhang states "*he has prepared and prosecuted patent applications in a wide range of technologies.*" However, searches of U.S. Patent Office patent prosecution records have not produce any evidence of this activity by searching "Parker Zhang." Another Fenwick attorney, "Christopher P. King," who prosecuted patents in 2005 for Marc Andreessen, Facebook director, actually changed his name to "[Christopher-Charles King](#)" when he began prosecuting patents for Facebook in 2012. We believe this was to mask his prior knowledge of Leader Technologies, Inc.'s U.S. Patent No. 7,139,761, since he disclosed Leader's patent on Andreessen's social networking patents, yet failed to disclose Leader's patents as a prior art reference on hundreds of later Facebook patents, mostly filed by Fenwick & West LLP. Such willful omissions are "inequitable conduct," otherwise known as fraud against the Patent Office in layman's terms.

*The lack of a public record* regarding Parker Zhang's alleged patent work at Fenwick & West LLP requires further investigation. His lack of experience does not square with being elevated to the top patent job at Baidu, Inc. in China in 2012, or anywhere else in the world for that matter. Also, the title "Chief of Patents" is specious. He appears to be a Beijing cipher for Fenwick & West LLP.

**Note that the record is unclear exactly when Parker Zhang joined Baidu, Inc.** The public record shows that he was there sometime before Dec. 2012, since his biography is included in a [IPBC China 2012 conference promotion](#).

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- Emphasis:** Patent Prosecution
- Profile:** Mr. Zhang's practice focuses on patent prosecution. Clients include Cisco Systems, Inc., Google, Inc., Greenfield Networks, Inc., and Intuit Inc.
- Education:** University of Michigan Law School, J.D., 2005; University of Texas, M.S., computer science, 1998; Peking University, B.A., computer science, 1997.
- Admitted to Practice:** Member of the State Bar of California.

Contact information for Parker Zhang includes phone numbers (P: 650.335.7297, F: 650.938.5200), email (pzhang@fenwick.com), and links for 'Printable profile', 'Email profile', and 'vCard Contact'.

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**Emphasis**

- Patent Prosecution
- IP/Patent Due Diligence

**Profile**

Mr. Zhang's practice includes patent prosecution and IP/patent due diligence.

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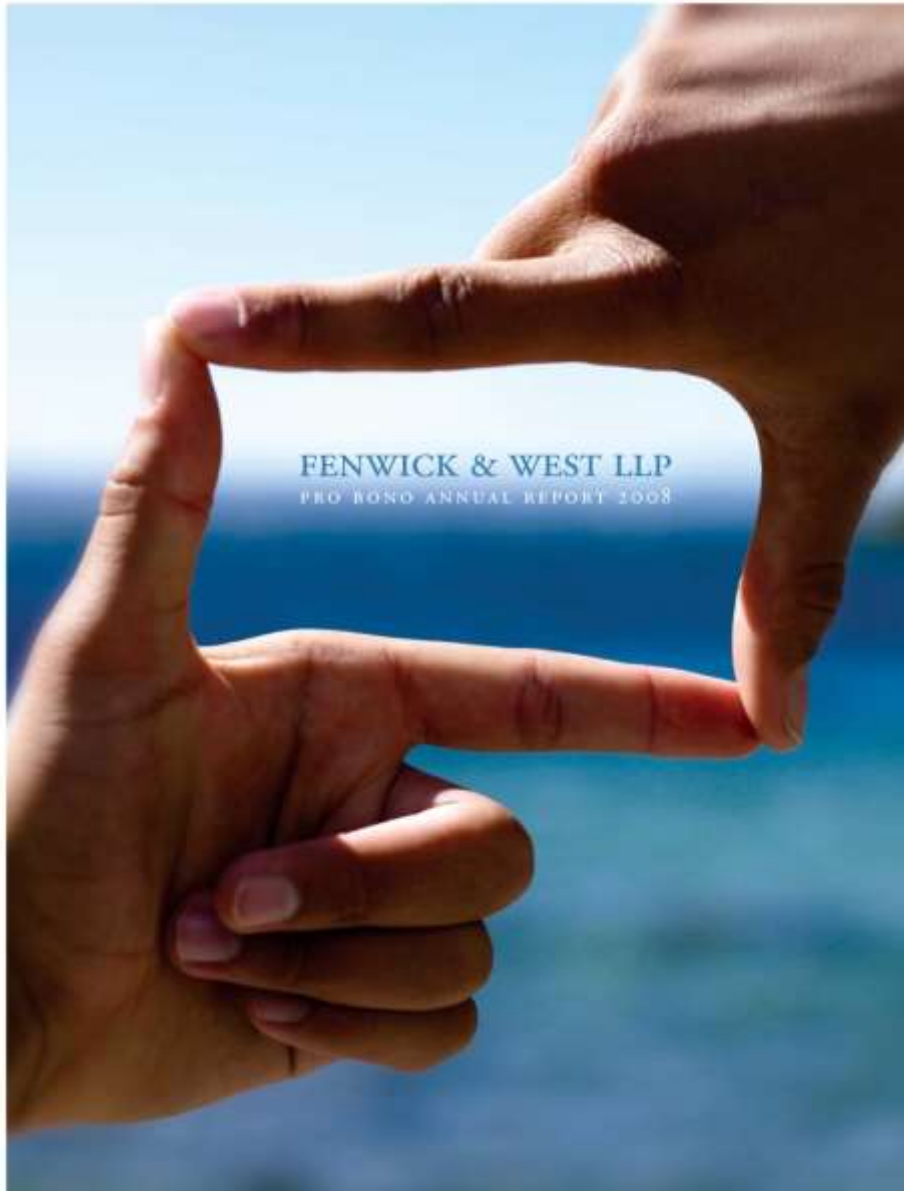
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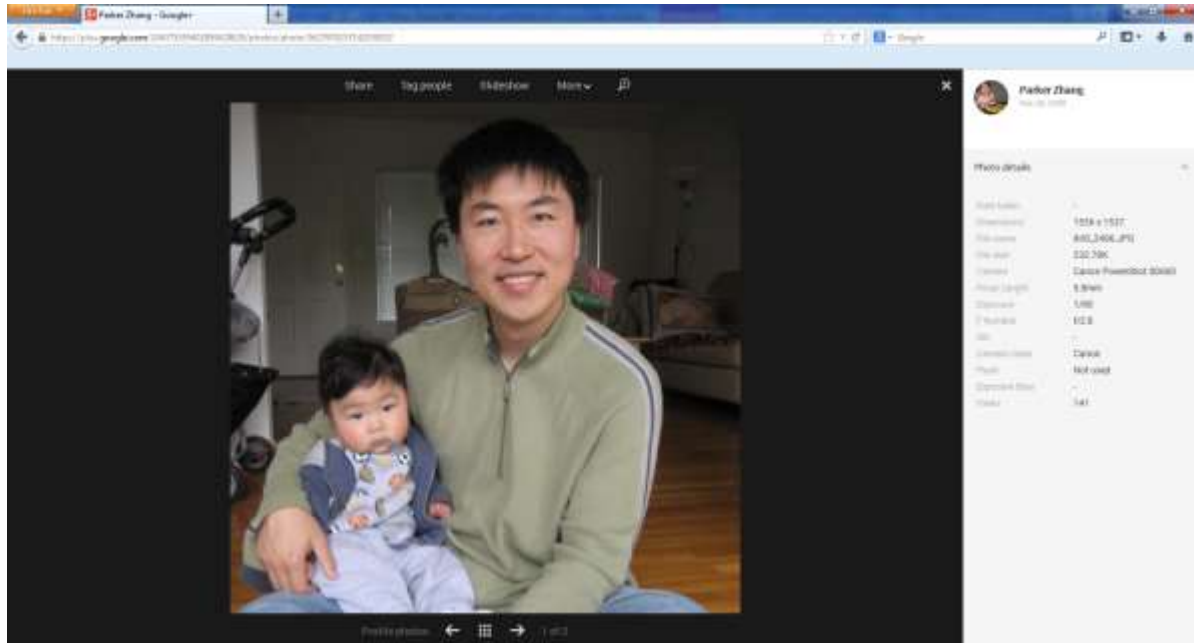
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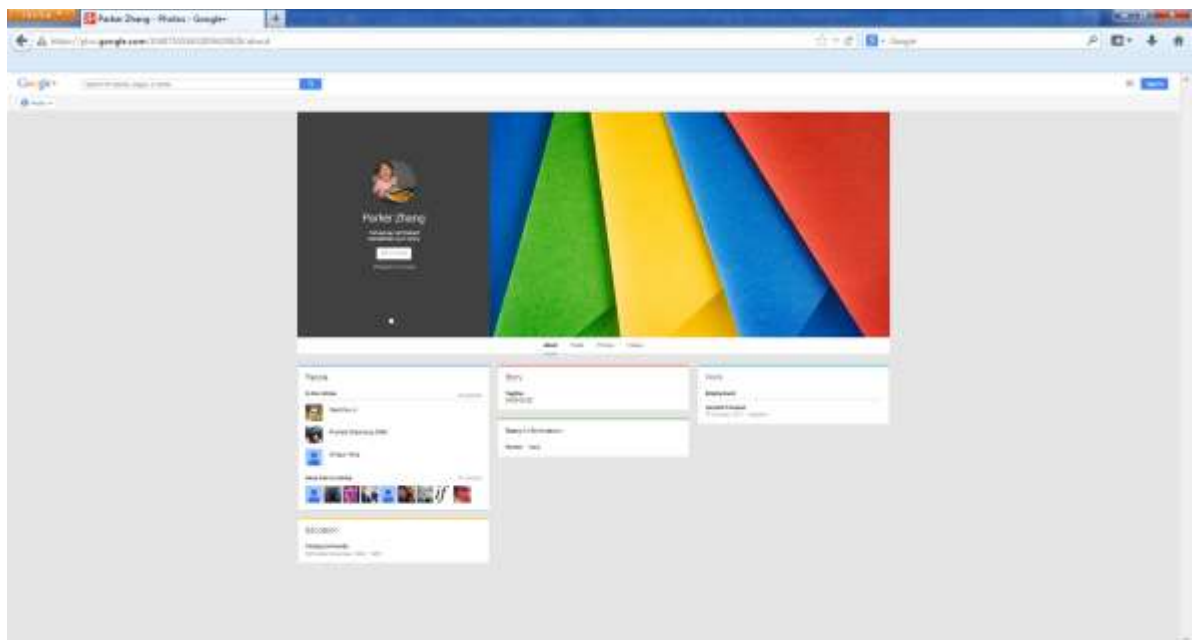
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