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Mr. Hsu practices in Sonnenschein's Asia Pacific, Corporate and Securities, and Venture Capital/Emerging Company Practice Groups.

Mr. Hsu has extensive experience representing domestic and foreign clients in a broad range of corporate matters, including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, technology licensing, and general business corporate counseling. He has also represented issuers and investors on various types of debt and equity offerings, venture capital transactions and formation of offshore private equity funds. Mr. Hsu has worked in Taipei and Shanghai and he regularly advises major U.S. and Asian companies on a variety of cross-border business transactions.

Representative corporate transactions in which Mr. Hsu acted as lead counsel include:

- Representation of a leading Chinese automobile maker in a $2,000,000,000 joint venture with a Japanese automobile maker
- Representation of an international bank consortium in a $90,000,000 syndicated loan transaction for the financing of a semiconductor foundry in Shanghai
- Representation of a major Taiwanese computer manufacturer in a $50,000,000 syndicated loan transaction
- Representation of an international conglomerate in its world-wide corporate restructuring and merger with a U.S. listed company
- Representation of a major US manufacturer of electrical golf carts in the outsourcing of manufacturing functions to China and Taiwan
- Representation of a California furniture manufacturer in the leveraged buyout of a Pennsylvania company
- Representation of a leading Chinese furniture manufacturer in the acquisition of a North Carolina furniture company

Education

University of California, Los Angeles School of Law, J.D., 1994

Editor-in-Chief, UCLA Asian Pacific American Law Journal

Articles Editor, UCLA Journal of Environmental Law and Policy

University of California, Los Angeles, B.A., Political Science, 1991

- Representation of a leading California auto parts manufacturer in the acquisition of a Florida parts manufacturer

- Representation of a California promotional products company in the sale of its assets to a Connecticut company

- Representation of a major German record company in the acquisition of two Taiwanese record companies

- Representation of a major Australian food company in the stock acquisition of a Taiwanese frozen food company

- Representation of an US Fortune 500 company in an asset acquisition in Taiwan and Vietnam

Mr. Hsu frequently lectures on corporate matters, and some his recent speaking engagements include:

- Digital Media Wire and socalTECH - "Digital Asia: Recent Developments and New Business Opportunities" (June 2001)

- Caltech/MIT Enterprise Forum - "Corporate Formation and Strategic Tax Planning" (May 2002)

- Shanghai Jiao Tung University - "Venture Capital Financing: Process and Issues" (December 2002)

- Taiwan Daily Economic News - "Global Business - Global Disputes" (August 2004)

- Asia America MultiTechnology Association - "Understanding the Opportunities & Challenges - A Bird's Eye View on Doing Business in China" (October 2005)

- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association - "Emerging Company Trends Profile" (November 2005)

Mr. Hsu is a member of the board of directors of the Asian Business League of Southern California and the advisory board of California State University Northridge's Center for China Finance and Business Research. Mr. Hsu has been recognized three times as a Southern California Super Lawyers Rising Star by Los Angeles Magazine in 2004, 2005, and 2006, and was selected as one of the Best Lawyers under 40 by the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association.

Mr. Hsu is fluent in Mandarin Chinese and Spanish.