

## GEORGE H. WANG

### Partner



George H. Wang is an internationally known corporate transactions attorney who focuses his practice on mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures, investments and broad-scope business transactions on behalf of clients in North America, Asia and Europe. He has represented domestic and multinational clients on numerous domestic and cross-border merger and acquisition, private equity, venture capital and related transactions. George also serves as de facto general counsel for the United States operations of several global clients, providing his strategic legal experience in completing multijurisdictional M&A transactions as well as corporate, joint venture, strategic alliance and licensing matters and general legal advice.

George has led several large cross-border private equity and merger and acquisition transactions, including a transaction which was awarded 2013 Domestic Deal of the Year by *LatinFinance*.

George has represented strategics, private equity funds, their portfolio companies and family offices in acquiring North American, Asian and European targets, completing serial acquisitions, multi-continent M&A transactions, acquisitions of United States public companies and “going private” transactions and joint ventures. He also recently guided the Texas-based E&P portfolio company of a Paris-based global conformity assessment and testing group in successfully asserting employee non-solicitation covenants against a Thai-based competitor; Korean-based multinational IT technology group in establishing a United States-based telemedicine joint venture and defending trade secret misappropriation claims; and New York-based healthcare provider in a trademark infringement matter against a major hospital operator in the Northeast United States.

George was recently named Cornell Asian Alumni Association Honoree of the Year by his alma mater, Cornell University and The Cornell Law School. For more than a decade, George served as an Educational Counselor to the Admissions Committee of The Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is the immediate past Board Chair of the Asian American Federation, the leading pan-Asian advocacy organization in the New York metropolitan area working to advance the civic voice of Asian Americans.

Prior to joining Barton, George was a partner in the New York office of the international firm Haynes and Boone, LLP.

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## Education

Cornell Law School, J.D., 1978  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, M.S.,  
1975  
Cornell University, B.S., 1973

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## Bar & Court Admissions

State of New York  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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## Practice Areas

Capital Markets and Securities  
Corporate Transactions  
Energy, Power and Natural Resources  
International  
Investment Management  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Private Equity  
Public Company Transactions  
U.S. Inbound Investment  
Venture Capital and Emerging Companies

## Industry Experience

Energy  
Fashion and Design  
Financial Services  
Insurance  
Life Sciences  
Medical Devices  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Real Estate  
Technology

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## Key Capabilities

Commercial Transactions  
Director and Officer Counseling  
Employment and Executive Compensation  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Private Equity  
Privatizations  
Venture Capital

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## Awards & Civic Involvement

Martindale-Hubbell AV Peer Review Rated  
Honoree, Cornell Asian Alumni Association 20<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Pan-Asian Banquet, 2014  
Recipient of the 2006 Outstanding 50 Asian  
Americans in Business Award

## Professional Affiliations

Arbitrator and Member of the Board of Arbitrators of the Financial Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA)

Asian American Federation: Chairman, 2011 to 2015; Board of Directors; past Treasurer; past Annual Gala Chair

Co-Founder, The Geneva School of Manhattan

Former Member of the Board of Trustees and Development Chair of the Metropolitan Montessori School

Served as an Educational Counselor for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (more than 15 years)

## Speeches, Panels & Presentations

"Representation and Warranty Insurance in Middle Market M&A Transactions." Clearlaw Institute Webinar. (January 10, 2018).

"Seller Equity Rollovers in M&A." Strafford Publications, Inc. Atlanta, GA. (May 26, 2016).

"Reps & Warranties & Transactional Liability Insurance." ExecuSummit. Uncasville, CT. (May 3-4, 2016).

## Quotes, News & Publications

["Foreign Acquisitions of U.S. Companies: State Cybersecurity and Privacy Laws Expand the Scope of Due Diligence by a Geometric Factor."](#) Co-Authored with Kenneth N. Rashbaum, Partner, Barton LLP. Lexis Practice Advisor® & Law 360. (October 2016).

["Chinese Company Makes a Complicated Play for Texas Oil."](#) *The Wall Street Journal*. (November 6, 2015).

["5 Tips to Get the Most Out of Rep & Warranty Insurance."](#) *Law360*. (October 22, 2015).

["An Unproven Lifesaver."](#) *Private Funds Management*. Issue 132. (August 2015).

["The Insurance That Poses a Hidden Threat."](#) *The New York Times*. (May 8, 2015).

["Reps And Warranties – Keeping M&A Liabilities In Check."](#) *Law360*. (May 1, 2015).

["Chinese Investment to U.S. Faces Hurdles in Both Countries."](#) *The Wall Street Journal*. (March 31, 2015).

["Cfius Subject to New Due Process Requirements."](#) *International Financial Law Review*. (July 29, 2014).

["On SEC Specialized Disclosure Rules, Court Rejects One, Upholds Another."](#) *Inside Counsel*. (August 30, 2014).

["Banorte Creates Mexico's Largest Pension Fund with AFORE Buy."](#) *Latin Lawyer*. (November 30, 2013).