China's Huawei Files Patent Suits Against Samsung Over Smartphone Tech



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Huawei Technologies sued Samsung Electronics on claims of infringement of smartphone patents, the Chinese firm's first intellectual property challenge against the world's top mobile maker, reports Reuters.

"Huawei has filed lawsuits in the United States and China seeking compensation for what it said was unlicensed use of fourth-generation (4G) cellular communications technology, operating systems and user interface software in Samsung phones," according to the report."

"The lawsuit marks a reversal of roles in China where firms have often been on the receiving end of patent infringement disputes. In smartphones, makers have grown rapidly in recent years but different intellectual property laws outside of China have slowed overseas expansion," writes **Yimou Lee** and **Anne Marie Roantree**.

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