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Shirley Xu joined LPHS in 2022. While in China, Shirley worked as a law clerk for an Asia's top tier international law firm.

Shirley received her Bachelor of Law from Wuhan University in June 2018, where she received First Class University Scholarship and won 2018 International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition as Overall Winner in regional round of mainland China. While in undergrad, Shirley also spent time as an exchange student at the National Taiwan University in Taipei. Shirley went on to graduate with her J.D. from the Emory University School of Law in 2022. While in law school, she participated in a variety of student groups, including the Moot Court Society, the Clarence Cooper American Inn of Court, and the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association. While at Moot Court Society, Shirley's team won third place overall in international round of 2022 International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition out of 76 teams from 42 countries.

Outside of work, Shirley is musically-inclined. She is a talented singer, going so far as to finish 9th place in a singing competition in Wuhan, China in 2016. She also has a deep appreciation for traditional Chinese apparel. Shirley is a lover of language, and is multilingual. She speaks native Mandarin, native Hokkien (Taiwanese), conversational Cantonese and is learning Japanese.

EDUCATION

- Emory University School of Law, J.D., ***with honors***
- Wuhan University, LL.B., ***Outstanding Graduate***
    - First Class University Scholarship

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ADMISSIONS

- State Bar of Texas
- Northern District of Texas
- Western District of Texas
- Eastern District of Texas
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- State Bar of New York (pending)
- People's Republic of China (qualification)

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Represented a company in an AAA arbitration arising from a long-term supply contract dispute, securing a take-nothing award on all claims asserted against the client and an affirmative award on the client's claims.
- Obtained a temporary injunction enforcing non-compete and non-solicitation restrictions.
- Represented an asylum seeker, pro bono, in immigration court and obtained a favorable ruling following an evidentiary hearing.