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OVERVIEW

Billy Chen is a partner and has represented international and domestic clients in various areas of law including:

Mergers and Acquisitions - Advising clients on corporate governance as well as commercial and corporate finance transactions including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, public offerings and private placements, structuring start-up companies, and drafting commercial contracts

Investment Management and Finance - Advising clients on the formation, structuring, and fundraising of their businesses, counseling fund managers on the regulatory aspects of their businesses and operations, counseling issuers/arrangers on structured products

International Trade - Handling US Customs and Border Protection (USCBP) investigation related matters as well as US export-import compliance and trade dispute matters

Antitrust, Competition and Trade Regulation - Assisting clients in witness preparation, advising them on the discovery procedure and dispositions relating to the investigations initiated by the United States Department of Justice (US DOJ) and the European Commission (EC) as well as in class action suits against certain Taiwan manufacturers

Procurement Projects - Drafting and advising clients on urban redevelopment project guidelines and Engineering Procurement Construction (EPC) contracts.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm in 2007, Billy practiced as an associate in Michigan, where he focused on corporate, civil, and criminal law. He also served as corporate counsel to companies in Taiwan and China.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized by *Chambers Global* in Taiwan, 2025-2026
 - Corporate/M&A

- Capital Markets
- Recognized by *Chambers Greater China Region* for Corporate/M&A and Capital Markets in Taiwan, 2025-2026
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- Recognized by *The Legal 500 Asia Pacific* in Taiwan
 - Next Generation Partner for Corporate and M&A, 2019-2026
 - Leading Partner for Capital Markets, 2025-2026
- Recognized by *The Legal 500 Green Guide: Asia Pacific* with an Individual Spotlight in Taiwan, 2024
- Named to The A-List: Taiwan's Top Lawyers, *Asia Business Law Journal*, 2019, 2022-2024

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- “Issues of Offshore Wind Power Generation: Key Issues for Offshore Wind Power”, Japan Overseas Institute, Tokyo, September 2018

EDUCATION

- J.D., Thomas M. Cooley Law School, 2006
- M.S., Florida State University, 2003
- B.A., National Taipei University, 2001

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of District of Columbia
- Bar of Michigan
- United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan

LANGUAGES

- Chinese (Mandarin)
- Taiwanese
- English

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 18 June 2024, June 2024 Accolades

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "[Taiwan's solar-powered fishery project](#)," *Asia Business Law Journal*, 28 December 2022

NEWS & EVENTS

- 12 February 2026, *Chambers Global 2026 Guide* Ranks K&L Gates Lawyers, Practices
- 15 January 2026, *Chambers Greater China Region 2026 Guide* Recognizes K&L Gates
- 19 September 2025, Strategic Investment Pathways: Taiwan's Role in the Changing US Market
- 13 February 2025, *Chambers Global 2025 Guide* Ranks K&L Gates Lawyers, Practices
- 16 January 2025, *Chambers Greater China Region 2025 Guide* Recognizes K&L Gates
- 15 January 2025, The Legal 500 Recognises K&L Gates In 2025 Asia Pacific Edition
- 17 January 2024, The Legal 500 Recognises K&L Gates in 2024 Asia Pacific Edition
- 3 October 2023, K&L Gates Advises Live-Streaming Platform 17LIVE on Landmark De-SPAC Business Combination in Singapore
- 16 January 2023, The Legal 500 Recognizes K&L Gates in 2023 Asia Pacific Edition
- 11 May 2022, K&L Gates Advises Silicon Motion Technology Corporation on US\$3.8 Billion Cross-Border Take-Private Acquisition by MaxLinear, Inc.
- 8 April 2022, Three Taipei Partners Recognized Among Asia Business Law Journal's A-List
- 13 January 2022, Legal 500 Recognizes K&L Gates in 2022 Asia Pacific Guide
- 29 December 2021, K&L Gates Advises Gorilla Technology Group Inc. on Proposed Merger With Global SPAC Partners Co.
- 22 February 2021, K&L Gates Advises CML Microsystems PLC on sale of Hyperstone

OTHER MEDIA MENTIONS

- Mentioned, "[K&L Gates Guides First Ever De-Spac Merger on SGX](#)," *Asian Legal Business*, 16 October 2023

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions

- Antitrust and Competition
- Capital Markets
- Technology Transactions and Sourcing
- International Trade, Investment Controls, and National Security
- Public Companies

INDUSTRIES

- Life Sciences

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Represented Gorilla Technology Group Inc. (NASDAQ: GRRR) in its acquisition of a SPAC known as Global SPAC Partners Co.