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Sang is a member of the US Management Committee. He serves on DLA Piper's Global Board and US Executive Committee. He is currently Co-Chair of the Global Tax Practice and Chair of the US Tax Practice. In addition, he is actively leading the firm's US-Asia initiative and deeply involved with Diversity and Inclusion efforts.

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 counsel for multijurisdictional and multi-disciplinary transactions and engagements implicating tax, employment, IP, corporate, governance, regulatory, foreign exchange, supply chain, and import duties, among others.

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

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- Korean

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

- Life Sciences
- Energy and Natural Resources

Korean

Admissions

- California
- New York

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 in the US. *Chambers Global* has stated he is a "partner who impresses peers in California with his international tax expertise." *Chambers USA* has clients describing him as "an excellent business and tax adviser. He is very responsive, technically superior and possesses sharp business acumen" with sources referring to him as "a standout [who] is very knowledgeable and able to give practical advice on cutting-edge issues that intersect between tax and regulatory law."

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 President of the Bronx Science Foundation focusing on endowment development and strategic support for a leading specialized public high school in New York City. He is a founding member of Fund Development Council West for Columbia College. He also served for many years as Little League baseball and youth basketball coach.

INSIGHTS

Events

Previous

Brave new world of CPaaS, SaaS and telecom: Globally managing the intersection of telecom regulations and tax webinar

25 June 2020 | 12:00 - 1:00 ET

Tax – Continuing Education Webinar Series

Webinar

NEWS

MEDIA MENTIONS

- "DLA Piper Forms New Management Team After Strong 2020," *Law360*, March 9, 2021