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Sang serves on DLA Piper's Global Board, US Executive Committee and National Diversity and Inclusion Executive Board. He is currently Co-Chair of the Global Tax Practice, Chair of the US Tax Practice and Managing Partner of Northern California which includes Silicon Valley, San Francisco and Sacramento offices.

Sang concentrates his practice in international tax and operational structuring, global transfer pricing strategy, cross-border mergers, acquisitions, dispositions and joint ventures, post-acquisition integration and international tax controversy.

He also frequently serves as the managing international legal counsel for multijurisdictional and multi-disciplinary projects and matters implicating tax, employment, IP, corporate formation, governance, regulatory, foreign exchange controls, supply chain, and import duties, among others.

Sang has led several hundred international expansion and structuring projects for companies across a wide spectrum of industries and jurisdictions from emerging enterprises to largest multinationals. Representative industries include high tech, consumer products, life sciences, energy, media, technology services, venture funds, manufacturing and distribution. Within these industries, he has extensive experience working with clients in the solar, semiconductor, software, consulting, data storage, data security, social/ecommerce, gaming, consumer electronics, retail, medical devices and networking sectors. He has also worked closely with numerous clients doing business in China, India, Brazil, Russia and other emerging economies.

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- Korean

### RELATED SERVICES

- Tax
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- International Tax Counsel
- Corporate
- Tax Controversy and Disputes
- Intellectual Property and Technology
- International Trade, Regulatory and Government Affairs
- Projects, Energy and Infrastructure
- Transfer Pricing

### RELATED SECTORS

- Life Sciences
- Energy and Natural Resources

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

### Admissions

- California
- New York

### Prior Experience

Prior to joining DLA Piper, he spent seven years at two of the Big 4 firms in their Silicon Valley offices where he focused in international tax from both planning and tax accounting perspectives.

### Recognitions

The respected English research firm Chambers & Partners has repeatedly recognized Sang in their global and US legal directories as one of the premier international tax practitioners located in the US. Chambers Global has stated he is a "partner who impresses peers in California with his international tax expertise." Chambers USA has had "[c]lients describe him as a trusted adviser" "with sources referring to him as 'a very intelligent and technical practitioner'" who delivers "great results and great turnaround time."

In addition, The Legal 500 United States has repeatedly recommended Sang for his international tax work. The highly-regarded legal directory has found him to be "'a very strong tax advisor' with 'excellent skills' and a superb track record in post-merger integration." Furthermore, he has a "brilliant reputation" in the marketplace especially with technology and life sciences companies.

### Education

- LL.M., Taxation, New York University School of Law 1996
- J.D., Northwestern University School of Law 1995
- B.A., Philosophy and Economics, Columbia University 1992

### Civic and Charitable

Sang is a member of the Law Board at Northwestern University School of Law and Vice Chair of Bronx Science Alumni Foundation focusing on endowment development for a leading public high school in New York City. He also served for many years as Little League baseball and youth basketball coach.

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### **Senate Finance Committee White Paper – signal of international corporate tax reforms to come?**

10 MAY 2013

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#### **India: Fringe benefit tax of stock awards replaced by income tax**

13 Aug 2009

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## Events

- The Marbury Institute presents...diverse voices in the boardroom and beyond, 17 May 2017
- Sang is a frequent speaker on international tax and global operations topics. He also speaks regularly at law schools and conferences on law firm business model and Diversity and Inclusion matters.

## NEWS

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### **DLA Piper enhances cross-border tax capability with new partner hire in Dublin**

26 FEB 2019

DLA Piper today announces the appointment of Maura Dineen as a Tax partner in the firm's newly opened Dublin office. This is the fifth partner hire for DLA Piper in Dublin in a month, following the announcements in January of Conor Houlihan (Finance & Projects), Éanna Mellett (Corporate), Mark Rasdale (Intellectual Property & Technology) and Ciara McLoughlin (Employment).

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