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Specialties:

- International Business
- Transactional Taxation (Civil and Business Types)
- Fraud and Asset Recovery
- Commercial Litigation, White-Collar Crime
- Immigration Law and Other International Affairs

Memberships:

- American Bar Association
 - Tax Section – International Enforcement of the Civil and Criminal Penalties
- Iowa Taxpayer Association – Board Member
- Iowa State Bar Association
 - International Law Committee
 - Tax Committee
 - Annual Conference Committee
- Minnesota State Bar Association
- West Des Moines Sister Cities Commission – Former Vice Chair
- American Immigration Lawyers Association – Minnesota and Iowa Chapters
- Diversity and Inclusion Committee (Minnesota Chapter)

Yangyidi Ye is a dual-licensed attorney in Minnesota and Iowa, USA. She has been recognized by *Super Lawyers* as a top-rated international attorney in Des Moines, Iowa, and was consecutively selected by *Super Lawyers* as a “Rising Star” from 2021 to 2025. She earned a Master of Laws in Taxation from Georgetown University, graduating with honors.

Personal Introduction

Attorney Yangyidi Ye is a senior partner at Causey & Ye Law, P.L.L.C., dedicated to bridging the gap between international and U.S. business communities. With a deep understanding of domestic and international legal environments, she provides reliable advisory services to companies navigating complex regulatory frameworks.

Academically, Attorney Ye is a distinguished graduate of Georgetown University’s Master of Tax Law program, receiving honors and awards for her outstanding academic achievements. During her time at Georgetown, she gained valuable experience through an internship at the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) in Washington, D.C., providing litigation support for key issues such as Qualified High Technology Company (QHTC) eligibility, property tax assessments, and state tax credit calculations.

Her two consecutive terms as an intern at the U.S. Department of Treasury’s Office of International Tax Counsel further deepened her legal expertise. During this time, she participated in projects involving U.S. trade and business tax obligations of foreign entities, characterization of digital content and cloud computing, Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act (FIRPTA), OECD’s opinions on bilateral trade and investment tax provisions, and taxation of foreign trusts and gifts.

Attorney Ye has extensive experience working with startups and established companies across various industries, including hospitality, retail, manufacturing, information technology, and commercial real estate. Her practice areas include immigration law, international corporate law, mergers and acquisitions, foreign direct investment, and tax policy. She is committed to guiding clients through federal, state, and local regulatory complexities to ensure compliance and effective communication with regulatory authorities.

In addition, she is dedicated to helping clients achieve local and international tax compliance, offering professional guidance on civil and criminal tax matters, resolving disputes, managing audits, and protecting client interests.

Achievements and Highlights

Top Rated International Lawyer (Des Moines, Iowa) & Selected as a “Rising Star” by Super Lawyers (2021–2025)

Iowa Governor’s Volunteer Award

Chinese Community Business Achievement Award (Iowa)

International Community Leadership Award jointly presented by the U.S. Ambassador to China and the Governor of Iowa

Represented Iowa at the Global Overseas Chinese Leadership Conference

- Assisted a multinational company with complex U.S. expansion by collaborating on infrastructure and operational strategy for a multimillion-dollar manufacturing project and successfully secured an L-1A visa for its intracompany transferee executive.
- Co-represented a multinational company in a complex cross-border dispute involving a Delaware LLC and a multimillion-dollar Iowa warehouse, successfully removing a lien, challenging jurisdiction, securing possession, and achieving a favorable settlement that allowed the transaction to close without disruption.
- Collaborated with co-counsel to represent a corporate client in commercial litigation, securing a \$460,000 court judgment against an Iowa-based company.
- Co-counseled in a civil case involving misrepresentation and contract disputes, securing a \$180,000 settlement for the client.
- Assisted a multinational company with complex shareholder disputes involving a Minnesota-based manufacturing operation, including tax audits and buyout negotiations.
- Represented a Minnesota-based company established through the EB-5 investment program on immigration and business compliance matters.
- Assisted an Iowa based company focused on real estate development and investment management in applying for EB-5 visas.
- Assisted a foreign investor in due diligence for an investment project, identifying material legal and financial risks that mitigated a potential \$2–3 million exposure.
- Provided comprehensive business consulting services to a gas station management company and assisted senior executives with work visas.
- Advised a real estate investment company on U.S. corporate structuring and tax planning, collaborating with a CPA team to evaluate a portfolio of commercial properties.
- Assisted an Iowa-based company in cross-border contractual disputes, including litigation and arbitration proceedings.
- Represented foreign investors in high-value U.S. acquisitions and investment transactions, including commercial real estate and securities investments.
- Successfully assisted individual and corporate clients in EB-1 applications, H1-B visas, and PERM labor certifications. Also helped professors, doctors, scientists, and scholars obtain EB-2 National Interest Waivers (NIW), providing professional legal guidance throughout the immigration process.
- Served as legal counsel for minority-owned businesses, including auto dealerships, hotels, and medical software companies.

Speeches and Presentations

- Foreign Trust and Foreign Gifts CLE at Iowa Bar Association
- Business Immigration Compliance and Case Study at Iowa Polk County Bar Association
- Immigration Presentation at National Council of Architectural Registration Boards Annual Summit
- Immigration Panel Discussion for Harvard Graduate School of Design
- Immigration Workshop for University of Minnesota, International Healthcare Career Advancement Net