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Languages spoken

Chinese (Mandarin, also known as Putonghua) | English |

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About Sungbo

Sungbo Shim is the managing partner of our Beijing office. He represents a broad range of clients from the United States, Middle East, China, Japan and Korea in China-related investment, acquisition, financing and commercial transactions.

His areas of expertise include mergers and acquisitions, private equity/venture capital investments, company startups, securities law, and formation and operation of joint ventures. Sungbo is listed in the 2009 edition of *Asialaw Leading Lawyers* for mergers and acquisitions.

Sungbo's practice focuses on advising and assisting clients with cross-border operations in the technology, manufacturing and private equity/venture capital industries. Prior to joining the firm, Sungbo practiced law with leading firms in San Francisco, Silicon Valley and Beijing.

Experience

- Representing a NYSE-listed global leader in 3D printing technology with respect to various corporate and commercial matters in China, Japan, Korea and Southeast Asia.
- Providing counsel to a London stock exchange-listed multinational food flavoring company in a strategic acquisition in China.
- Advising a Sweden-based garden tools manufacturer in various acquisitions in China.
- Representing a leading China-based technology company with respect to an acquisition by a public US-based company.
- Providing counsel to a Nasdaq-listed Middle East-based telecommunications company with respect to various China-related corporate and commercial matters.
- Representing a US-based oil field equipment company with respect to a strategic alliance with a Chinese manufacturer.

Credentials

Education

- Stanford University, J.D., member, *Stanford Journal of International Law*, 1994

- Wesleyan University, B.A., Phi Beta Kappa, 1986

Admissions

- California, 1994

Memberships & Affiliations

- Co-founder of the One Korea Peace Center
- Co-founder of the Association for the Reunion of Separated Korean Families

Recognitions

- Recommended in *Chambers Global* 2016 Edition for Corporate / M&A in China and Israel
- Recognized in *Chambers Global* 2015 as a leading international expert on Corporate/M&A, China (Foreign expert) and Israel (Expert based abroad)

Expertise

Services

- Corporate
- Financial Services
- Private Equity
- Restructuring & Insolvency

Industries

- Life Sciences

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